

Yuba College Math Department Meeting Minutes

Date: 05/06/2022

Time: 9:00 – 10:30 AM

Coordinator: Karsten Stemmann

Members Present: Talwinder Chetra, Mark Lydon, Dylan Noack, Christopher Noffsinger, Erika Noffsinger, Mukta Sharma, Karsten Stemmann, John Thoo

Visitors: Michael Bagley

Location: Zoom Meeting

Zoom Link: [Department Meeting](#)

Recorder: Karsten Stemmann

No.	Description	Owner	Outcome/Discussion Topics
2022.05.06.01	Additions and approval of the agenda, approval of past minutes	Team	Additions to the agenda? Minutes from last meetings were sent out
	No additions to the agenda.		
2022.05.06.02	Check in	Team	Are there any news you would like to share?
	There was a brief discussion about the academic calendar and finals week at the beginning of the meeting (before Karsten started taking notes). It was mainly about finals week days and whether faculty have to be in class each day of the week or if we can just schedule the final exam for that week.		
2022.05.06.03	Michael wants to visit	Team	Dean Bagley wants to stop by and talk about courses and degrees
	<p>Michael stated that we should share with him, counseling and Jeremy Brown what resources we need for students to become more successful.</p> <p>Michael shared that splitting Stat-1 into several parts would be beneficial so students don't have to retake the first part if they pass that portion of the course. Karsten noted that Sierra College had offered an A/B sequence in the past but has it no longer listed in the catalog or the schedule.</p> <p>Michael talked about capsizes and said he is supportive of lower caps if we can show higher success rates.</p> <p>Michael is supportive of the updates to the Engineering Math degree. He sees partnership with local high schools might drive demand for the engineering program. Recommends taking away the materials class to streamline the process. "Could this remain on the books and added back in later?" was one of the questions. We don't want this process of updating the degree be held up, but the three courses listed in the degree (Engr-17/17L, 35 and 45) would be the minimum that should be offered.</p> <p>The department discussed the proposal after Michael left and decided that we should meet with him and Jeremy to discuss the course offering.</p> <p>Karsten will let Michael know that we will meet with him and Jeremy, and push for the degree update accomplished for fall 2023.</p>		
2022.05.06.04	New courses	Team	What are some new courses that we should consider developing? Math for the trades, business stats, stats A/B, Math-9B, etc? What are our thoughts on Stat-100? Did it meet the needs?
	<p>Stat-1A&B represents a deceleration and may not be allowed.</p> <p>Talwinder suggests offering a standard 1-unit course as a support course for Math-20 or 21 or 9. Optional for students. That</p>		

	course would have a large number of topics that instructors could choose from as they may fit for their students' needs. Talwinder and Erika will work on collecting topics in collaboration with the rest of the department. We will talk later about the details of offering the course.		
2022.05.06.05		Team	
2022.05.06.06		Team	
2022.05.06.07		Team	
2022.05.06.08		Team	

Future agenda items:

- Math Competency Changes
- Course Caps – what are the caps at other colleges for their math/stats courses
- Common textbook for Math-20&21 – feedback from review