

Summary of February 25, 2014 Faculty Meeting

- **Faculty in attendance:** B. Braun, R. Carden, A. Corso, H. Gluesing-Luerssen, B. Guillou, L. Harris, P. Hislop, D. Leep, R. Molzon, M. Montgomery, U. Nagel, S. Ochanine, K. Ponto, J. Schmidt, Z. Shen, C. Wang, Q. Ye.
 - **Others in attendance:** Brad Fox
1. Update on Lecturer search. B. Braun gave a summary of hiring decisions for lecturer search. There was no subsequent discussion.
 2. Update on change from GWR (Graduation Writing Requirement) to GCCR (Graduate Composition and Communication Requirement).

B. Braun gave a presentation. Courses must be certified by the university as meeting GCCR requirement. This needs to be fit into the major in some way. Executive Committee supported Option 4: Create a new 3-credit hour required for all primary mathematics majors to satisfy GCCR.

 - A.** Possible modes of implementation
 - (i) Add a new course to the curriculum that represents one of the 18 hours needed at the 300+ level to satisfy major requirement.
 - (ii) Add a new course to the curriculum that represents a 7th course in the 300+ level requirement for major.
 - B.** Discussion
 - (i) This change does not apply to Math Econ program. R. Molzon states the reason for this is that Math Econ is a completely separate program.
 - (ii) Prerequisites for the course were discussed. These may include combinations of the following: 113, 114, 213; 261 or 214; 322; 351, 361, or 471.
 - (iii) Course requirements and sample syllabi were discussed.
 - (iv) The timeline for implementation was discussed. The course needs to appear in the bulletin Fall 2014 for incoming 1st-year students. The first time the course will be offered is Fall 2015. Expedited approval of courses is expected from the university.
 - (v) Writing requirements, oral requirements, resources for grading, and enrollment caps for these courses were discussed.
 - C.** A vote on matters related to this topic will take place during the faculty meeting on March 4, 2014.
 3. Update on Faculty search. P. Hislop gave details on recent developments. Much discussion ensued. Several straw votes were taken regarding the type of offer(s) the chair should make.
 4. Announcements
 - A.** The next faculty meeting will be on March 4, 2014 at 1:15 P.M.