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UW SYSTEM MATH INITIATIVE – 2020FWD

Math Steering Committee Meeting

Thursday, September 20, 2018

9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

1920 Van Hise Hall, 1220 Linden Drive, Madison

MEETING OBJECTIVES

- Finalize learning outcomes for CA, QR, and Stats
 - Clarify purpose of learning outcomes
 - Plan to share with WTCS and K-12
- Unpack math placement across system
 - Understand current practices
 - Mathematics Placement Test (UW System Center for Placement Testing at UW-Madison)
 - Multiple measures grantee reports
 - Determine implications at the system and institutional levels

AGENDA

Welcome & introductions

MSC learning outcomes

- Purpose and strategy to share

Working lunch – Presentation by Sonya Sedivy – Mathematics Placement Test

- Placement test
- Development process
- Research base
- Early Math Placement Tool (EMPT)

Math placement – unpack this further

- Review current placement policy
 - Not a cut score, but the level at which no remedial math is required
 - How multiple measures can be used for placement
 - How to interpret for non-algebra course
- Presentations from campuses using multiple measures for placement (10 minutes each)
 - UW-Milwaukee
 - UW-Whitewater
 - UW-La Crosse
 - Invitation for other institutions to discuss multiple measures practices
- Current placement across UW institutions ✓
- Discuss implications at the system and institutional levels

Next steps and closing

- Submit sorting tool findings October 1
- ICT leads and MSC review sorting tool findings in late Oct.-early Nov.
- Resume monthly ICT lead/MSC calls in October
- Timeline for Year 1 institutional annual reports, and Year 2 RFP for project plan
- Early enrollment in math campaign foundational work
- Resume MSC quarterly webinars to showcase strategies/structures across UW institutions

Refreshments on arrival and lunch provided