

**Developmental Math and
Mathematics Team Meeting
May 18, 2007**

Dr. Karl Pruitt
Dr. Sherri Davis
Mr. Calvin Briggs
Ms. Darlene Martin
Mr. Kevin Spencer
Ms. Aisha Lewis
Ms. Mary Stringfellow
Mr. Jeff Harris

Dr. Davis and Dr. Pruitt discussed the purpose of the joint meeting. It was determined the team is being pulled together to assess the current mathematics curriculum in developmental math and college level math and streamline the curriculum.

Dr. Davis passed out the pass/fail rates and the CAPP and CAAP data and the team reviewed the documents. The team discussed and shared concerns about how developmental math students are doing and how they are progressing once they get to MTH100 and beyond.

Ms. Lewis passed out the current syllabi and course outlines for developmental math classes and well as all final exams. The committee spent a lot of time reviewing the documents and asking questions as it related to the curriculum. The assessment from the committee found that the MTH098 exam and objectives were too far reaching and needed to be reduced but more graphing needed to be added. Ms. Martin and Mr. Spencer both identified key objectives that needed to be taken out of the curriculum altogether because they are taught in MTH100. Ms. Lewis took notes on all recommendations for there were many. It was recommended that the basic math curriculum be scaled towards more pre-algebra skills.

It was also determined that all final exams be re-done to reflect the current changes and recommendations from this committee.

Ms. Lewis, Ms. Stringfellow and Mr. Harris will revise all curriculum, course outlines and exams for developmental math.

The team will get together again to review and approve the new final exams.

Meeting adjourned.



**Joint Mathematics Team Meeting
July 20, 2007**

Dr. Karl Pruitt
Dr. Sherri Davis
Mr. Calvin Briggs (absent)
Ms. Darlene Martin
Mr. Kevin Spencer
Ms. Aisha Lewis
Ms. Mary Stringfellow
Mr. Jeff Harris

Dr. Davis thanked everyone for being in attendance. The committee reviewed the minutes from the last meeting, conducted in May.

Ms. Lewis shared the new curriculum proposals to the team and sought approval of the new syllabi and final exams for the developmental math team.

The committee spent time reviewing all documents presented. A question regarding the proposed curriculum changes and whether or not "I Can Learn" math students would have time to complete all assignments on system arose. Ms. Lewis commented that much of the Basic Math curriculum is serving as a review and that students should not have difficulty mastering all objectives. She also noted that many developmental students have to put in extra lab time to master the course anyway because they are typically slower students.

Comments regarding the exam arose. Ms. Martin stated that she liked the fact that the exams were both objective and short answer. She stated it was extremely important for math students to problem solve and plot points on a graph, opposed to simply selecting A, B, C, D answer choices.

After the review, Dr. Pruitt asked if everyone was in agreement with the proposed changes to the developmental math classes, the committee unanimously agreed.

Meeting adjourned.