

ArizMATYC Fall 2014 Campus Reports

AMATYC Southwest Region

- Looking to change by-laws to clean up language and also reorganize some of the regions – may gain Arkansas in SW region
- Position statement from AMATYC about appropriate use of Intermediate Algebra as prereq for college math classes
- Position statement of Guidelines for appropriate preparation of math instructors at community colleges
- Position statement about time limits for prereqs

General

- No report

Arizona State University

- No report

Arizona Western College

- No report

Central Arizona College

- 1% pay increase
- 1 new faculty at Superstition Mountain campus
- Competency-based pilot using Plato – funded by Title V – can do entire dev ed sequence in 1 semester
- Also piloting Pearson adaptive program

Chandler-Gilbert CC

- No report

Cochise CC

- Hosting the Spring ArizMATYC/ATF meeting
- Have a new Dean
- Moving to AS degree in math, away from AA – going to require PHY230, 231 and Comp. Sci. 200-level

Coconino CC

- Bond did not go through
- Paige campus has closed
- No AA in Education offered anymore

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- Nursing program cut from 40 to 20
- Dance instructor also cut
- Department chairs phased out to have only VPs and Deans
- Trying to focus on improving student success
- Thinking of shifting beginning/intermediate algebra content slightly
- 2 years ago got a grant, this Fall opened a computer math lab classroom, including tutoring
- Started a 5-credit College Math course, including just-in-time remediation using MyFoundationsLab
- Faculty are trying to start a Faculty Senate, with some resistance from administration

Dine College

- Two math teacher-ed courses moved from math department to teacher education department, due to change in course numbers
- Math specialist program for K-8 or K-12 offering courses in Mathematics Leadership and Mathematics Assessment

Eastern Arizona College

- No report

Embry-Riddle

- No report

Estrella Mountain CC

- Hired first engineering faculty

Gateway CC

- No report

Gila CC

- No report

Glendale CC

- Maricopa continues Modules development, to go online Fall 2016
- Permission to hire 2 MAT, 1 CSC position – hiring committees formed, posting soon

Grand Canyon University

- No report

Mesa CC

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Mohave CC

- Math literacy course – non-STEM prereq – piloted last fall, with increasing enrollment
- Started an engineering program, causing increasing in Calc. courses
- Now have campus deans, division chairs, and department chairs

Northern Arizona University

- New president
- New math department chair
- Exceeded 20,000 on-campus students; 27,000 total enrollment
- 38 graduate TAs in department
- Hosted international statistics teaching conference in Summer – first time ever in US, only hosted every 4 years

Northland Pioneer College

- Looking at competency-based standards
- Going to try to publish schedule 2 years in advance, to help organize schedules due to low enrollment
- Going to a 4-year college
- Enrollment increases significantly in summer, so transitioning to five 8-week sessions
- Making adjustments to pay schedule – changing step from 3% to 1.5%

Paradise Valley CC

- No report

Phoenix College

- No report

Pima CC

- Had 3 new hires this year
- Hiring 2 new math faculty next year
- Dropping College Algebra and Trig course – new College Algebra will be for non-STEM; have developed 2 course sequence for Calc prep

Rio Salado CC

- No report

Scottsdale CC

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South Mountain CC

- Working on Modules development
- Working on Foundations Academy with Reading & English Dev Ed
- Focusing on Student learning outcomes, assessment, and course revision
- Had 3 new hires, 2 retirees
- Hoping to start an Engineering Technology program

Tohono O'odham CC

- Southwest Native Lands program – trying to revamp College Algebra for Native American populations
- Casino/Convention Center will be opening in Glendale, offering a gaming degree
- Started an archery club

University of Arizona

- No report

Yavapai College

- Doing a lot of work on General Education assessment and course assessments