1. The meeting was called to order at 1:40 p.m.

2. The minutes of the December 11th, 2009 meeting were approved with minor edits.

3. Announcements:
   - Tim Craine is now working at both CCSU and Capital CC. He announced that students at Central are organizing a day to protest the tuition increases at the CSU’s. The plan is a protest on individual campuses on March 4th with a possible rally at the state capital in May. He asked that we spread the word at the community colleges and other CSU campuses. He will e-mail the fact sheet that the students put together for the CSU’s to the members of the MBSCC committee.
   - Kim Ward announced that the Math department at Eastern has been charged with finding a way to make sure students pass Elementary Algebra the first time through. She asked whether other math departments had encountered this and possible solutions. Discussion on this topic included looking into M, N notations, The Bridge Project and similar projects at other schools, coupling Elementary Algebra with a First Year Experience course, and also issues of Academic Freedom.
   - Kim also announced that there will be a MathCounts competition at the University of Hartford on March 13th and encouraged members to go see it.

4. Old Business:
   - Tracking success of the Community College students at the CSU’s: Senan had just asked at his campus and has not yet heard back
     Tim will check with the IR person at CCSU
     Kim will check at Eastern
     It was decided that we will search for students who took 137 at one of the community colleges and see how they fare in the next math course at CSU’s compared with students who place directly into the course.

5. New Business:
   - Senan submitted for the committee’s approval a letter to the CT State Department of Education in support of the Algebra One for All curriculum. The committee approved the letter with minor edits. Senan will send out the letter with edits to the committee for final approval by Wednesday 2/24.
Discussion of the letter forwarded by David Gross about the CMT standards. The committee agreed that we should first take a look at the 8th grade CMT’s for discussion. Senan volunteered to send out a link for this.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Sue Ricciuti