**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:**

**Regrets:** Amarjot

**Minute Rotation:**

Jan – Erin, Feb – Marlene, Mar - Amarjot

Apr – Mark, May – Greg, Jun - Jack

Jul – Keith, Aug – Shari, Sep - volunteer

Oct – volunteer, Nov/Dec - Jennifer

**Welcome!**

New Member: Shari – Shari to introduce herself to committee.

New VP: David – unable to attend.

New ASA liaison: Rebecca – Rebecca to introduce herself to committee, if she is able to attend.

**Membership initiative (Feb 2012)**

* Due Feb 1! Need volunteer to put application together.

**JSM2012 (San Diego)** *(any updates)*

* + Review of topic contributed proposals
    - Amarjot submitted “Simulations to Aid Novel Clinical Trial Designs and Analyses”
    - Erin – panel in progress
    - Shari/Marlene - panel
  + Changes to social mixer format?
  + Posters?
  + Roundtables?
    - Marlene – update on roundtable with Barbara

**Master's Notebook Articles**  *(any updates)*

* **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: Sarah Kogut (Committee on Career Development), Sandra Althouse (Eli Lily, recommended by Brian Millen), Mark Otto to consider writing article, Keith has possible author
* Amarjot to follow up on potential author.
* Chuck Kincaid?

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

CAS to discuss/agree

* 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. Monthly? 2x month? Topics?
  + World of Applied Stats panel. Article ready for STATtr@k.
  + 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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**PARKING LOT**

**These items are for discussion at future meetings. Or items that are discussed as needed.**

**Traffic light tool to measure our progress**

* Will revisit mid year

Conference for Applied Statistics:

*Keith is serving on the organizing committee. Terms are 1-3 years. Planning committee members serve for the single conference year. Keith to provide updates on topic when needed.*

**Discussion of Goals**

<March> Based on the last meeting "Christy suggested we hold a working session to identify the emerging technologies and methods and share our findings with the Council of Chapters.

Keith suggested we use social media sites like LinkedIn to identify opportunities and methods."

Let's discuss next steps towards these goals.

<February> Let's continue to discuss the charge and our bigger goals within this group. How would you like to contribute this year? What would you see as a "successful" contribution against these goals?

**Potential nominees for ASA Fellow, Deming lecture, other?**

**2012 Presidential-Elect Initiatives** *(any updates)*

* Erin attended career success factors initiative first meeting.

**Collaborative work with other committees, sections, volunteers, etc.**

* communications with Alex Dmitrienko (Thanks to Amarjot for bringing this to the committee!)
  + **"Could you please tell me a bit more about this ASA Committee? I have been developing an online training program aimed at biostatisticians and would love share information on what we have done and are planning to do. Perhaps the Committee and its members can benefit from this online training program."**
* Rick Wicklin (SAS) chairs the Section of Statistical Programmers and Analysts (SSPA). Nancy Wang is the 2011 Program Chair Elect. I reached out to Rick about collaboration with CAS. He put me in touch with Nancy. One of the section objectives includes “Career opportunity and professional development “. Nancy asks if maybe we have ideas for joint activities in this area or perhaps one CAS member can volunteer to be a link to SSPA? (contact details: Nancy Wang, PhD; Associate Director of Biostatistics; Clinical Pharmacology Sciences; Celerion; 621 Rose St; Lincoln, Nebraska Phone: +1 402 437 4749, Fax: +1 866 358 7993. [nancy.wang](mailto:donald.graff@celerion.com)[@celerion.com](mailto:donald.graff@mdsinc). [www.celerion.com](http://www.celerion.com/))