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President's Message

Jim Trefzger
McHenry County College

A record attendance of 126 and an exceptionally good program organized by LaVerne McFadden were the highlights of our recent annual conference at Allerton House. We were very pleased to have community college faculty from Iowa, Missouri, and even Texas among our conference participants. We hope that you will all come back and join us again next year! By the way, our next Allerton House Conference will be held April 14-16, 1988.

Among the business items at this year's conference, a very important resolution was adopted recommending guidelines for the Elementary Algebra, Geometry, and Intermediate Algebra courses offered in our colleges. It recommends that these courses be expanded to offer more classroom hours for the student; but at the same time, all credit toward the AA and AS degrees would be removed. Be sure to read the entire position paper, which can be found elsewhere in this issue.

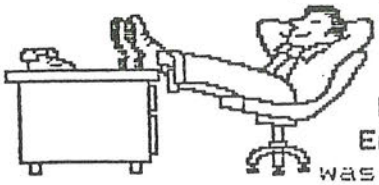
Dr. Lida Barrett of Northern Illinois University and AMATYC President Stephen Rodi of Austin (Texas) Community College shared their experience and insight as participants in the conference on calculus instruction held at Tulane University last year. They presented recommendations for a "Lean and Lively Calculus" which emphasizes numerical approximation methods and utilizes new calculator and computer technology. After their presentation, Professor Al Otto of Illinois State University graciously offered ISU's facilities for a meeting to develop a proposal for National Science Foundation funding of calculus projects in Illinois. Details on this meeting are not available at press time, but interested IMACC members should contact me as soon as possible.

The IMACC Curriculum Committee is continuing its work on assessment and placement, meeting May 21-22 with representatives of the Illinois Board of Higher Education, the Illinois Community College Board, university faculty, high school faculty, and seven testing companies. As you can see, it's going to be a busy and exciting year for IMACC!

Faculty Briefs

Several mathematics faculty throughout the state will be retiring from their current positions to pursue the "good" life. Among them are Pauline Jenness (Harper), Warren Burnstrom (Highland), Elsye Calvert (Black Hawk-Quad Cities), and Bob Custer (Black Hawk-Quad Cities). Pauline will retire on May 31, Elsye on June 1, and Bob on September 1. After spring semester, 1987, Warren will "flip a coin" to determine which road to take while driving his car. Upon her retirement, Elsye will be promoted to Professor Emeritus. (The best of luck to all of you. Enjoy your carefree days.)

Loren Pixley (Richland) has accepted the position of Dean of Instruction at Olney Central College effective May 18, 1987.



Ernie Berman (Truman) was elected chairperson of the Mathematics Department at Truman College. (Ernie also recently married Jean Pe...congratulations!)

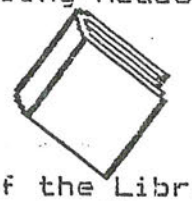
Several faculty across the state have given presentations in various parts of the country. Russell Day (Illinois Central) gave two workshops for elementary school teachers in Evansville, IN. The workshops, entitled Graphing Activities and Geometric Activities, were given on February 14, 1987, at the Southwest Section of the Indiana Council of Teachers of Mathematics. Art Moser (Illinois Central) traveled on March 7, 1987, to the NCTM Regional Meeting in Little Rock, AR, and on April 10, 1987, to the NCTM National Meeting in Anaheim, CA, to present his talk entitled A Magical Tour from Superstition to Fibonacci. Nadine Verderber (SIUE) gave a presentation entitled Graph Theory Basics at the NCTM Regional Meeting in Little Rock, AR, on March 5. Meanwhile, Jerry Becker (SIUC) presented a talk on The Limitations of Microcomputers in Teaching Mathematics at the NCTM Regional Meeting on October 24, 1986, in South Bend, IN. Jerry also participated in the National Symposium on International Comparisons of Mathematics Education: Policy Implications for the U.S. at the National Academy of Sciences in Washington, D.C., on January 15-16, 1987.

The IMACC Board of Directors recently appointed Jim Trefzger (McHenry), LaVerne McFadden (Parkland), and David Gustafson (Rock Valley) as IMACC's delegates to the Annual AMATYC's Conference in Kansas City, MO, on October 29-November 1, 1987, while Tom Cochran (Belleville) was appointed IMACC's representative to MOMATYC's (Missouri) Annual Conference on November 13, 1987, at the Lodge of the Four Seasons, MO. Darrell Ropp (Rock Valley) was IMACC's delegate to the NCTM Annual Meeting in Anaheim, CA, in April, 1987.

