

# Math Department

## Curriculum Committee Minutes

3/28/2019

**Present:** Africk, Benakli, Carley, Ellner, Ghezzi, Hill, Katz, Koca, Masuda, Parker, Poirier (chair), Rojas, Rozenblyum, Taraporevala, Tradler, Verras, Zhu

**Absent/Excused:** Douglas, Kennedy, Li, Natov, Niezgoda, Singh, Yuce

**Guests:** Han, Thiel

1. The meeting was called to order at 1:04pm.
2. **Motion:** Approval of minutes of Feb 28, 2019, curriculum committee meeting.  
**Action:** Carried (17 approval, 0 abstain, 0 opposed)
3. Prof. Benakli talked about the new draft for MAT1190 course outline, new textbooks (Math in Society by David Lippman, and OpenStax Introduction to Statistics).
4. **Motion:** To approve the new 1190 textbooks, and experimental course outline.  
**Action:** Carried (17 approval, 0 abstain, 0 opposed)
5. Prof. Poirier opened the discussion whether webwork should be accepted as an official homework for math courses. The members of the committee discussed the pros and cons of this idea, and how one may implement it.
6. Prof. Thiel presented some ideas for projects for MAT 2440/2540. He created an openlab repository for the projects. He also talked about the writing intensive requirements for MAT 2440/2540.
7. Prof. Han gave an update on plans to move some MAT 065 students to MAT1275CO.
8. The meeting is adjourned at 2:05.