

Joint ASA/AMATYC Committee Meeting
February 10, 2020, 4:00 PST

Committee Members Present: Duane Day, Mary DeHart, Julie Hanson, Allan Rossman, Michael Sullivan, Rebecca Wong. Liaisons Present: Rebecca Nichols, Jamis Perrett.

1. Hello and Welcome and Check In

2. Webinars Update – Julie

The recording and slides for Allan Rossman’s webinar have been posted on the AMATYC website.

The paperwork has been submitted for the p-value webinar. The presenters and AMATYC’s Webinar Coordinator are currently discussing possibilities for the date/time for the webinar, most likely in the end of March.

Chris Franklin is interested in presenting a webinar about the revisions to the Pre-K - 12 GAISE report and its impact on the college-level intro stats course. The document will probably be available in approximately April. Chris has indicated that she prefers to do her webinar in January 2021 or after because she’d like to do it after the AMATYC conference.

Data Science webinar - Rob G connected Julie and Joyce Malyn-Smith. Joyce is the PI on a grant related to mentoring and support for launching DS programs at community colleges. The grant has supported cc data science program development. The grant helped launch 4 programs. It is now in a new stage of the grant where the faculty are serving in a mentor type role. There was information about this in the email that Julie sent out. This webinar will be co-sponsored with the Data Science Subcommittee. We want to avoid a scheduling conflict with ECOTS. Allan suggested clarification on ATE - explicate what this acronym means. There was a suggestion to add NSF to the abstract. There was a suggestion to eliminate the word “tools” from the title and to add CC in the title. There was a suggestion to include data science in the abstract.

We can request as many webinars as we want; however available space on the calendar determines when webinars can be scheduled. AMATYC’s Webinar Coordinator arranges and facilitates webinars for all of AMATYC’s committees. If there are a lot of requests from other committees, we may need to wait several months before our webinar is scheduled.

3. Updates to the Statistics Resources Webpage – Julie

Announcements: Proposal deadlines for upcoming conferences (eCOTS, JSM) were on there and were removed after the deadlines passed. We agreed in the past to post webinar recordings & PPTS, as well as meeting minutes. We will continue to do this.

4. JSM – Allan

Allan is planning a 1-day workshop at JSM themed for 2-year college teachers (similar to meeting within a meeting). Rebecca Nichols found a room for it on the Tuesday of JSM (1st one in August). Topics will include teaching according to GAISE and reaction to p-value statement by ASA. Rebecca Nichols indicated that funding from CAUSE can keep the registration fee down. Attendees won't need to register for JSM. Using the AMATYC Statistics Committee e-mail list would be a great way to advertise to the intended audience. Attendee capacity may be 35ish. Advertising could target the AMATYC Mid-Atlantic Region and local AMATYC affiliates. Should the invitation include the words "2-year colleges" to make the target audience clear? Should it be an application or a registration? Since this is a first-time thing we're trying, it could be first come, first served with a wait list.

Should we have a committee meeting at JSM? The MOU between AMATYC and the ASA indicates that AMATYC gives ASA appointees free registration to the AMATYC Conference and the ASA gives AMATYC appointees free JSM registration if the committee meets at JSM.

BAPS (Beyond AP Statistics): 1-day workshop at JSM on Wednesday. Attendees receive a certificate from the ASA documenting the professional development, as well as the possibility of graduate credit.