

IMPERIAL VALLEY COLLEGE
Science, Mathematics, and Engineering Division

Mathematics Department
Unapproved Minutes
November 1, 2011

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 3:36 p.m.

DEPARTMENT MEMBERS PRESENT

A. Cozzani, O. Hernandez, J. Kitzmiller, A. Leon, J. Nelipovich, B. Nilson, B. Riehle, M. Shokoufi, A. Voldman, and R. Castrapel, Math Department Chair

DEPARTMENT MEMBERS ABSENT

E. Lehtonen (Unexcused)

DEPARTMENT ADJUNCT MEMBERS PRESENT

None

STAFF PRESENT

C. Cortés-Ramirez

COUNSELING LIAISON

L. Mazeroll

DEAN

T. Aguirre

GUESTS

Robyn Martin, Pearson Representative
Megan Donnelly, Pearson Representative
Frances Beope, Counselor

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes for September 6, 2011 and October 4, 2011, were approved unanimously, as presented (MSC-B. Nilson/A. Leon).

DEPARTMENT MATTERS

Communications: R. Castrapel stated that he had the following communications to share with the Department but due to the two guest presenters, some of these items will be discussed via e-mail:

Common Final Writing Assignments: (This item was briefly discussed at the end of the meeting)
R. Castrapel stated that the following faculty will be working on the Common Finals: (M070) A. Voldman, B. Riehle, and M. Shokoufi; (M080) B. Nilson, O. Hernandez, and A. Voldman; and (M090) R. Castrapel, E. Lehtonen, and A. Leon

Student Enrollment Changes

Waitlist (SPR'12)

Drop for Non-Payment of Fees (SPR'12)

30 Unit Basic Skills Limit (SPR'12)

Repeat Limit (SUM'12)

SLO Status

Rental Calculators

Pearson Representatives: R. Martin and M. Donnelly, Pearson Representatives, gave a demonstration of the new design and features for MyMathLab. The following concerns were briefly discussed: new editions of textbooks, notification or lack of notifications being sent out to users when problems arise, the new screen will be effective F' 12 (the Lial book is already on the new screen design), those using MathXL—no changes were done to the screen design, contact information for technical support – especially during weekends, doing homework on iPads, and a few other areas.

Imperial Valley University Partnership (IVUP): F. Beope passed out three handouts (SDSU Admission Regulations, IVUP Partnership 2012, and 16 Week Block Scheduling). She gave a brief introduction of the program stating that IVC, SDSU, and ICOE have gotten together into a partnership to put together a program. The partnership requires certain criteria: all students who apply must be CSU admissible and meet all criteria required for SDSU admissions; the program is offering 3 majors (Criminal Justice, Liberal Studies, and Psychology). This program will only accept 100 freshman to be effective F' 12. IVC will guarantee 9 units, SDSU-CLX will guarantee 6 units for the freshman and sophomore year. The plan is to have these students received their baccalaureate by the end of the 4th year. F. Beope went over the composition of each of the programs (classes to be taken at IVC (classes proposed are listed in bold) and SDSU-CLX concurrently each semester). The students will only be guaranteed into the courses on the list – they will not have priority for any other courses. This program will be recurrent every Fall – accepting 100 new freshman. This is a permanent program that has been signed off by IVC and SDSU-CLX. Both of the institutions, along with ICOE, are actively looking for additional grants. There was a brief question/answer session following the presentation. F. Beope asked that the Math Department consider doing a MOU with SDSU regarding math placement. Currently IVC has the ACCUPLACER placement exam. SDSU has the ELM (Entry Level Mathematics) exam and they also look at SAT's and ACT's. They are hoping to set up an advisory committee to include Math Department members.

OTHER

None

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 5:08 p.m.

cc: T. Aguirre, SME Division Dean
K. Berry, Vice President for Academic Services

*Approved on February 7, 2012
Recorder: Carol Cortés-Ramirez*