Present: Michael Sherry, Chair

COCFA
Sydney informed the department of some of the discussion items from the most recent COCFA meeting, including the vandalism incident at the CCC, the NEA grant, the political action committee, and Board member elections.

Skills4Success
Angela provided information from Skills4Success. Changes will soon be made to the S4S website to make it more functional and also to allow faculty password-protected access to curriculum. She also gave a reminder that the first S4S meeting will be on February 28.

Textbooks
Textbook-selection committees will be forming this semester as we review books for 140, 211, 060, and 070. Sab noted that there has been some major restructuring at Cengage. While this may or may not turn out to be a major issue, members of the textbook-selection committees should still take it into consideration when reviewing textbooks for our courses.

Meeting Days
Mike announced that the MSE division may be voting in the near future on changing the days when the division has its monthly meetings.

Math Club/Seminars
The first faculty seminar will be held immediately after the end of this meeting. Dustin will do a presentation on math anxiety. Jim asked department members to encourage their students to join the Math Club and become officers as it currently has none. He also mentioned that the SML Exam would be taking place soon and that a flyer and sign-up sheet would be provided for faculty to share with their students.

SCV Learning Consortium
Collette announced that the Consortium has a new co-chair. She also mentioned that a high school faculty member of the Consortium has requested to observe our classes being offered this summer. She also described a new online assessment that is currently being used for high school students.

Math 130
Matt suggested the possibility of considering new textbooks for Math 130. He also invited department members to contact him if they are interested in reviewing books for that course.

Course Revisions
Mike announced that all our courses that recently underwent curriculum revisions have been approved.

Summer Math 211
Mike asked that any department member interested in teaching a section of Math 211 during the 8-week summer session contact him about it.

Scheduling
The department discussed various issues regarding scheduling classes at the Canyon Country Campus.
Online Classes
Charlie mentioned that it looks like online math courses will be able to be offered again in the near future. He indicated that the department will need a new distance learning addendum, so anyone interested in helping to revise it should contact Charlie.

Program Review
Mike mentioned the possibility of adding a Math 075 coordinator position to the program review, as well as possibly requesting funding for Math 075 orientations. If any department member thinks that additional changes should be made, please contact Mike immediately.

SLO Discussion
Matt, Sab, and Bob provided handouts detailing SLO assessment results for 025/026, 102, and 213, respectively. The department thoroughly discussed the results for 025/026 and 102. Due to time constraints, it was decided that discussion of the results for 213 would be postponed until a later meeting this semester. Sydney also provided copies of the proposed SLO assessment questions for 211. The department briefly discussed these as well.

Next meeting: Friday, March 22, 9:30 – 11:00 am, location TBA