Jerry Becker (SIUC) was appointed to the Publications Committee of the School Science and Mathematics Association. Jerry, along with Zhou Yi-Yun (SIUC), also co-authored an article entitled The 1985 Nationwide University Mathematics Ex-

amination in the People's Republic of China. This article appeared in the March, 1987, issue of The Mathematics Teacher.

George Dorner (Harper) retired as a Rolling Meadows Library Trustee after 14 years of service, including over four years as vice-president of the Library Board. Nancy Heggem (Harper) is the outgoing president of the Friends of the Palatine Public Library. Nancy has served with the Friends for the past six years.



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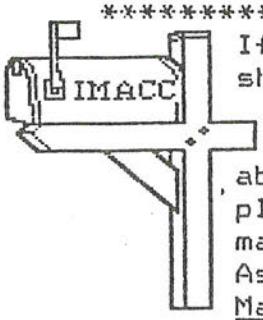

If you would like to share a Faculty Brief about a colleague in your Department or about yourself, then please send the information to Bill Schooley, Assistant Editor, The Math ConneXion, TMPS Division, Harper College, Palatine, IL 60067.

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Campus Happenings

Black Hawk-Quad Cities

Black Hawk-Quad Cities sponsored a "Friday in February" mathematics conference. This conference was attended by approximately 80 junior high and senior high teachers of mathematics. Western Illinois University's Dr. Melfreid Olson delivered the keynote address.

Phil Beckman

Elmhurst College

On February 10, President Ivan Frick of Elmhurst College broke ground for the new multi-million dollar Science Center. The Center will house members of the Mathematics and Computer Science Department as well as contain a state-of-the-art mainframe computer and micro-computer laboratories. The Center will foster the integration of computers in all major courses offered by the College.

James Dauer

Illinois Central College

Illinois Central College hosted the ICTM Region 5 Mathematics Contest on March 14, 1987. Approximately 600 students from 22 schools participated this year.

Robert Eicken

McHenry County College

On April 7, the McHenry County College tax referendum passed by a vote of 11,585 to 8,821. As a result of this referendum, the tax rate in the Education Fund will increase 10 cents (from 12 cents to 22 cents) per $100 of equalized assessed valuation. This was MCC's third attempt to pass this issue.

Jim Trefzger

Ohio Section Short Course on Applied Linear Algebra

July 15-17, 1987, Professor Alan C. Tucker will present a short course titled "A New Unified Approach to Linear Algebra." Professor Tucker will show how mathematical models, computation, and theory are closely linked in this subject. He will give a view of linear algebra that includes Markov chains, computer graphics methods, input-output models in economics, linear regression, eigenvalues and eigenvectors, matrix norms, and much more—all done in a fresh and unified way. Course registration is $65 with lodging and meals at $16 per night (single), $12 per night per person (double), and $21 per person for 5 meals. To register send $30 (plus $25 for lodging, if applicable) to: Professor Dwight Olson, Department of Mathematics and Computer Science, John Carroll University, University Heights, OH 44118.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Olney Central College

Olney Central College will change its academic calendar from the quarter system to the semester system starting this summer. In preparing for this change, reevaluation of our program offering is taking place. Out of this process, we have omitted the Liberal Arts Mathematics course, have introduced a Discrete Mathematics course, and will no longer allow Intermediate Algebra to satisfy the mathematics requirements for the AS and the AA degrees. Our calculus sequence will now consist of 5-, 5-, and 4-semester hour courses.

Otis Shouse

Fourteen area high schools participated in the 10th Annual District TEAMS Contest held at the College on February 20, 1987. This year's champion was Oblong High School.

Jerry Maxwell

Parkland College

LaVerne McFadden coordinated the regional ICTM Math Contest at Parkland College on March 7, 1987. Approximately 1100 students from 32 schools participated in this regional.

Carcline Goodman

Rend Lake College

On March 14, Rend Lake College hosted a regional ICTM mathematics contest. Five high schools participated with approximately 120 students in attendance. The Fairfield High School team, coached by Jacquelyn Wood, finished first in this regional contest and qualified for the state finals on May 2 at Illinois State University. In addition, Matthew Garner from Wayne City High School received a 1-year scholarship to Rend Lake College. He was the highest-scoring, in-district senior in the pre-calculus competition.

