Minutes of the MBSCC MEETING

Friday, April 30, 2010 was called to order at 1:40PM

In attendance: Larisa Alikhanova, Elaine Dinto, Alain D’Amour, Paul Edelen, Teresa Foley, Miguel García, David Gross, Marty Hartog, Senan Hayes, Pat Hirschy, Jeffrey Kenausis, Sue Ricciuti, Rachael Schettenhelm

Minutes from the March 12, 2010 were approved after discussion, initiated by David Gross, about using ALEKS for placement assessment. He attended a workshop by Allison Ahlgren of the U of Illinois. The group also discussed calculator use and knowledge of basic skills.

Old Business

Transition to CSU question:

We will track community college students who successfully completed Intermediate Algebra in CCC system and determine how many complete the first college level course at CSU/UConn with a C- or better. We will compare this to the success rates of students who complete both Intermediate Algebra and the first college level math course at their CSU/UConn.

New Business

Senan wonders if there are summer school programs for students to take remedial math in the summer. Most CCC’s offer remedial courses. The matter of taking a remedial class for free at a CCC when enrolled full time at a CSU was discussed. This body believes that Freshmen can’t be required to take remedial math before September at a CSU. Suggestions were made for an online summer class and Accuplacer follow-up.

Pell Grants make financial aid available to students for summer school so CCC’s may see a summer rise in attendance.

Asnuntuck is studying placement practices and possible summer remediation (similar to SCSU’s program).

First meeting for the fall will be 9/17/10

Meeting adjourned at 3:15PM

Respectfully submitted,

Rachael Schettenhelm