ASA Section on Statistical Education
Minutes of the 2016 Business Meeting
Wednesday, August 3, 2013
6:00 – 7:30 PM
Hilton Chicago Hotel: Williford A

1. Thank you to our sponsors: Pearson Publishers and the Friends of Stat Ed. Nick introduced Suzanna Bainbridge who is a Senior Portfolio Manager. She informed the group that Pearson wants to learn from us about what works in the classroom so that they can tailor their products to our needs. She thanked those attending for sharing their findings with others at JSM and reiterated that Pearson wants to continue to align with our needs.


3. Nick also thanked those who ran our roundtables, those who spoke in our sessions, and those who chaired our sessions.

4. The minutes from last year were approved.

5. Nick shared the treasurer’s report with the section. Our opening balance on 1/1/15 was $12,020 and our closing balance on 12/31/15 was $10,876.

6. Nick noted that the changes to our bylaws were approved during the past election.

7. Brad Hartlaub reminded those present of the winners of this year’s Distinguished Teaching Career Award (Allan Rossman) and Waller Education Award (Mine Cetinkaya-Rundel).


9. The awards for Best Speed presentation were announced. The winner was Kelly McConville from Swarthmore. Honorable mentions were given to presentations by Phyllis Curtis from Grand Valley State and by Kevin Ross from Cal Poly.

10. Felicity Enders reported that the Section on Teaching Health Statistics has a portal with real data and teaching resources for using that data in the classroom.

11. Nick Horton reported that the section is exploring the idea of reviving a mentoring program for newer faculty members. We will be looking for people to help serve on an organizing committee, to serve as mentors, or to be mentored.

12. Nick reported that the section provided financial support and co-sponsorship for a very successful diversity workshop at this year’s JSM.

13. Nick thanked Pat Humphrey for the splendid JSM program that she put together for our section this year.

14. Dalene Stangl is our program chair for next year. She reported that we have suggestions for four invited sessions so far. We have three invited sessions allocated to our section and we can submit up to two more to the competition. The deadline to submit proposals for invited sessions is Sept. 6, 2016. The deadline for submitting Topic Contributed Session proposals is January 11, 2017.

15. Kelly McConville is our program chair for 2018. As such she is in charge of the roundtables for 2017. If you have ideas for a roundtable for next year, please be in touch with Kelly.

16. Jackie Miller reported from the Council of Sections that the number of invited sessions in the competition will increase by 13 this year. She also noted that the executive committee wrote
three bullet points to describe our section. The COS board is reviewing these and will use them for recruitment purposes. Jackie reported that the COS board was pleased to see that our website is up-to-date.

17. Nick noted that our section has a little bit of money to play with. He encouraged people to think about submitting a proposal to the section if they have an idea that would take $2000 or less. For ideas requiring a bit more money ($4000 or more), he suggested sending the proposal to the ASA for a member initiative grant.

18. Nick noted that Ming An (Vassar College) is on the committee on funded research. She noted that funding agencies do want to fund statistics research. Nick noted that if people had questions about submitting proposals to the NSF, they could be in touch with Alan Izenman, Ginger Holmes-Rowell, or Nandini Kanna who have prior or current experience at the NSF.

19. Nick thanked the outgoing executive committee members and officers: Pat Humphrey, Kari Lock Morgan, Tim Jacobbe, Michael Posner, Jennifer Kaplan, Chad Shaffer, and Bill Notz.

20. Nick congratulated the incoming executive committee members: Beth Chance (Chair-elect-elect), Erin Blankenship (Council of Sections representative), Kelly McConville (Program chair-elect), Kay Endriss (Publications Officer), Rebecca Nugent (Executive Committee at-large), and Garrett Grolemund (Executive Committee at-large).

21. Nick acknowledged ASA 2016 President, Jessica Utts, and thanked her for her support of the section.

22. Jessica Utts congratulated Nick Horton on being the new president of COPSS.

23. Some issues were noted with the phone app for reviewing speakers at JSM. A suggestion was made to have a few paper versions in the rooms for at least next year until the bugs get ironed out.

