

Joint ASA/AMATYC Committee Meeting
April 13, 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
2. Webinars Update – Julie

The recording and slides for the March webinar Moving to a World Beyond $p < 0.05$, presented by Nicole Lazar, Allen Schirm and Ron Wasserstein, have been posted on the AMATYC website.

The Data Science webinar paperwork has been submitted, incorporating feedback from this committee. While we requested a May date, we haven't heard back with an official date yet.

The committee discussed topics for future webinars. Two that we will start developing are:

- Due to our current environment of all colleges being completely online, a webinar on best practices in online instruction including strategies for promoting student engagement will be developed. Possible presenters include Anelise Sabbag (Cal Poly SLO), committee member Duane Day, and Dan Petrak. Allan Rossman will contact Anelise to see if she is interested in this opportunity.
- A webinar on co-requisite support for introductory statistics courses was proposed. The webinar would consist of a panel addressing three topics: pre-requisite skills needed, scaling of support courses, and effective pedagogy. The panel could give an overview of what is taking place in their areas with time at the end for a short Q and A session. Since California and Texas have co-requisite course models, we can draw presenters from these areas. Rebecca will reach out to California leaders in the co-requisite course development and Michael will contact possible presenters in Fort Worth, TX.

We also discussed the possibility of doing a webinar focused on some aspect of the COVID-19 pandemic, but committee consensus was that the timing may not be right for such a webinar due to the emotional toll the situation is taking on everyone. It may be possible to revisit this topic at a later date.

3. JSM 2020

JSM just announced that it will be a virtual conference this year. This opens up several opportunities for the two-year college faculty workshop that Allan Rossman is designing. These include:

- The workshop can be held at any time, since it doesn't necessarily need to coincide with JSM.
- It may be possible to waive the \$50 registration fee.
- The constraints on the number of attendees and location are eliminated.

After discussion, the committee decided to proceed with the workshop, possibly holding it in late June spread over two days from 9:00 – 12:00 PST using ASA Zoom. Rebecca Nichols confirmed that the workshop would not need a fee and she will look into how large a group the ASA Zoom call can accommodate. Thank you to Allan for his continued work on this exciting professional development opportunity.

The BAPS (Beyond AP Statistics) workshop sponsored by the ASA-NCTM Joint Committee will also be virtual this year. Michael suggested that this workshop might be expanded to include a community college focus, particularly a co-requisite discussion led by a community college faculty member.

Next meeting: June 8, 2020, 4:00 PST