**Committee on Applied Statisticians**

**Thursday August 21, 2014 Agenda**

**12-1 pm EST**

The phone number for the teleconference is

 1-800-250-2600

The passcode for committee members is

 828606

**Minutes:** Erin

**Regrets:** John Lin

**Minute Rotation:**

*Jan – Amarjot*

*Feb – Richard*

*Mar – Emily*

*Apr – Shari*

*May – Marlene*

*Jun – John*

*Jul – Eric*

*Aug – Erin*

*Sep - Mark*

*Oct – Shari*

Nov/Dec - *Amarjot*

**Review of Agenda Amarjot**

**JSM Activities Updates**

* MCC Updates Amarjot/Erin
* JSM Mentoring program & COS updates– Eric Vance
* CAS & CCD joint Mixer (first joint mixer by two committees) - All attendees
* Mentoring Panel Discussion – Amarjot, Richard, Emily, Eric
* Biopharm Section Mentoring Program Updates- Amarjot
* Anything Else?

**Mentoring Program related Updates/ timelines**

* Mentoring in bag updates/ feedback? – Marlene, Shari, Mark
* Mentoring in Box Plans – Eric, Amarjot, Richard
* Any other updates to mentor-mentees activities- JSM/outside? All
* Plans to take turns checking the email account – Emily

 We are getting all sorts of emails there that are not specific to the mentoring program. Now that we are advertising this email address at the mixer, it might be worth devising a plan to keep it monitored by CAS members.

* 2015 JSM mentoring workshop planning – Amarjot, Eric, All
* 2015 JSM/CSP sessions, roundtables, posters ideas and interest? All

**Master's Notebook Articles** All

Continue to get more articles for this year.

* Review articles for publication in August and onward issues (no article published in September).
* Natalie Cheung Hall <hall\_natalie\_cheung@lilly.com> completed an article on career paths and career success for Master’s level statisticians. Will appear in next issue (Nov?).

<http://magazine.amstat.org/category/columnnews/amstatmasters/>

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**Friends of CAS list update**

 The list will need to be updated with new email addresses we received at CAS mixer

* Amarjot will send in this information. John

**Mentor-mentee matching tool - eCareerMentoring Evaluation (input from Steve Porzio)** **Amarjot/Mark/Eric**

“For many years now, the ASA has had a service-provider relationship with [Boxwood Technology](http://ww2.boxwoodtech.com/) for our ASA JobWeb. Their service has been very good, and we plan to stay with them for some time to come. Not too long ago I heard that they offered some sort of career mentoring tools for associations like ours, so I enquired about this. The message below is their initial response. I think this may be an option for us, but wanted to get your thoughts before pursuing this any further. There would be a cost, but I am not sure how much at this point.

Here is the cost I was quoted: “Typically one time $1500 set up fee with a monthly service fee of $225 for up to 500 users (mentors and mentees combined).” If the CAS is interested in this service, it is probably best to leave the cost considerations up to me. I’ll weigh this against ASA staff/IT costs to create such a system if you want to go this route. If you do not think this service would be a good match for the program you envision, that is perfectly fine, of course, but please don’t let the cost estimate influence your decision too much.”