

Yuba College Math Department Meeting MINUTES

Date: 2/2/18

Time: 1:00 – 2:15

Members Present: Brian Blackburn, Talwinder Chetra, Sara Kovacs, Chris Noffsinger, Erika Noffsinger, and Mukta Sharma, and John Steverson

Absent: , Karsten Stemman and John Thoo

Location:

Recorder: Erika Noffsinger

No.	Description	Owner	Date Submitted	Outcome/Discussion Topics
2018.02.02.01	Facility Update	Steverson		Steverson gave us an update on budget and planning. With Vet Tech and ECE moving out of building 800, what does that mean for the math department. Hopes to still get the 500 building for Math department. GH wants to use the vet tech room in 800 building for an engineering lab. Math department does not want to give up this space without a guarantee of moving over to 500. 700 building is planning to go off line. Board is wanting new building in Woodland may help Yuba to get Measure Q funds to fix our facilities. There may be money for equipment. Steverson mentioned to GH that it would be nice to have desks with pop up computers to help with our classes that we are creating with a lab component, to be compliant with AB705.
2018.02.02.02	AB705 Release time	Steverson		John put in for release time to help the math department to create and implement classes for AB705. He has not heard anything back yet.
2018.02.02.03	Hiring Committee	All		Who is going to be part of the hiring committee? Possibilities Stemman, Chetra, Steverson or Thoo. We want the 2 people to complement each other with different attributes of teaching skills and perspectives of teaching. We talked about the questions and test we have our candidates do and all agreed that the candidate really does not have enough time to do both the interview questions and math test. We talked about giving additional time or giving them the two different parts separately.
2018.02.02.04	Multiple Measures	Chetra		Talwinder is a little upset on the multiple measures the math department put together is taking to long to be put into place. The department got an email stating that the counseling department will start using our multiple measures as of March 1, 2018. Question was raised on why can't the counseling department just implement the multiple measure for students needing it now with written permission. Talwinder has asked the counseling department a deadline to show that they are working toward implementing the multiple measures.

2018.02.02.05	Math Boot Camp	All		Math Boot Camp what do we want to do? Enrollment has been low and things are changing with multiple measures and AB705 and how students are placed. Do we still need a Math Boot Camp. Should Math Boot Camp composed of mini workshops for students to come in and brush up on particular math skills? If we decided to have Boot Camp as a way to brush up on math skills how would we show that this service is viable for the students?
2018.02.02.06	Math and Statistics Awareness Month	E Noffsinger		Brian Blackburn has agreed to show the movies/documentaries for this month. Erika will help Brian with choosing what we are going to show this year, getting a room and flyers.
2018.02.02.07	Low Enrollment	Steverson		John wanted to make sure that CAPstone classes are not cancelled because of low enrollment. These are classes that students would need for there major and are only offered once a year. John heard that some of these classes were being cancelled in other departments and wanted to make sure that this did not happen in the math department.