



MATHEMATICS CLUSTER AGENDA

Tuesday, October 9, 2012

1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Lake Worth Campus

ITEM 1. Math Awareness Week – Apr. 1 – 4
Theme: Mathematics Sustainability

Discussion: Different campuses should work together and share ideas.

Data/Source: N/A

Action: Liaison PGA (Ana Porro), LW (Jessica Pena Lopez) BR (Eugenia Cox)

ITEM 2. Lowering the passing scores from 75 to 70 for our Prep Classes

Discussion: It was not really our cluster decision; however we voted on the motion to lower the overall grade from 75 to 70 to pass MAT 0028 to see the reaction from the credit cluster.

Data/data source:

Action: The vote was unanimous against the motion

ITEM 3. Updates on Strategic Planning and Developmental Math

Discussion: Dr. Gingras informed the cluster the College is undertaking efforts to improve the passing rates of the Developmental Math courses

Action: Committee is looking into the methods to do so

ITEM 4. Honors Calculus

Discussion: MAC 2311 & MAC 2312 will be honored for the MSI program at the Gardens. Cluster was concerned that these classes would take away the best students from the regular MAC 2311 & MAC 2312 courses offered during the Summer.

Action: Cluster voted 18 – 4 in favor of offering the Honors Courses.

ITEM 5. +, -: grades

Discussion: Cluster thought that it could idea to implement: +,- grades

Action: Cluster voted 13 to 12 in favor

ITEM 6. College Algebra Course Objectives

Discussion: Cluster wanted to remove Chapter 1 from the course objectives since the topics in Chapter 1 are already covered in MAT 1033.

Action: Cluster voted 22 – 1 to keep it optional

ITEM 7. Textbook Update

New Committees:

STA2023

1. George Jahn – chair
2. Tony Piccolino
3. Tony Siassi
4. Jim Graziose
5. Mike Talebi
6. Mike Manesh
7. Marie Langston

MAC1140/1114

1. Tony Piccolino - chair
2. Sue Hitchcock
3. Roy Boulware
4. Tony Siassi
5. Garfield Basant
6. Anit Aryal
7. Barbara Sharp

MAT 1033 - Intermediate Textbook

1. Clark Sullivan – Chair
2. Gail Burkett
3. Mike Talebi
4. Rose Wilson
5. Eugenia Cox
6. Tony Siassi
7. Witny Librun

MAC 2311-13

1. Witny Librun
2. Ira Rosenthal

3. Roy Boulware
4. Gary Thomasson
5. Jim Graziose
6. Laura Heath
7. Bob Ames

.Committee thought that it would be a good idea to keep the same book in the current edition in order to keep the cost low. The representative of Cengage was contacted to ensure that there will be enough textbooks but he has not responded yet.

Attendance			
Witny Librun(Chair)	Eugenia V. Cox	Susan Hitchcock	Tony Piccolino
		Rob Gingras	Garfield Basant
Mike Talebi		Anit Aryal	Rose Wilson
Mike Manesh	Jim Graziose	Tony Siassi	Art Garcia
Mike Langevin (SI)	Marie Agnes Langston	Bob Ames	Barbara Sharp
Pat Toohey	Roy Boulware	Clark Sullivan	Gary Thomasson

Submitted by:

Clark Sullivan

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