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To: ASU Advising Coordinators, Academic Advising Articulation Task Force, ATF members, ATAC members and GEATF members

From: Ruth Jones, Vice-Provost
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Re: Removal of Mathematics (MA) designation from ASU's MAT 113 College Algebra Plus and MAT 117 College Algebra

- After review by the East, Tempe, and West campuses' General Studies and Curriculum Councils the proposal to remove the MA general studies designation from MAT 113 College Algebra Plus and MAT 117 College Algebra (and their transfer equivalents) has been approved effective Fall 2005.
- Students who completed either course (or their transfer equivalent) prior to Fall 2005 will continue to receive the MA credit.
- Students who transfer to ASU with an AGEC completed and documented on their community college transcript will not be affected by this change.
- For any students whom this change may pose an issue in degree completion planning, an appeal may be submitted during the 2005 – 2006 academic year to the ASU Mathematics Department at any campus. Submit appeals to:

East & Tempe campus: Director, First-Year Mathematics

West campus: Director, Undergraduate Mathematics

Any questions regarding the change can be directed to Dr. Matt Isom, Director of First-Year Mathematics at the Tempe Campus. E-mail isom@asu.edu or by phone at 480-965-3480.

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