

# **PALM BEACH STATE**



## **COLLEGE**

### **MATHEMATICS CLUSTER MINUTES**

**Wednesday, March 26, 2014**

**1:00 – 4:00 p.m.**

**Lake Worth Campus**

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**ITEM 1. Welcome**

**ITEM 2. MAT 1033 and MAT 1033 L**

**Discussion:** Faculty wanted to link the two courses, or to make changes to the content of MAT 1033L

**Action:** The two courses will remain detached as they are now. But there will be one Online homework assignment which will be for the lecture, and which can be used as lab assignment. Grade for the lab will be determined as follows: 50% for Attendance and participation and 50% for the online practice tests. The cluster's vote was as follows: 25 in favor, 2 against and 1 abstained.

**ITEM 3. Assessment of General Educational Outcomes**

**Discussion:** Prof. Porro presented an assessment packet that has to filled out for all the General education classes.

**Action:** The professors to whom these classes were assigned last time will complete these Packets by the April the 11<sup>th</sup>.

**ITEM 4. Math Awareness Week**

**Discussion** Theme: Mathematics, Magic, and Mystery; Mars 31 – April 3

**Action:** All campuses are ready. Presenters, movies, games are all ready to go. (many thanks to Lisa Rappa for all her hard work with MAW)

**ITEM 5 MAT 1990**

**Discussion** Prof. Burkett proposed to pilot MAT 1099 as an alternative course for MAT 1033. It will serve as a prerequisite for MGF 1106 – 1107, and STA 2023, not for MAC 1105.

**Action**            **Cluster agreed to the proposal by a vote of 22 in favor and 3 against.**

**ITEM 6.        Textbook Update**

**There will be no new adoption for next year, and the textbook adoptions will now be for 5 years. The adoption for MAC 2311-2313 (Calculus), 1114 & 1140 (PreCalculus), 1105 (College Algebra) is extended for another year.**

**Committee for Calculus: Librun, Talebi, Manesh, K.Thomasson, Siassi, Boulware**

**Committee for PreCalculus: Piccolino, Wilson, Bush, Langston, Pennea, Berthiaume**

**Committee for College Algebra: Graziose, Wilson, Talebi, Siassi, Bush, Sullivan, Porro**

**ITEM 7        New Cluster Chair: Eugenia Cox and scribe: Berthiaume**

**In attendance: Domnitch, Basant, Wilson, Langston, Thomasson K., Thomasson G., Siassi, Pick, Piccolino, Toohey, Graziose, Sharp, Sullivan, Heath, Manesh, Boulware, Pennea, Librun, Rosenthal, Porro, Cox, Talebi, Abbondanza Z., Simms, Gordon, Sinischalchi, Bush, Nataliya Knysh; Dr. Gingras.**