Diane Metzger

Southern Illinois University-Carbondale

Neal Foland and Jerry Becker co-organized the Mathematics Education Conference: The University-School Interface at Southern Illinois University-Carbondale on February 6, 1987. The Conference served as a "kick-off" for an NSF-funded project on integrating problem solving into mathematics teaching.

Jerry Becker

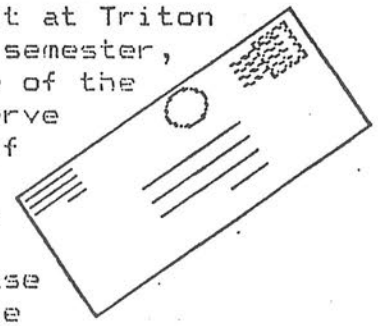
Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville

SIUE hosted a Mathematics Field Day on March 14, 1987. Seventeen local schools participated in the ICTM-sponsored mathematics contest held during this Field Day.

Eric Stanley

Triton College

Carole Bauer of Triton College has visited every section of developmental mathematics being taught at Triton during the spring semester, 1987. The purpose of the visits was to observe these students. If you would like a copy of the report detailing these observations, please write to her at the following address:



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Carole Bauer

Truman College

The Mathematics Department at Truman College hosted an AMATYC Math Contest on February 20, 1987, and an ICTM High School Regional Contest on March 14, 1987.

Barry Witzgall

Wabash Valley College

On March 13, Wabash Valley College hosted a Junior High School Regional Scholastic Bowl with 16 junior high teams competing. Questions were taken from the areas of mathematics, English, science, social studies, and other miscellaneous areas.

On March 27, Lisa Carrington coordinated the WVC-hosted 6th Annual Scholar Classic. The program, which is similar to "Trivial Pursuit," offers competition for teams of junior high and senior high schools in the categories of mathematics, science, English, social studies, and other topics. Students from eight high schools and eight junior high schools participated. Tours of the College and its facilities were provided by WVC students for the visiting teams and their coaches.

Lisa Carrington

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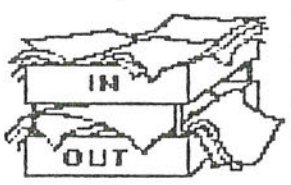
If you have an announcement about a "happening" which is being planned or which has already occurred on your campus and which might be of interest to the IMACC membership, please send the information to Bill Schooley, Assistant Editor, The Math Connexion, TYPS Division, Harper College, Palatine, IL 60067.



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Thanks to PASS, the IMACC Memorial Fund Scholarship is $125 richer. Al Patricelli (Olive-Harvey) presented this money, which was donated by the Probability and Statistics Society (PASS), to IMACC Past President LaVerne McFadden at the Saturday, April 4, 1987, business meeting of IMACC. Many thanks go to those faithful few of PASS who "clean their pockets" for this well-deserving scholarship fund. (A special acknowledgement goes to John Bradburn (Elgin) for his service to PASS.)

Calendar

National MAA Meetings

64th Summer Meeting, Salt Lake City, Utah, August 5-8, 1987.
71st Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, January 6-9, 1988.
72nd Annual Meeting, Phoenix, Arizona, January 11-14, 1989.
73rd Annual Meeting, Louisville, Kentucky, January 24-27, 1990.

Sectional MAA Meetings

Allegheny Mountain, Gannon University, Erie, Pennsylvania, May 1-2, 1987.
Eastern Pennsylvania & Delaware, Franklin & Marshall University, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, November 21, 1987.
Illinois, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Illinois, April 24-25, 1987.
Indiana, Tri-State University, Angola, Indiana, October 17-18, 1987.
Intermountain, Idaho State University, Pocatello, Idaho, April 24-25, 1987.
Iowa, University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, Iowa, April 24-25, 1987.
Louisiana-Mississippi, Mississippi University for Women, Columbus, Mississippi, February 27-28, 1988.
Maryland-D.C.-Virginia, Salisbury State University, Salisbury, Maryland, June 13, 1987.
Metropolitan New York, CUNY, Borough of Manhattan Community College, New York, New York, May 2, 1987.
Michigan, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan, May 1-2, 1987.
North Central, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota, April 24-25, 1987.
Northeastern, Connecticut College, New London, Connecticut, June 12-13, 1987; Bentley College, Waltham, Massachusetts, November 20-21, 1987.
Pacific Northwest, Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, Washington, June 18-20, 1987.
Rocky Mountain, University of Southern Colorado, Pueblo, Colorado, April 24-25, 1987.
Seaway, Hobart and William Smith College, Geneva, New York, April 24-25, 1987.
Wisconsin, University of Wisconsin, Central, Sheboygan City, Sheboygan, Wisconsin, April 25-26, 1987.

