



IMPERIAL VALLEY COLLEGE
Math Department Meeting
Monday, October 05, 2015 12:50 pm – 1:50 pm
Room #2727

Mission: The mission of Imperial Valley College is to foster excellence in education that challenges students of every background to develop their intellect, character, and abilities; to assist students in achieving their educational and career goals; and to be responsive to the greater community

Minutes

Members in attendance:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Caroline Bennett | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ashok Naimpally, Dean |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rick Castrapel | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jill Nelipovich |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Daniel Gilison | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mardjan Shokoufi |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alex Cozzani | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alex Voldman |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oscar Hernandez | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lori Mazeroll, Counseling Liaison |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Zhong Hu | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jeffrey Burt |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jill Kitzmiller | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Eric Lehtonen | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Allyn Leon | |

Guests:

None

Recorder: Ofelia Duarte

- A. Call to Order by Allyn Leon, Math Coordinator @12:55 p.m.
- B. Review and Approval of Minutes of September 14 were approved unanimously. M/S/C J. Nelipovich/O. Hernandez
- C. **New Discussion – Communications**
 - A. Naimpally thanked and acknowledged A. Leon for being the first to submit his program reviews. He also mentioned that staff received training in SPOL. Classified staff are involved in entering data. A. Naimpally spoke on campus not offering double/triple/quadruple classes.
 - a. **Remove Local Associate Degree in Math and Retain Associate Degree for Transfer - A. Leon**
 - ✓ A. Leon stated that degrees are similar. Would like to keep AST in place and remove A/S from catalog. The only reason to keep both (transfer/local degree) is if the local degree is substantially different and serving a very specific local need.

- ✓ A. Leon stated that this is just informational and would like feedback from faculty. He can add as an action item at the next meeting or send as an email vote.

b. Math Tutoring Program Review – C. Bennett/Z. Hu

- ✓ C. Bennett reported that she and Z. Hu met with A. Naimpally to go over program review in the labs.

c. Software Offer/Wolfram Co – A. Voldman

- ✓ A. Voldman spoke of Mathematica software from Wolfram CO.
- ✓ Talked about two options. #1 – 15 licenses plus one year Premier Service Plus. Cost \$2,995. #2 – 30 licenses, three year agreement. Cost \$3,314 p/year.
- ✓ He also mentioned that an online presentation of Mathematica can be arranged if interested.

D. Action Items

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E. Other

- ✓ A. Leon stated that he's been talking about changing units for Calc I and Calc II. Main motivation is to make sure we comply with the computer science transfer model curriculum.
- ✓ One of the barriers has been too many units from other required courses. Recommendations/guidelines provided by the state lists Calc I and II as well as the PHYS courses as four (4) units.
- ✓ M. Shokoufi asked about the common final. A. Leon will email list.

F. Next Meeting

- ✓ November 02, 2015

G. Adjournment

- ✓ Math Coordinator A. Leon adjourned the meeting at 1:55 p.m.