24. Nick noted that the section has revived its Fellows Committee, charged with developing suggestions for both Fellows nominations and people to do the nominations. Suggestions welcomed (to Bill Notz)

25. Chair-elect Paul Roback thanked Nick Horton for all the work he has done this year as chair.

Many other announcements were made – see Appendix.
AMERICANSTATISTICAL ASSOCIATION SECTION ON STATISTICS EDUCATION
Business Meeting and Mixer (Wednesday, August 3rd) last updated 7/26/2016

6:00-6:30pm Mixer  6:30-7:30pm Business Meeting please be sure to sign the attendance sheet!

Agenda items: Approval of minutes from 2015 JSM meeting
Treasurer's report (Cannon): 1/1/15 opening balance $12,020, expenses $5,293
(primarily JSM food $4,653), revenue $4,149 (primarily dues $3,733),
closing balance $10,876 as of 12/31/2015
Remarks from the chair (Horton)
Bylaws, Awards, Initiatives, Mentoring, STAT101, Stat Commons,

Announcements
Thanks to retiring and congrats to new officers (Horton)
Program report: 2016 invited and roundtables, 2017 invited and roundtables
Council of Sections report (Schafer and Miller)
New Business

Kudos to Pearson and the Friends of Stat Ed for their support to partially defray the costs of tonight's mixer and business meeting.

ASA/MAA (Mathematical Association of America) JOINT COMMITTEE: Shonda Kuiper has posted several documents at [http://www.amstat.org/education/resourcesforundergradteachers.cfm](http://www.amstat.org/education/resourcesforundergradteachers.cfm)
Resources for Teaching an Introductory Statistics Course
Introduction to Statistics Sample Syllabus
Second Courses in Statistics Sample Syllabi
Randomization/Applied Statistics Sample Syllabus
Journal of Statistics Education (JSE) Datasets Summary
Please let them know if you have feedback or suggestions (kuipers@grinnell.edu)

AMATYC/ASA JOINT COMMITTEE: For this fall's Annual American Mathematical Association of Two Year Colleges Conference in Denver, CO in November, the ASA/AMATYC Joint Committee and the AMATYC Statistics Committee are sponsoring sessions on the revised GAISE College report (see below).

AWARDS: Congratulations to:
Eric Hare (Iowa State University), 2015 Ron Wasserman Award for Best Contributed Paper
Paul Stephenson (Grand Valley State University), 2015 Statistical Education Section Speed Session Award
Allan Rossman (Cal Poly San Luis Obispo), 2016 Distinguished Teaching Career Award
Mine Cetinkaya-Rundel (Duke University), 2016 Waller Education Award
Mark Daniel Ward (Purdue University), 2016 Mu Sigma Rho William D. Warde Statistics Education Award

CAUSE: Check out [www.causeweb.org](http://www.causeweb.org) for a completely new website for the Consortium for the Advancement of Undergraduate Statistics Education (CAUSE), an updated resource collection including over 90 songs in the fun collection, recorded webinars, a monthly cartoon caption contest, and more! Upcoming events include the three ongoing webinar series, the 2016 Electronic Undergrad Stat Research Conference (10/21), and USCOTS 2017 (see separate item). For more info email Kari Lock Morgan at klm47@psu.edu.

EARLY CAREERS: The ASA Education program and the section have been working to identify a recent bachelors graduates who've gone into the workforce, to share early career profiles. More submissions
welcomed at https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/careerprofiles. For more info contact Brenda Gunderson, bkg@umich.edu.

ECOTS 2016: Materials from the CAUSE sponsored Electronic Conference on Teaching Statistics (eCOTS 2016) are now available to view at https://www.causeweb.org/cause/ecots/ecots16: many institutions have used these as online faculty development opportunities. Kudos to Kari Lock Morgan for her work as program chair.