IMACC Committee Updates/Reports

Allerton House Conference Report, Robert Rubel (Parkland) & Caroline Goodman (Parkland), Conference Coordinators

A total of 125 people attended the IMACC Annual Meeting at Allerton House on April 2, 3, and 4, 1987. Sixteen percent of this year's registrants registered after the deadline. This created some difficulty in completing room assignments and determining meal counts. Because of the large number of attendees, the deadline for next year's meeting will be less flexible.

Next year's meeting will be April 14, 15, and 16, 1988. Please mark your calendars now! (Suggestion: Write it on the last page of this year's calendar!) The deadline for next year's conference will be April 1, 1988. (No fooling!) If you do not complete your registration in time, we cannot guarantee space for you.

We enjoyed the 1987 conference, and we hope you did too.

IMACC Curriculum Committee, Dale Ewen (Parkland), Chair

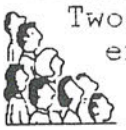
The Committee is now heavily involved in planning a May workshop with seven testing companies which are interested in developing mathematics assessment/placement instruments to be used at two- and four-year Illinois colleges. For this purpose, the Committee has expanded its membership to include four-year college mathematics faculty, representatives of ICCB and the IBHE, and specialists in measurement and evaluation and in admission policies. A more detailed report will be given next fall.

IMACC Memorial Fund Scholarship Committee, Vince Zalapi (Lake County), Chair

After reviewing the applications submitted for the IMACC Memorial Fund Scholarship, the Committee recommended to the IMACC Board of Directors as the first place recipient Al Von Raff of Parkland College while Brenda Finlen of Illinois State University was recommended as the second place award winner. The IMACC Board of Directors accepted the Committee's recommendation and will award Al a $400 award while Brenda will receive a $200 award from IMACC.

James Armstrong Award Committee, Robert Eicken (ICC), Chair

The James Armstrong Award Committee is pleased to announce that the recipient of this year's James Armstrong Award is Larry Eggan of Illinois State University. Larry has attended many IMACC meetings and has been very helpful to IMACC through his work in ISMAA. He was the chairperson of ISMAA in 1972 when the Curriculum Guide was developed and has continued to support the community college mathematics teachers by serving on the Two-Year College Committee of ISMAA. In particular, Larry chaired the Two-Year College Committee for the last two years. Through his efforts as chair of this Committee, IMACC's recommendation to ICCB on entrance requirements was endorsed by the ISMAA



membership and was conveyed personally by Larry to the ICCB staff. He has helped IMACC in the past and he has stated that he stands ready to help IMACC in the future.

Membership Committee, Dom Magno (Harper), Chair

The final membership figures for 1986-87 were as follows:

* individual: 215 (up 8 from 1985-86)
* institutional: 33 (down 1 from 1985-86).

I would like to thank the outgoing members of the Membership Committee - Carla Hillman (Black Hawk - East) and Otis Shouse (Olney Central) - for their help in the 1986-87 campaign. Also, I would like to thank past Membership Committee Chairperson Bill Schooley (Harper) and IMACC Treasurer Rita Fischbach (Illinois Central) for their help in supporting the Membership Committee's efforts. The Membership Committee for 1987-88 consists of Dan Alexander (Parkland), Dave Gustafson (Rock Valley), and Dom Magno (Harper).

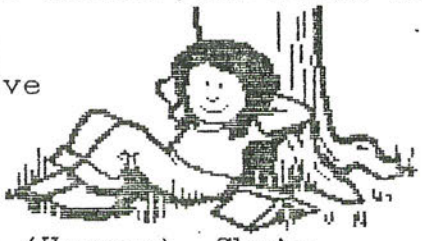
At Allerton House, membership packets were distributed to individuals from schools represented. Those not present will receive their membership packets in the mail. Each packet contained the following materials:

* individual membership forms
* one institutional membership form
* cover letters to individuals
* cover letter to the institution's contact person
* blank membership forms for those who did not receive their personalized individual membership forms.

