

Section NExT – 2022

This year we had 7 participants in our Section NExT program.

1st year Participant

Sunil Giri from Southwestern Oklahoma State University

2nd year Participants

Weijia Jia from Arkansas Tech University

Paul Regier from the University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma

Xinli Xiao from Arkansas Tech University

3rd year Participants

Jordan Courtemanche from Harding University

Emily Hendryx from the University of Central Oklahoma

Kayla Murray from the University of Arkansas – Fort Smith

On Thursday evening, Dr. James Sellers from the University of Minnesota Duluth, shared his experience working with students via an engaging presentation entitled, “Advising Mathematics Students Academically and Professionally.” It is clear he is passionate about helping students and faculty be the best they can be. After his talk, the participants had a social time where they caught up with each other, shared dilemmas they have faced, as well as ideas they have incorporated into their professional lives.

To conclude the Section NExT program, the participants joined the faculty workshop, “Cryptology: an introduction to breaking classical codes and ciphers,” led by Cheryl Beaver (Western Oregon University) and Stuart Boersma (Central Washington University).