**Committee on Applied Statisticians**

**Wednesday January 18, 2012 Agenda**

**12-1 pm EST**

The phone number for the teleconference is

 1-800-250-2600

The passcode for committee members is

 828606

**Minutes:** Jennifer

**Attendees:** Jennifer, Erin, Greg, Marlene, Mark, Amarjot, Keith

**Regrets:** Jack, Shari

**Minutes:** Jennifer

**Welcome!**

Committee to meet new member Shari next month.

**Membership initiative (Feb 2012)**

* Due Feb 2! Jack has volunteered to put application together and submit on our behalf. Thanks Jack!
* We spent 40+ minutes discussing and fine tuning the proposal. Updated draft circulated 1/19.
* We agreed on the following timelines
	+ (Jennifer) Fri Jan 20 - send draft to CAS **done**
	+ (All) Wed Jan 25 – reply all with comments
	+ (Jack) Tues Jan 31 – send final draft to CAS
	+ <we didn’t discuss but I think we should add the following>
	+ *(All) Wed Feb 1 (noon EST) – final comments to Jack*
	+ (Jack) Wed Feb 1 – submit
* **Post meeting note**: Jack won’t have web access after Jan 27. If we can move the timelines up that would facilitate Jack being able to submit. Otherwise will need another volunteer to submit. Erin? Jennifer?

**Friends of Committee on Applied Statisticians *listserv* <NEW!>**

CAS agrees this is a good idea.

Mark will lead discussion/brain storming on February agenda.

CAS posed questions \* who will manage the listserv (Mark to ask Amy Farris) \* what having a listserv will be needed of us.

* Create listserv
* using lists from Jack and Greg send invites to social mixer attendees
* individuals must join the listserv themselves. They may unsubscribe at any time.
* First post will be about upcoming conference on statistical practice.
* CAS to agree on format/frequency of posts. Quarterly.
	+ World of Applied Stats panel. Article ready for STATtr@k. (to be published in March)
	+ Article on Shari/Marlene’s panel
	+ Post abstract/speaker’s for Amarjot’s session
	+ Link to Master’s notebook
	+ Link to Member’s initiative
		- Post about joining sections

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**Master's Notebook Articles**

* **Need volunteer to take lead for Q1-2012.**
* <http://magazine.amstat.org/category/columnnews/amstatmasters/>
* <http://magazine.amstat.org/blog/category/columnnews/amstatmasters/>
* Authors lined up: Mark Otto to consider writing article
* Amarjot to follow up on potential author.
* Chuck Kincaid – Greg followed up with Chuck and we have a commitment for Feb 1.
* Greg agreed to write an article (due June 1) for the July issue summarizing JSM offerings for applied statisticians, etc. CAS agreed to help!
* All CAS members to seek out authors. Articles needed for Mar 1, Apr 1, May 1.