I have asked the contact person at each school to distribute forms to individuals. Please complete and return your forms as soon as possible after you receive them.

If a representative from your school attended Allerton, then said representative has your membership packet. Search and rejoin!

Have a great summer!



Nominations/Elections Committee, Ann Dice (Harper), Chair

The IMACC officers recently elected for 1987-88 are

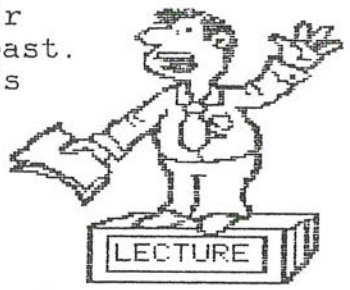
* President-Elect: R. David Gustafson (Rock Valley)
* Secretary: Eline Svendsen (Lakeland)
* Treasurer: Rita Fischbach (Illinois Central)

The persons elected to the three open 3-year positions on the IMACC Board of Directors are

* Daniel C. Alexander (Parkland)
* Ruth Hartman (Black Hawk-Quad Cities)
* J. Wayne Hiles (Kankakee)

Approximately 40% of the 1986-87 IMACC membership voted in this election.

Program Committee, LaVerne McFadden (Parkland), Chair



The Allerton Conference is now a thing of the past. The program was quite interesting and varied (this is a biased point of view). I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who had a part in arranging this year's program. Many of you suggested speakers, subjects, jokes (looking back you are probably asking yourself why), and other ideas much too numerous to mention. As I said Saturday morning, this organization is privileged to have so many members willing to answer "yes" whenever help is requested. I know you will support IMACC President Jim Trefzger as much as you supported me this past year.

Service to IMACC Committee, Jim Trefzger (McHenry), Chair

At the Allerton House Conference, the IMACC Distinguished Service Award was presented to Ron Mickelson of Danville Area Community College. Ron has contributed greatly to IMACC in a wide variety of ways. He holds the distinction of having been IMACC's first President-Elect and thus its second President. As many of us remember, Ron's year as President was a particularly pivotal year in IMACC's existence; and it is in large part due to people like him that we have grown and developed into the organization that we are today. Congratulations, Ron!

Also at the Allerton House Conference and at the recommendation of the Service to IMACC Committee, the IMACC Board of Directors awarded Life Memberships in IMACC to the following members:

		Year of Retirement
Dale Williams	Illinois Central College	1984
George Grisham	Illinois Central College	1986
Genevieve Snider	Belleville Area College	1986
Warren Burstrom	Highland Community College	1987
Robert Custer	Black Hawk College	1987
Pauline Jenness	William Rainey Harper College	1987

Burstrom and Grisham are former Presidents of IMACC. Burstrom, Custer, Grisham, Snider, and Williams are former members of the IMACC Board of Directors. All of the Life Members have been very active and loyal in their support of this organization, and I know all of us wish them the very best in their retirements.

Finally, I want to announce that the IMACC Board of Directors has acted to merge the Service to IMACC Committee with the James Armstrong Award Committee to form a new Awards Committee that will be responsible for the Armstrong Award, the IMACC Distinguished Service Award, and the Life Membership Awards. Jim Brunner (Black Hawk) will chair this new Committee for 1987-88.

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1987-88

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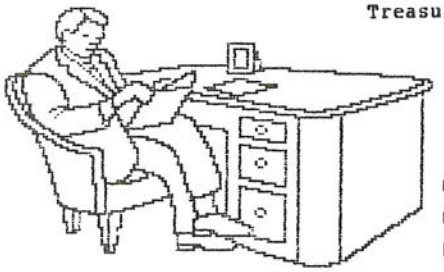

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IMACC Committees

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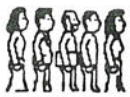

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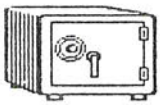

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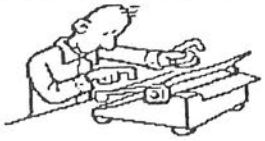

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1987-88 Publication Information
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Articles, notices, items of interest, requests for information, etc., should be received by the Editor for publication in 1987-88 issues of The Math ConneXion according to the following schedule:

Issue Number	Materials Must Be Received By	Publication Date
#1	October 15, 1987	November 1, 1987
#2	January 15, 1988	February 1, 1988
#3	Special Allerton Issue*	March 1, 1988
#4	April 20, 1988	May 1, 1988

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* The Special Allerton Issue will be devoted entirely to the upcoming events of the Annual IMACC Conference at Allerton House, on April 14-16, 1988.

