

AMATYC/ASA Joint Committee Conference Call

Meeting Minutes

May 10, 2016

Noon to 1pm EDT

Present: Rob Gould, Chair; Julie Hanson; Mary Kehoe Moynihan; Brian Kotz; Kate Kozak; Donna LaLonde; Rebecca Nichols; Roxy Peck

Recorder: Julie Hanson

1.) Updates and Reports:

- Rob reported that he sent our committee's feedback on the updated GAISE to Michelle Everson.

2.) ASA Strategic Plan:

- Rob provided committee members with the draft revision to the ASA's Strategic Plan.
- Committee members were asked to send their input/comments to Rob.

3.) Webinar for August:

- Because the updated GAISE is the topic for the sessions at the AMATYC Conference, it was suggested that we wait until after November for any webinar topics related to the updated GAISE.
- There was a discussion of the possibility of a webinar on how Census Bureau data could be used in the classroom. There was a suggestion to ask someone from IPUMS in Minnesota if they would consider doing a webinar for us.
- It was suggested that we ask Robin Lock if he would consider doing a webinar for us on bootstrapping. Julie will contact him and ask him.

4.) Webinar Recording Posting:

- On our webpage (<http://www.amatyc.org/?page=StatsResources>) we have only been posting the webinar recording; however on AMATYC's webinar page (<http://www.amatyc.org/?Webinars>) both the recording and the PowerPoint slides are posted (if/when the presenter gives permission). There was a discussion about this. Julie will contact George and ask him to add the PowerPoint slides to our webpage.

5.) Round Table Lunch at JSM:

- Brian will be leading a round table lunch at JSM titled “Introductory Statistics in Two-Year and Four-Year Colleges: More Similar (and More Different) than Many People Realize.” Committee members were asked to provide feedback to Brian with respect to things for him to include.

6.) AMATYC Pre-Conference Workshop:

- Brian suggested that we ask Allan if he would like any help or assistance from our committee members on the day of the workshop or before it.
- We also need information about the workshop from Allan for the conference mini-program.

7.) Virtual Conferences:

- Mary KM asked about committee members’ experiences attending virtual conferences.
- A question was asked about how involved the participants at the external location will be. Will they be only watching or also participating? It was mentioned that it might be tricky for the speaker to involve both audiences (live and off-site) at the same time. Suggestions were made that (1) if the participants at the external location will be watching only (and not participating), then making a recording and posting it for the individuals to watch at a later time (whatever time they prefer) may be the best option, and that (2) if the participants at the external location will be participating, then the speaker may need assistance from another person who is monitoring the questions/responses that are received via chat from the individuals at the external location.