FELLOWS: Congratulations to section members Christopher Bilder (University of Nebraska), Wenyaw Chan (University of Texas), Tim Jacobbe (University of Florida), V.A. Samaranayake (Missouri University of Science and Technology), Michael Sinclair (Mathematica Policy Research), and Rochelle Tractenberg (Georgetown University) who were named ASA Fellows this year. Bill Notz has revived the section's Fellows Committee, which has the goal of identifying worthy section members who are not Fellows (along with a nominator to lead the process of submitting a strong nomination). Suggestions welcomed to Bill at win@stat.osu.edu.

GAISE COLLEGE REPORT: Kudos to Megan Mocko and Michelle Everson for their leadership of the working group that revised the GAISE (Guidelines for Assessment and Instruction in Statistics Education) College report that was recently endorsed by the ASA Board of Directors. See: http://www.amstat.org/education/gaise

JSE: The ASA Journal of Statistics Education (Soma Roy, editor) has transitioned to an open-access website as part of Taylor and Francis: see http://amstat.tandfonline.com/toc/ujse20/current for the current issue.

JSM TALKS: Slides from many of the Stat Ed sessions from JSM 2015 are available on the section website and others are being collected from JSM 2016: please submit these to Brigitte Baldi if you spoke (baldib@uci.edu).

NOMINATIONS: for the 2017 election are being solicited by Paul Roback. Please email ideas with some background information for chair-elect, executive committee, and Council of Sections rep to roback@stolaf.edu.

NEW OFFICERS: Congratulations to our new officers (starting their terms January 1, 2017):
Chair-Elect, 2017 Beth Chance (Cal Poly San Luis Obispo)
Program Chair-Elect, 2017 Kelly McConville (Swarthmore College)
Council of Sections Representative, 2017-2019 Erin Blankenship (University of Nebraska)
Publications Officer, 2017-2019 Ellen Kay Endriss (Career Center High School)
Executive Committee, 2017-2019 Garrett Grolemund (RStudio) and Rebecca Nugent (Carnegie Mellon U.)

NEWSLETTER: The spring section newsletter is now available on the section website. Kudos to Jennifer Kaplan for her work on the newsletter. Suggestions for future newsletter items can be sent to jkaplan@uga.edu.

NZSA COLLABORATION: A formal collaboration between ASA and the New Zealand Statistical Association education and curriculum committees has begun with the sharing of insights and resources, as both committees aim to promote statistics education focusing at the school level. We are discussing ways to collaborate in writing and developing resources, present professional development opportunities, and reach out to others countries for collaboration. Contact Chris Franklin (Chris_Franklin@me.com) for more information or to get involved.
RETIRING OFFICERS: Kudos to our officers whose terms are ending December 31, 2016 for their service to the section: Bill Notz (Past-Chair), Pat Humphrey (2016 Program Chair), Jennifer Kaplan (Publications Officer), Kari Lock Morgan and Michael Posner (Executive Committee), and Chad Schafer (COS rep).

STATISTICAL AMBASSADOR: Christine Franklin will start in September as the inaugural ASA K-12 Statistical Ambassador. She will provide leadership in the creation and presentation of professional development materials for teacher educators and teachers, present at national conferences, conduct workshops, collaborate with ASA chapters to enhance their education initiatives, and assist in outreach to the STEM education community.

STATISTICS COMMONS: The ASA has created a repository for lecture notes, problem sets, exams, and related resources. This is accessible to non-student members (contributions welcomed) at http://bit.ly/StatsCommons

THIS IS STATISTICS: This is Statistics has just launched an election prediction contest: http://thisisstatistics.org/electionprediction2016 and new material at http://thisisstatistics.org/latest-news

USCOTS: USCOTS (US Conference on Teaching Statistics) 2017 will be taking place May 18-20th at Penn State University. The theme is "Show me the data!" and a call for participation will be coming soon. See https://www.causeweb.org/cause/uscots/uscots17 for more information.

WEBSITE: Brigitte Baldi has been working to improve our section website (http://community.amstat.org/statisticaleducationsection/home) which has a variety of useful resources and links. Please let her know if you have suggestions for additions or improvements (baldib@uci.edu).