Computers and Mathematics Subject of October Conference

The Fifteenth Annual Mathematics and Statistics Conference at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, will be held October 9 and 10, 1987. The title is "Computers and Mathematics." Featured speakers will include Robert E. Tarjan, AT&T Bell Laboratories and Princeton University; Anthony Ralston, SUNY at Buffalo; and A. K. Dewdney, University of Western Ontario and editor of the "Computer Recreations" column of SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN. There will be contributed paper sessions, suitable for a diverse audience. Send abstracts by June 15, 1987 to Professor Zevi Miller, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, Miami University, Oxford, OH 45056. Information regarding preregistration and housing may also be obtained from Professor Miller.

Northeast Section Short Course on Discrete Mathematics

June 15-19, 1987, Professor Fred Roberts of Rutgers University will lecture on Applications of Discrete Mathematics at the annual Northeast Section Short Course at the University of Maine. Early lectures in the course will present a variety of applications of simple ideas from discrete mathematics, for instance, graph coloring, Eulerian paths, the multiplication rule of combinatorics, and the notion of generating function. Later lectures will give deeper treatments of several applied topics. Well-known techniques of combinatorics and graph theory will be quickly reviewed (though prior knowledge of combinatorics and graph theory will not be necessary). Less well-known techniques will be covered in detail. The emphasis in the course will be on applications. Roberts's most recent book, APPLIED COMBINATORICS, is closely related to the subject of this course.

The cost of this course, including room and board and the midweek trip to Bar Harbor, is $200 for MAA members. Family accommodations are available. For further information, contact Clayton W. Dodge, Mathematics Department, University of Maine, Orono, ME 04469 (Tel. 207-581-3908).

IMACC Position Paper on the Uniform Implementation of Elementary Algebra-Geometry-Intermediate Algebra Sequence in Illinois Community Colleges

The IMACC strongly urges that:

Effective Fall of 1988, the mathematics course offering in Elementary Algebra, Geometry, and Intermediate Algebra be structured as follows:

1. Elementary Algebra should be a minimum of 4 semester credit hours and preferably 5 semester credit hours.

2. Geometry should be 4 to 5 semester credit hours and equivalent in content to a typical high school geometry course with a prerequisite of Elementary Algebra.

3. Intermediate Algebra should be a minimum of 4 semester credit hours and preferably 5 semester credit hours with a prerequisite of Elementary Algebra and Geometry.

4. Community Colleges should discontinue to use Intermediate Algebra as a course that is applicable toward the Associate in Arts and the Associate in Science degrees, and the Illinois Community College Board should re-classify this course under the remedial category.

Note: It is assumed that colleges will make special efforts to carefully check and adhere to all prerequisities.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

A. The contact/credit hours recommended for these three courses are quite necessary and meet the current ICCB guidelines. Students in high school usually complete each one of these three courses in 170 hours. Students who need to complete these courses in college generally have lesser abilities than their high school counterparts. Having them complete the equivalent high school course in college in 60-75 hours (4-5 semester hours) is comparatively remarkable. To attempt to teach these classes at the necessary level in less time is not realistic.

B. Each community college has the local option of counting any of these three courses towards a career program.

C. The implementation of this sequence is independent of the 1993 date, which addresses minimum entrance requirements for transfer programs. We should do what is best for students, regardless of mandated timelines. Several states have already made the decision to classify Intermediate Algebra as a remedial course. The community colleges of Illinois should not wait until 1993 to do so.

D. These changes are recommended for Fall, 1988, because entering students, especially part-time students, need as much time and notice as possible to better plan for their transfers.

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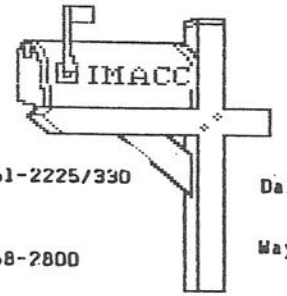

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