

FSMTA
Winter Board Meeting
February 1, 2008
Gainesville, Florida

Outline of three areas I have focused on since the Fall Board meeting:

1. Improving communication/database among current members of College Council
 - a. Identify members of FSMTA who are college teachers
 - b. Identify the college where they teach
 - c. Establish an email distribution list
 - d. Establish a webpage for the College Council, which will include a list of College Council members
2. Developing recruitment strategies for prospective college members
 - a. E-survey
 - b. Developing liaisons with each college/university
3. Exploring ideas for an event(s) at the November MTNA Competitions

Activities since the Fall Board meeting have focused on collecting and updating information on members of FSMTA who are college teachers. Becky Barlar provided that information, but has noted that we currently do not have any way to verify that this information is current. I am preparing an email inquiry to address these questions. One suggestion for the future would be to have MTNA include the opportunity for members to update this information on their dues renewal notice.

Two ways these data can be used will be to post a separate page on the FSMTA website which lists college faculty members and to develop an email distribution list for ease of communication.

Preparations are being made to survey college faculty for possible interest in joining MTNA. One question that still needs to be addressed is how to distribute this e-survey effectively. Kevin Orr has volunteered to compile a list of UF faculty who would be most likely to have an interest. It would be good to have similar liaisons at other schools and universities.

Another issue to be dealt with is the November competitions. Possible questions for the Executive Board to consider include the following.

1. Does the Board want to have a college faculty focused event in November?
2. Would such an event promote polarization of college faculty members and independent teachers?
3. If approved, who would be in charge of coordination with the MTNA Competitions, Collegiate Chapters and On-site Coordinators?

Respectfully submitted,

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