



UW System Math Initiative

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UW SYSTEM MATH INITIATIVE Math Steering Committee Meeting

Tuesday, August 11

10 – 11 a.m.

Discuss how gateway math courses are being delivered fall 2020

- Transferology and transfer update
 - Discuss next steps to update gateway course transfer
 - How should syllabi be organized in Canvas?
 - Template for syllabi ie. What information helps when determining transferability and applicability – pre-requisite, other courses that are equivalent, textbook and sections covered, next course
- What related tips or questions do you have for your peer institutions?

Prioritize future topics for upcoming monthly MSC meetings from the list below

- MSC Mission Statement
 - Complete statement
 - Share with provosts
- Plans for sustainability of the MI gains and continuous improvement
 - Canvas courses and community of practice
 - Math Chairs annual meeting
 - Data dashboards
- Placement measures
 - What have we learned about placement in COVID environment, fall 2020?
 - How do you anticipate it will impact/inform placement in 2021 at your institution?
- MSC Gateway LOs and DPI standards statement
 - Standards scheduled to be updated fall 2020
- Another suggestion to explore course numbers for developmental and co-req courses
 - Like MATC use a separate curricular area matgen for the lowest level math courses, such as MathPrep or PreMath or MatFun (for "Math Fundamentals" the non-college math portion of the placement test). Instead of Math 075, 098 use MatFun 175, 198
 - This would then help with alignment of WTCS transfer of developmental/co-req courses
 - The courses in that curr area would count towards graduation but not GER requirements