

AMATYC/ASA Joint Committee Conference Call
Meeting Minutes
May 8, 2017
5:00-6:00 PM EST / 2:00-3:00 PM PST

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

Recorder: Julie Hanson

1. New ASA Student Program:

Donna talked about the new ASA student program that is intended to engage grad students in the ASA and ASA committees. The ASA/AMATYC Joint Committee is one of seven ASA committees that have been selected to have a grad student join their committee. The individual will be an ad-hoc, non-voting member of the committee. The ASA will provide orientation for him/her and then he/she will join the committee, probably in approximately the end of May 2017. The individual will participate in committee conference calls and hopefully be able to attend the committee meeting at JSM and the AMATYC Conference.

2. Webpage:

Brian created a draft of a revision to our webpage and George provided us a link to it: <https://amatyc.site-ym.com/page/StatsTemp>

This new webpage is not currently available to visitors of the AMATYC website. It is only accessible from this link. Currently, visitors to the AMATYC website see our old webpage.

Discussion regarding the webpage included:

- TANGO: Because the funding is ending soon and they will not be accepting new participants, should this be moved to the “Classroom Resources” section of the webpage near the SCHEMATYC project? Is there a link to TANGO resources that two-year college faculty would find helpful even after the funding ends? Rob will contact Michael Posner and Monica Dabos and ask them.
- “Papers and Publications” section: Are some of these links to things that are static, while others change periodically (for example, Common Vision versus the Journal of Statistics Education)? Do we want to separate those that are static from those that change?
- “Announcements” section: Who is responsible for determining the announcements for this section (upcoming workshops, deadlines, etc.) and making sure that they are current? How often should the announcements

section be updated? It was decided that currently Rob and Julie are responsible for this. Before a change is made to the webpage, though, the ASA/AMATYC Joint Committee must approve of it. Kate stated that we may not need to have the StatPREP announcement there now because the maximum number of participants has already been reached for this summer's two StatPREP workshops (in CA and MN).

- “This is Statistics”: Does the logo appear distorted on some web browsers? Should we remove the logo and add in a description of what it is (individuals unfamiliar with it may not know what it is without a description)?
- Addition of Descriptions and Sources: It was suggested that we add a description of what some of the things are, as well as the source. (For example, “Useful Websites for Statistics Teachers”, “This is Statistics”, etc.)
- Mission Statement: At the bottom, there is a space for the mission statement. Should we remove this all together or add in the mission statement of the ASA/AMATYC Joint Committee in this space?
- “Other Webinars” heading: Should we add a link to the K-12 Statistics Education Webinars (<http://www.amstat.org/asa/education/K-12-Statistics-Education-Webinars.aspx>)? Some of these webinars may be helpful for two-year college intro stats teachers and others may only be relevant to K-12 teachers.
- List of Sources of Data: Some members of the AMATYC Statistics Committee have formed an FLC (Faculty Learning Community). The members of the FLC have created a list of sources of data and how they use them in their classes. It was suggested that we could link our webpage to this list in the future if/when this list of sources of data is in an appropriate format for a webpage.
- Plan to move forward: Before our next conference call, committee members are asked to review the webpage link and give Rob their suggestions for changes (related to the issues discussed today, as well as other suggestions for changes).

3. Webinars:

The next webinar sponsored by our committee is titled “Teaching with GAISE: Statistical Literacy for the 21st Century.” It will be presented by Robert Carver, Monica Dabos, Joe Gerda, Kathy Kubo, Megan Mocko, Rebecca Wong, and Beverly Wood. The date/time of the webinar is Monday May 22, 2017 at 4:30 PM EST / 3:30 PM CST / 2:30 PM MST / 1:30 PM PST.

There was discussion of what we would like to pursue for our next webinar. A few months ago, Wendy asked Terry Sincich if he would be interested in presenting a webinar on multiple regression. Julie will contact Wendy and ask if he is interested. If he is not interested, Rob will ask June Morita if she would consider presenting a webinar on multiple regression. If June is not interested, we will ask Jessica Utts or Roxy Peck.

4. Updates:

- 2017 AMATYC Conference: Presentation proposals were submitted by February 1st. Individuals who submitted proposals should have received a response from AMATYC on approximately April 1st. The conference mini-program should be made public this summer (possibly in August).
- ASA Data Science Grant: A proposal was submitted for a workshop on data science curriculum at two-year colleges. The workshop may be held in the fall.
- StatPREP: A two-day workshop will be held in June at College of the Canyons in CA. There were approximately 50 applicants and they can accommodate a maximum of 30 participants. A two-day workshop will be held in June at St. Catherine University in MN. There were approximately 35 applicants and they can accommodate a maximum of 30 participants. StatPREP is currently accepting applications for regional hubs for workshops in summer 2018.
- GAISE Endorsement: At the Spring Board Meeting held last month, AMATYC's Executive Board voted to endorse the 2016 GAISE College Report. Jane Tanner, AMATYC's President, will officially notify the ASA.