



UW System Math Initiative

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UW SYSTEM MATH INITIATIVE Math Steering Committee Meeting

Friday, Oct. 15, 2021

10-11:30 a.m. and 12:30-2 p.m.

Meeting Objectives

- Learn about progress toward alignment of gateway mathematics courses with WTCS
- Elect new MSC co-chairs
- Continue exploration of writing an MSC statement related to the new [Wisconsin Standards for Mathematics](#)

Agenda

10 - 11:00 a.m. Updates from Wisconsin Technical College System – Valerie Crespín-Trujillo

- Gateway course alignment efforts
- Regional AA/AS degree agreements involving UW-Superior and UW-Parkside

11 - 11:30 a.m. Select MSC co-chairs for 2021-2023 academic years

- Review current expectation for working with system – see below
- Invite nominations, including self-nominations, for co-chairs
- Vote and select MSC co-chairs

11:45 – 12:15 p.m. Project Team and new co-chair lunch meeting

12:30 – 2:00 p.m. Discuss writing a statement in support of the Wisconsin Standards for Mathematics that aligns with the Math Initiative goals

- Who is the audience for this statement?
 - Who will all benefit from this sort of statement?
- Consider writing a joint statement for K12 if WMC and AMTE are interested
 - What are the benefits of a joint statement?
 - What are the benefits of a stand-alone MSC statement?
- Determine next steps
 - If agreement to write a statement, who would like to be involved in writing a draft?

Current expectations of UW System Math Initiative MSC co-chairs

- Content experts for shaping Math Initiative 2.0 and ongoing system guided Math Initiative efforts
- Meet weekly with Math Initiative project team
- Contribute to planning workshops, webinars, etc., including developing agendas and co-facilitating events
- Organize and facilitate Community of Practice among math instructors systemwide
- Assist in vetting and building internal and external partnerships to support student success in mathematics
- Act as a liaison with system and institutional stakeholders