

BCCUPMS MFEE Subcommittee Meeting

November 24, 2007
SFU Vancouver
10:30 a.m. to 2:15 p.m.

Minutes approved February 16, 2008

Present: Melania Alvarez Adem, (PIMS), Malgorzata Dubiel (SFU), Wendy Lynn (Cap), Wayne Matthews (Cam), Susan Milner (UCFV), Susan Oesterle (Douglas)

1. We forgot to approve the minutes for the Sept 29 meeting; bring them to our next meeting.
2. Points of information: Now that they have three required mathematics courses for students in their education programme, UVic seems to be revisiting articulation agreements. Over the last year or so, UBC has been revising their Math 230 course for elementary teachers. SFU is reviving (and redesigning) their on-line version of Math 190.
3. Susan & Susan made a brief report on the results of the workshop at the BCAMT conference. Susan O. will find out from Justin whether there have been any responses to the on-line survey. Further responses to the on-line survey will be solicited, preferably directly through e-mail lists of people or groups involved with teaching elementary school mathematics. (Who is doing this?)
4. The group worked hard to pare down and rearrange the lists of objectives from the Sept 29 meeting. This document is making the rounds under separate cover. The goal is to produce a short document appropriate for eventual dissemination to the BCCUPMS and to mathematics departments for further discussion. There will be a number of appendices containing examples, clarifications, results of the survey, etc.

Members of the group agreed that the preamble to the final document should contain, among other things, the statement that one course is not enough to cover all necessary topics in sufficient depth to be useful to future teachers.

5. Next meeting: **Saturday**, January 19th at SFU Vancouver.