

# Math Department Curriculum Committee Minutes

8/30/2018

**Present:** Africk, Douglas, Ellner, Ghezzi, Hill, Katz, Kennedy, Koca, Natov, Niezgoda, Parker, Poirier (chair), Rozenblyum, Singh, Taraporevala, Verras, Yuce

**Absent/Excused:** Benakli, Colucci, Li, Zhou

**Guests:** Han

1. The meeting was called to order at 1:05pm.
2. Prof. Poirier introduced the OpenLab project page for the Curriculum Committee.
3. **Motion:** Approval of minutes of Apr 26, 2018, curriculum committee meeting.  
**Action:** Carried (15 approval, 0 abstain, 0 opposed)
4. **Motion:** Election of Prof. Koca for secretary of the Curriculum Committee.  
**Action:** Carried (15 approval, 0 abstain, 0 opposed)
5. Prof. Ellner mentioned that the developmental math committee is considering removing the scientific notation from the final.
6. Prof. Singh pointed out to the Committee that a new edition of MAT 2440/2540 textbook will be available soon.
7. Prof. Kennedy informed the Committee that the proposal of the new math ed curriculum is to be brought to the College Curriculum Committee.
8. Prof. Natov informed the Committee that the new applied math curriculum has passed the College Curriculum Committee.
9. Prof. Katz asked for a subcommittee to form to evaluate the suggested textbook in April 2018 (Marsden-Weinstein, "Calculus 1" and "Calculus 2", 1985). Prof. Yuce, Prof. Taraporevala, Prof. Africk and Prof. Katz will be on this subcommittee.
10. The Committee agreed that a faculty on sabbatical will not be deemed serving in the Committee.
11. Meeting is adjourned at 1:30pm.