

ACADEMIC SENATE MINUTES

Dear Senators:

We've been asked by the Math Department to consider Items 93 and 93.a through an online vote.

According to our Chair Elect, Professor Wilathgamuwa called to explain there was miscommunication last week concerning the new math course and thus no one from the Math Department was available to speak to the item at Senate. He was very apologetic and has since gathered as much information as possible to explain the course and to explain that it has been approved by the General Education Committee. He also explained that there is some urgency in getting Senate approval as some programs have moved to require this course and the hope is to begin offering it in the Fall of 2015.

So, attached are:

Item 93 M 161 Survey of Calculus. New course.

Item 93.a Gen Ed Course: M 161 Survey of Calculus. Submit for category I. A. Mathematics.

An additional rationale provided by Dr. Wilathgamuwa

PLEASE VOTE BY THIS FRIDAY, MAY 1, 1:00 p.m. to approve or reject Items 93 and 93.a.

This will include waiving of the second reading. You can vote using the voting buttons at the top of this email, or you can just reply to this email.

If we do not have a quorum of votes (at least 7) by Friday, the items will fail.

DATE: May 1, 2015

The vote was 12 for, 0 against, and 1 abstaining.

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