

MATHEMATICS DIVISION
2018-2019

DRAFT AGENDA FOR MEETING - Monday, November 19, 2018

MSB 214 2:40 – 4:00 pm

Fall 2018 meetings

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1. Approve agenda
2. Public comments
3. Approve minutes of meeting of October 17, 2018
4. Spring schedule
 - a. possible change (evening Math 262)
 - b. other requests
5. Summer and fall 2019 schedules:
 - a. See attached for proposed summer – discussion?
 - b. Fall 2019 – how to proceed?
6. Textbook decisions – see previous email message below
 - a. Math 110 –
 - b. Math 115 –
 - c. Math 122 –
 - d. Math 125 - KEEP
 - e. Math 215 - KEEP
 - f. Math 227 - OER (which?) OR Sullivan (Pearson options)
 - g. Math 236 - KEEP (Pearson options)
 - h. Math 241 –
 - i. Math 245 –
 - j. Math 260 - KEEP
 - k. Math 261-263 - KEEP
 - l. Math 270 - KEEP
 - m. Math 275 - KEEP
7. Draft script for AB 705 informational videos
8. Academic Senate report – Harjuno –
 - a. February Academic Senate presentation – need volunteer
 - b. Math motion pm standards
9. SLO report – Jankans – upcoming workshop(s)
10. Facilities/WEC report – Robertson
11. Curriculum Committee report – Cheng
12. Social Calendar
 - a. Wed of finals week – Math-Science Holiday Party
 - b. Mon or Tues of finals week – Jamie’s baby shower (Laurimar is organizing)
13. Calculator inventory – no update
14. Evaluation criteria project: no update
15. New Business
16. Adjourn

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ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REMINDERS:

1. **Departmental Final Exam/SLO committees:**

(ALL SLOs for ALL math courses have to be assessed this semester. Instructors are free to create their own SLO assessment instrument, but for multi-section courses it would make people's lives a little easier if a common assessment instrument is available)

Math 105 ***Manushak**
Math 110/112 ***Jamie**, Manushak
Math 115 * **Thomas**, Jeremy, Mohamad
Math 122 ***Zach**, Jamie
Math 123B ***Henri**, Tanshee
Math 125/123C ***Vidya**, William
Math 227 ***Bonnie**, Matt

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Previous email message about textbooks (from BB 11/8/18)

If we (collectively) are satisfied with Open Stax for Math 125, we should consider using it for other courses. If not, let's talk about why.

I am thinking that we want to make Math 110 and 115 as attractive as possible....

For Math 110 they have:

<https://cnx.org/contents/yqV9q0HH@16.1:plLt9FYr@7/Introduction>
(we would not use all the chapters!)

For Math 115 they have:

<https://cnx.org/contents/CImQfPDv@3.19:GfaW1GG@7/Introduction>

Has anyone checked out their **Statistics**? Opinions?

https://cnx.org/contents/MBiUQmmY@23.1:2T34_25K@13/Introduction

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Someone should (please) also check out the My Open Math course templates for 110-115-125. This is funded by eLumen so I am suspicious. Some of these templates rely entirely on videos and on-line exercises (no text). Others use OER texts.

<https://www.myopenmath.com/index.php> You can register (free) or log in as a **guest**.

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For College Algebra I would like us to consider either

<http://stitz-zeager.com/szca07042013.pdf> (My Open Math – there are course shells based on this text that can be copied/adapted)

or

https://cnx.org/contents/mwjClAV_@8.9:nU8Qkzwo@6/Introduction-to-Prerequisites (Open Stax)

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For Trig I would like us to consider either

<http://www.stitz-zeager.com/szct07042013.pdf> though I think it is weaker than his College Algebra

or

Assign Cohen Pre-Calculus ch 6-9 (focusing on the “A”-level problems) since most will have to buy this book for PreCalc anyway and then in Pre-Cal we can focus on the more advanced topics and the “B” level problems)

Or

<https://cnx.org/contents/E6wQevFf@11.7:5N9ALr1k@6/Introduction-to-The-Unit-Circle-Sine-and-Cosine-Functions> ch 7 - 10 are trigonometry. It would be possible to use this for both classes

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Motion for Academic Senate

The values of West LA College include “each student and employee striving for excellence,” “holding ourselves and others to the highest standards,” and the affirmation that “at West, everyone... is empowered by high expectations, respect and acknowledgement in all pursuits.”

In the light of the challenges created by AB 705 and the new funding formula, the Academic Senate of West Los Angeles College reaffirms its commitment to the integrity of our programs and fully expects that no faculty will experience any form of pressure to inflate grades, lower academic standards, or engage in social-promotion.

We request that President Limbaugh state publicly and unequivocally, as Vice-Chancellor Ryan Cormmer did at the Academic Senate Discipline Day in September, that his office will never condone grade inflation, social promotion, or the lowering of academic standards.

We ask Vice-Chancellor Cormmer to put his stated commitment into writing and circulate it to the presidents of all nine colleges with a request that they disseminate it to their senior staff.

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Summer 2018 – Decisions for Summer 2019

SUMMER 2018	TIMES	Instructor	census	Summer 2019 proposed
110	8-10:35 8 wks			no
112	10:20 – 12:30 6 weeks	Bayssa	24	delete
115	8 am-10:35 8 wks	Harjuno	14	delete
115	10:20 am 12:55 8 wks	Movsisyan	55	
115	5:20 – 7:55 8 wks	Mirfattah	19	?delete or hybrid
122	8 am-10:35 8 weeks	Russell	21	
123A	10:20 am-12:25 8 weeks	Carty		no
123B	8 am -10:05 8 weeks			no
123C	3 pm-5:05 8 weeks			no
125	12:40 – 3:15 8 wks	Brown	39	
125	10:20 am – 12:55 8 weeks	Jankans	49	
125	5:20 – 7:55 pm 8 weeks	Feiner	15	?delete or change time
125	3 – 5:35 TR + TBA 8 weeks	Cheng	29	
227	8 am -10:05 8 weeks	Mazzarelli	36	
227	10:20 – 12:25 8 weeks	BLUSTEIN	18	
227	7:40 – 9:45 8 weeks	Xu	14	
227 Or 227S	5:20 – 7:25 pm 8 weeks OR 5:20 – 7:25 lec AND 7:35 – 8:35 lab			Add
230	8:00 – 10:10 am 6 weeks			Add if possible
236	5:20 – 7:55 8 weeks	Tu	21	
241	7:40 pm – 9:45 pm 8 wks	Arriola	24	
245	10:20 – 12:30 6 weeks	Howe	28	
245	5:20 – 7:30 pm 6 weeks			Add – or a little later
261	10:20 – 12:55 8 weeks	Alwash	40	

Who is interested in teaching Summer 2019?

Alwash	
Blustein	No
Brown	
Bucher	No
Cheng	
Feiner	
Harjuno	
Jankans	
Jenson	
Movsisyan	
Robertson	
Swaminathan	