

AGENDA
Faculty meeting of April 18, 2016

Approval of this agenda

Approval of the minutes of previous meetings

Announcements

- Sherman Hall now open.
- Consider teaching classes at 7:10pm.
- Traveling? Let the department know about arrangements with your classes.
- 50th celebration: September 16–18 (Fri, Sat, Sun).
- The 10th annual Probability & Statistics Day, May 20–21 (Fri, Sat) celebrates Bimal Sinha's 70th birthday.
- Major overhaul of Math Placement testing underway.
- New course: Math 101 (Algebra for non-STEM majors).
Rename Math 100 to Math 120.
- Looks like a 2.25% merit pool this year.
- The Dean has requested \$250,000 additional funding for TAs In UMBC's Strategic Planning, but there is no assurance that any of that will come through.
- Budget looks good.

Reports by GPDs

- Animikh Biswas
- Junyong Park

The Biostat Initiative

Establish a graduate-level *certificate program* in Biostat in collaboration with the Division of Professional Studies.

Need ad Hoc committees for:

- Post-tenure reviews of
 - Thomas Armstrong
 - Matthias Gobbert
 - Kathleen Hoffman
- Review and promotion of Tatjana Budimirovic (part-time instructor) from Adjunct I to Adjunct II.
- Review and promotion of Dr. DongHun Yeo (NIST) from Research Assistant Professor to Research Associate Professor.
- Reappointment of Dr. Prasun Kundu (formerly at JCET) as Adjunct Associate Professor.
- The appointment of Dr. Asaf Keller (UMB) as Adjunct Professor.