

**MATHEMATICS DIVISION
2018-2019**

MINUTES of MEETING - Monday, April 8, 2019

MSB 214 2:40 – 4:00 pm

Spring 2019 meetings
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I-Shen Lai
Ariel Mazzarelli
Mehdi Mirfattah
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Peter Sarantopoulos
Aaron Simo
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James Ulrich
Jaime Vallejo
Jason Wang
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The meeting was called to order at 2:40 pm.

Present: Blustein (chair), Alwash, Bucher, Cheng, Feiner, Jankans, Movsisyan, Swaminathan

The agenda was approved.

There were no public comments.

The minutes of the meeting of March 11, 2019 were approved.

There was a productive conversation with Dean Christopher Sweeten about DSPS, Counseling and other concerns. We would like to meet jointly with the Counseling Division at some point.

Textbooks:

The Math 115 textbook committee was not prepared to make a recommendation. Mr. Feiner recommended consideration of his book, which is to be made available through Libratext.org.

No other changes to textbook for summer or fall.

Blustein provided an update on placement issues and the Summer/Fall schedule. The situation was in flux. Everyone should check their schedule in the computer system and make sure it is correct.

Facilities/WEC report – no report

Curriculum Committee report – no report

Academic Senate report – no report

Evaluation criteria project – Blustein – Academic Senate wants to update an old document regarding expectations for faculty. Blustein is on the committee.

New Business: Common final exam committees

110 – No common final (Zach and Tim)

115 – William and Manushak

122 – (Swaminathan)

125 – Manushak with William and Tanshee

227 – Matt with William and Bonnie

Announcements:

1. Tamara Jones is looking for half a dozen more faculty members to serve as marshals at graduation. She is also looking for a “mace-bearer” and another person who will announce names.
2. College Council Leadership Retreat April 19
3. Student Poster Showcase May 16
4. Math-Science Spring Picnic – Thursday, April 25 – Henri will coordinate for Math

The meeting was adjourned at 4:00 pm.

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