End-of-Year Committee Reports  Due April 29, 2005

Academic Year:  0405

Committee Name:  MATH 1433

Committee Chair:  Calandra Davis

Committee Members: Peggy Dierhoi, Laurn Jordan, Sharon Skeener, Diane Wilson

MEETINGS

Dates of Committee Meetings:  October 5, 2004; February 10, 2005; April 5, 2005 (all via email)

Attach Minutes of Each Meeting.

Have minutes been sent to webmaster for posting to the web?  Yes_____ No_X____

Has the CCO for this course been reviewed, dated and sent to the Executive Committee Chair and the webmaster?

Yes_____ No_X____

TEXTBOOK INFORMATION

Was a textbook search done this year?  Yes_____ No__X__

If so, list the names of approved books.

Were the Teaching Guides created for each book and sent to the webmaster?

Yes__X__ No_____

If a textbook search was not done, when is the book in rotation for a search?  __0405___
ASSESSMENT

Was assessment done this year? Yes____ No__X__

If so, list plans for review of this assessment.
We have no plans to assess the course because we need to determine its viability. Because GA State is no longer requiring this course for their business majors, the enrollment in MATH 1433 has greatly decreased and not always offered by every campus.

If not, when is the course due for assessment? Assessment was last done in 2001

CHARGES

List the committee charges for the year and indicate the progress of each charge.

1. Charge: The committee suggests that next year’s committee pursue the transferability and viability issues of the course - especially with regard GSU. We would like to see a written statement from the business division at GPC (through articulation with the Business College at GSU) that definitively addresses the transfer issue for business majors of Math 1433 to GSU.
Progress: The GPC business department published a program of study sheet Spring 2005 that recommends Georgia State students take MATH 1431 rather than MATH 1433.

List any committee specific charges for the next academic year.

1. Stay updated on talks between Tina Philpot (Department Chair of Business on Dunwoody Campus) and Georgia State concerning their desire for students to take MATH 1433. Try to encourage a meeting to happen sooner than later so that the future of MATH 1433 can be reasonably determined.

Committee Chair Signature: _______________________________
We only have 1 charge for this year. See it below in bold:

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I started speaking with Tina Philpot last year about this, and I will try to work with her this year to get something concrete. I will let you know once I schedule a meeting with her. If you have any suggestions about this, let me know.

Lastly, students are welcome to use my MyMathLab course ID fo--davis07108. I haven't modified this general course yet, so there are a lot of links there. I think the most useful thing the students will find will be the videos. There are not videos for every section of the text, but rather for certain topics. The HW feature for this course is not as good as it is in the MATH 97/98 MML course. It does not provide the guided help as is available in the 97/98 MML course.

One last thing--- I wrote the TG for our new textbook since the semester was about to start & last year's committee hadn't completed this before summer. Please let me know if you think any changes are needed. I tried to choose HW problems similar to those from last year.

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As we discussed many months ago, I'd work with Tina Philpot in the Business Department here on Dunwoody (on behalf of our committee) to get some resolution to this.

In a nutshell, GSU added a statistics prerequisite for many of their junior-level courses for business majors. So, even though our students can take MATH 1111 & MATH 1433 and have areas A & D satisfied, they will be at a disadvantage once they transfer to GSU because they will need a semester of statistics in order to be able to take some of the other courses in their major.

Tina Philpot is arranging for Dean McGaha (academic dean here on Dunwoody) and myself to accompany her to GSU to speak with the Dean over business there to get some definite answers about this issue. We want to walk away with him telling us that MATH 1433 is no longer important to them there and we should kill our course, or that they will resolve their statistics issue.

Once we meet with the GSU dean, Tina said the business division would then be prepared to give us a written statement about the 2nd math course they would recommend after MATH 1111.

Also --- I've received some past assessment info. from MATH 1433. I'm thinking that it might be time for assessment, but we're not going to do it this year since it was not one of our charges. Next year might be the time... if there are any sections left!

Calandra.
Email Meeting/ Update April 5, 2005

You may have already heard that GPC Business has changed their program of study sheet - to the detriment of MATH 1433. Under Area D, although the courses listed remain the same (and MATH 1433 is still included there), they put a footnote that MATH 1431 is the recommended course for GA State.

So, we should officially advise students going to GA State to take MATH 1111 and MATH 1431. If they exempt out of MATH 1111, then they should be encouraged to take MATH 1431 and MATH 1433.

I spoke with Tina Philpot, and she was explaining to me that statistics is required for ALL of their business majors. However, applied calculus is required for only SOME of their business majors. Therefore, our students who have taken algebra & stats may at some point still have to take applied calculus at GA State.

Tina still plans to meet with the Business Dean at Georgia State. However, until something changes MATH 1433 is not the course we should be recommending for students transferring to GA State if they have not taken MATH 1431.

So... MATH 1433 will probably fade away unless something major changes soon!

Calandra.