AMATYC/ASA Joint Committee Conference Call
Meeting Minutes
December 12, 2016
4:00-4:50 PM

Present: Rob Gould, Chair; Julie Hanson, Kate Kozak, Roxy Peck, Rebecca Nichols, Brian Kotz, Mary DeHart, Megan Mocko, guest

Recorder: Mary DeHart

AMATYC/ASA Webinars

Megan Mocko, co-chair of the committee to update the Guidelines for Assessment and Instruction in Statistics Education (GAISE) will be presenting a webinar on the new GAISE that will be tailored to community colleges.

Wendy Pogoda has invited Terry Sincich to present a webinar on multiple regression.

Lara Cleveland will present a webinar on the University of Minnesota's Integrated Public Use Microdata Series (IPUMS) Real-World Data for Teaching on Monday February 6, 2017.

Julie reported that Robin Lock's December 6th webinar, *Bootstraps - an Intuitive Introduction to Confidence Intervals* was well attended

Report from AMATYC Stats Committee – Julie Hanson, AMATYC Statistics Committee Chair

Julie provided minutes for the AMATYC Statistics Committee meeting held on November 18, 2016 at the AMATYC Annual Meeting in Denver. She noted that the AMATYC Statistics Committee voted to endorse the updated GAISE recommendations, and recommended that the AMATYC Board endorse the updated GAISE.

The AMATYC Statistics Resource Page

Brian Kotz is in the process of working on a reorganization plan for the AMATYC Statistics Resource Page to be presented at our conference call in January. The group discussed what the ideal role of the webpage should be. Kate emphasized that the AMATYC webpage cannot endorse commercial products.

Brian would like the webpage to be a forum for people who would like to be informed about what is going on in the world of statistics education. We want to guide them to materials that have been vetted, but not necessarily endorsed. Rob suggested that a simple compromise might be to say that we post links to other materials.

Should the webpage provide links to data sources? If that decision is made, how many data sources should we recommend? It was pointed out that Robin Lock gave an entertaining talk on the resources that he recommended ten years ago versus those he recommends now.

The webpage should certainly include links to the new and old GAISE. It should also have a link to the *Journal of Statistics Education*.

Rob suggested that the webpage should have different levels of resources – those for the instructor's professional development and those for students.

The recommendation of open resources is somewhat difficult, because authors often provide free resources that link to commercial products. It was suggested that we deal with boundary issues as they come up.

Julie offered to forward an announcement of any helpful material posted on the webpage to the membership of the AMATYC Statistics Committee. This should include any important announcements.

George Hurlburt provided a link for us to view a counter and a potential blog for our webpage.

Committee members should send Brian concrete ideas of what should be on the statistics resource page. Note that Brian will be compiling an overview of ideas to be distributed before the January conference call.

Additional Announcement

The StatPrep program will begin next summer.

Presentation proposals for the 2017 AMATYC Annual Conference in San Diego have been requested. Please see AMATYC.org for further details.

Roxy, Brian, and Rob are working on a grant proposal for a summit workshop for data science programs for two year colleges.