Mathematics Discipline Meeting  
Wednesday, Oct. 28, 2015  
Minutes

Present: Clayton Akatsuka, Jean Okumura, Navtej (Johnny) Singh, Jody Storm  
Guest: Joseph Yoshida  
Excused: Weiling Landers

The meeting was called to order at 2:38 pm in the Mana’opono Conference Room 107.

1. Joe Yoshida shared information about features of My Success.

2. The minutes of the Oct. 14, 2015 meeting were accepted as circulated.

3. Student Success Council Task Force Subcommittee on Placement Test  
   - Louise Pagotto circulated a draft Math Placement document.  
   - Faculty members were confused about why one column was labeled “Placed 1 level BELOW college algebra (or college math)” and the other column was labeled “Placed 2 levels BELOW college algebra (or college math).” Aren’t the columns just the corequisite model and the other column was the linear model? A suggestion was to just take off those labels.  
   - One of the assumptions was “Students will self-report high school GPA and grade in high school math course.” Is this with documentation?  
   - Another assumption was “Placement into MATH 135 and higher to be done via Accuplacer or equivalent. Does this mean that Accuplacer has be selected already? Since “or equivalent” is listed, could Colleges determine what they want to use?  
   - Jean will contact Louise to ask our questions.

4. Math Graduation Requirement Revision  
   - The recommended revision is: Qualify to take Math 100 or higher.  
   - Patti checked with two other counselors and all agreed that our recommended wording should work.  
   - Jean will draft a memo.

5. Developmental Math Position  
   - Dean Charles Sasaki sent an email to Clayton Akatsuka, Weiling Landers, and Jenny Webster indicating that they were on the screening committee for this position.  
   - Weiling is designated as the convenor.  
   - The position closed on October 19.

6. Math 112 FS Renewal  
   - Jody reported that the Foundations Board voted to extend the FS designation for Math 112 to Summer 2017.  
   - A renewal application needs to be submitted in fall 2016.

7. UHCC Math Initiative  
   - Jean contacted Hawaii CC, Honolulu CC, Kapiolani CC, and Maui College.  
   - Hawaii CC is totally against the initiatives. They are talking with their administration and faculty senate.
Honolulu CC wants to have something below Math 82. They are okay with the Math 75. They are talking with their administration.

Maui College wanted to keep Math 82 as the pre-requisite for Math 111 and they wanted to keep their Math 22 for CTE courses.

Kapiolani CC seems to be proceeding with the change as directed.

It seems that not every campus wants to follow the initiative as is.

8. 804 106 Intro to College Math – Chippewa Valley Technical College
   - Does not satisfy math graduation requirement.
   - No equivalency.
   - Does not satisfy FS.
   - Next course – Placement Test.

9. UHCC Strategic Plan – Navtej Singh
   - Navtej is on a subcommittee on Reduction in Time to Degree. This subcommittee can only suggest any additional tactics for WCC.
   - Suggestion: Offer MMT alternative placement workshops during the summer to provide students the opportunity to test out of developmental math.

10. Pathway from existing Math courses to new Math courses
    - Students who completed Math 21A with a C grade or better may take Math 75X.
    - Students who completed Math 21, 21B, or 24 with a C grade or better may take Math 75X or Math 82.
    - Students who completed Math 28 with a C grade or better may take Math 75X or Math 82 or Math 100 or Math 101.
    - Students who completed Math 25, 26, or 29 with a C grade or better may take Math 100, 101, 103, 111, or 115.

9. The meeting was adjourned at 4:45 pm. (Minutes by J. Okumura)