



# Metropolitan State College

Department of Mathematical Sciences

March 13, 1987

Gilbert F. Orr, Chair  
Department of Mathematics  
University of Southern Colorado  
2200 Bonforte Boulevard  
Pueblo, Colorado 81001-4901

Dear Gil,

Attached is a list of those persons who have indicated some interest in serving on a panel. John Hodges and Gale Nash are interested in several panels but do not want to serve on more than one.

Dr. Edward Doran from Front Range Community College has been working on the Colorado Core Transfer Consortium Project. The community colleges are planning to require a mathematics course as part of the general education requirements for all the Associate of Arts and Associate of Science degrees. Dr. Doran has been involved in the design and selection of the course(s). The community colleges and CCHE hope that the four-year colleges and universities will accept for transfer credit in general education the community college's general education courses including the mathematics course. It is important that we discuss this at the meeting. I called Dr. Doran and asked him if he would be willing to serve on the panel and he agreed.

On the right side of the attached I placed my suggestions for panel participants. I assume three members on a panel is sufficient. It would appear preferable to have persons from different institutions on a particular panel but that preference assumes that persons from the same institution have similar points of view. Assuming that the assumption is false, several persons from MSC on a panel might be acceptable. What do you think? We need to decide panel participants and notify them. We should also give one person on each panel the responsibility for organizing the panel. Possible layout of panel discussion: a brief presentation by each participant, then a general discussion including questions from the floor???

I will call Carl Kerns and ask him if he would be interested in switching to another panel such as assessment. There seems to be a lot of interest in assessment but few volunteers for the panel. If we cannot get a panel together, I will make a presentation on assessment of mathematics programs.

Unless others have indicated interest to you, I would drop the second and fifth panels. Bill Emerson and Lou Talman may make a separate presentation on their work with the computer.

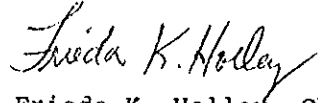
Gilbert Orr, page two

I do have your textbook list.

My understanding was that we agreed to ask book representatives if they were interested in displaying books. Keith Davies from PWS is interested but said that when he talked to you about it you said it would not be possible. Why not?

I will call you sometime next week - hopefully after you have received this letter - so we can make a few more plans.

Sincerely,



Frieda K. Holley, Chair  
Rocky Mountain Section of the MAA

xc: Bill Emerson

**Assessment of Mathematics Programs**

**Suggested Panels**

John Hodges    UCB  
Gale Nash      Western  
Earl Hasz      MSC  
Frieda Holley MSC

John Hodges

Frieda Holley

**Uses of the computer in the classroom**

Bill Emerson MSC  
Lou Talman    MSC

**Articulation agreements and the transfer of Math. credits**

John Hodges    UCB  
Gale Nash      Western  
Bill Ramaley   Fort Lewis  
Ed Hawkins     Mesa  
Earl Hasz      MSC  
Edward Doran   Front Range Community College

Bill Ramaley  
Ed Hawkins  
Earl Hasz  
Edward Doran

**Mathematics as a general education requirement**

John Hodges    UCB  
Gale Nash      Western  
Lou Talman     MSC  
Jim Loats      MSC  
Earl Hasz      MSC

Gale Nash  
Lou Talman  
Jim Loats

**Developmental and remedial mathematics**

Gale Nash      Western  
Carl Kerns     Mesa