

Yuba College Math Department Meeting MINUTES

Date: 9/8/17

Time: 11:00 – 12:15

Chair: John Steverson

Members Present: Brian Blackburn, Talwinder Chetra, Sarah Kovacs, Chris Noffsinger, Erika Noffsinger, Mukta Sharma, John Steverson
(John Thoo not present – on Sabbatical)

Location: M843

Recorder: Erika Noffsinger

No.	Description	Owner	Date Submitted	Outcome/Discussion Topics
2017.09.8.01	ADA Compliance	Kovacs		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the ADA compliance guidelines for using an online homework system for an on ground class? • Can instructors make it mandatory for on ground students to use these programs for class? • The department has decided to wait to take action on this issue until we have gotten guidance from the administration. • Sarah will continue to research what is going on with this issue.
2017.09.8.02	Does the Mathematics Dept. want to establish a precedent of accepting courses taken in non-mathematics departments to satisfy the mathematics competency requirement?	Steverson		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No, the Math Department does not want to do this. • This topic came about from a student wanting their psychology statistic course to count as the mathematics requirement at YC. We decided that in this case, a psychology statistic course is not equivalent to our Statistic Course.
2017.09.8.03	Psychology Statistic Course	Steverson		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meridith Seldon has been looking into creating and offering a Psychology Statistic Course at YC. Update on how she sees this course working.

2017.09.8.04	Multiple Measure	Team		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion on how we should assess and place students coming into mathematics at YC. • We decided to have a sub-committee to work on this issue. • Talwinder and Chris decided to be a part of this sub-committee. • Talwinder and Chris will come up with a plan on how we should be assessing these students and will come back and present their ideas as a department. From there, the math department will decide if Talwinder's and Chris's plan will work for our department and make changes if needed. • We want to pilot this way of assessing students for a few years and look at the data, before we make anything an official policy.
2017.09.8.05	Math 101L and Math 52L	Chetra and E. Noffsinger		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How does the department want to proceed with the development of these courses knowing there is a big push for eliminating non-transferable math classes in the community college system? • It was decided that Talwinder and Erika will continue to work on the curriculum for these classes and will not submit them until after attending the CMC^3 meeting in December. • We are hoping this conference will shed light on the current trend of accelerating our students through math.
2017.09.8.06	Fall 2018 scheduling	Team		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We decided to wait until Jan. 2018 to do scheduling so we know how we want to proceed with Math 101L and 52L, so that these courses can be on the schedule of classes if we want to implement them into the curriculum. • Sarah Kovacs was the first person to choose classes for Sp. 18.
2017.09.8.07	Plans and Vision for the Math Department	Team	9.22.2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will individually look at and fill out the Division Questionnaire. • We will discuss and complete the form together on Sept. 22, 2017 departmental meeting. • John S. will come up with the official wording and will send out a copy of the completed survey for the department to review before submitting the form on Sept. 26th.

