



MATHEMATICS CLUSTER AGENDA

Tuesday, October 29, 2013

1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Lake Worth Campus

ITEM 1. Welcome

ITEM 2. Discussion **MAT 1033 (Pearson Training) : Porro**
Faculty were presented a folder prepared by the committee assigned to that task with the assistance of Lisa Rappa containing important materials for MAT 1033 and 1033L.
The cluster wants to thank Lisa Rappa for all the help provided

Action: It is important that everyone keeps up with the lab schedule so that the students do not fall behind,
Training for creating a matlab account, and use of matlab was provided, and will be available for the first time users.

ITEM 3. Discussion: **MAT 1033 L (E-Learning – Blackboard) : Wilson**
For MAT 1033 and 1033L online

Action: Training was provided for blackboard, and will be available to all those who teach these classes online.

ITEM 4. Discussion **Math Awareness Week Poster : Heath**
There will be a College wide Poster competition.

Action: Contact people: Sullivan (PBG), Heath (BR), Pennea (BG), K. Thomasson (LW)

ITEM 5. Discussion **General Ed. : Porro**
Everyone teaching Gen. Ed. Courses must test the students enrolled in these courses on the three questions provided.

Action The grading will be based on right or wrong.

ITEM 6. Credentialing for Credit Math : Sharp
Discussion The dean's council has refused to credentialize holders of MST from FAU.
Action The cluster voted 16 in favor of credentializing the holders of such degrees
fro MAT 1033, MAC 1105, MGF 1106, MGF 1107. Two voted against.

ITEM 7. Online Testing : Thomasson
Discussion Gary passed an article from USA Today printed on 7/17/20133 which will be
discussed at the next cluster meeting.
Action

ITEM 6. Textbook Update
MAC 1105, 1140, 1114, 2311-2313 textbooks have been extended for another
year. Cluster suggests that next time textbook adoption should be for up to 5
years