Annual report for the Data, Analytics and Statistics Instruction (DASI) Special Interest Group of DSI and information on DASI sessions at DSI 2016 in Austin

The numbers in (parentheses) are the counts of the number of people attending during each of the listed DASI sessions for the 2016 DSI meeting in Austin, TX.

(26) 8:30 – 10 AM, Saturday, Title: Discussion of Data and Online Quiz Issues for Statistics Instruction

(29) 10:30 – noon, Saturday, Title: Open Discussion of Issues for Statistics Instruction

(44) 1 – 2:30 PM, Saturday, Title: Teaching Big Data Technologies using Teradata University Network & the Aster Platform

(53) 3 – 4:30 PM, Saturday, Title: AACSB Resources -- Building a Business Analytics Program

(36) 4:30 - 6 PM, Saturday, Title: What Statistical Knowledge Serves as a Foundation for a Business Analytics Course?

(35) 8:30 – 10 AM, Sunday, Title: Laying the Right Foundation for Analytics by Properly Framing the Business Problem and Getting Usable Data

(48) 1 – 2:30 PM, Sunday, Title: Engaging Students and Making Statistics Meaningful for Business Majors

(36) 3 – 4:30 PM, Sunday, Title: Demonstrations of Analysis of Real Data using Minitab, JMP & SPSS

(35) 4:30 - 6 PM, Sunday, Title: Experiences with Introducing or Expanding Analytics Offerings

(39) 8:30 – 10 AM, Monday, Title: Is there a Gap Between Analytics Practice and our Academic Analytics Preparation?

(16) 1 – 2:30 PM, Monday, Title: Caucus/Business Meeting of the Data, Analytics and Statistics Instruction, DASI, Specific Interest Group of DSI

We recorded the names of 127 people attending the 2016 DASI sessions. 53 had attended a session at a previous DSI meeting while 74 were not on the list of the previous attendees.

No significant changes in direction came forward at the caucus/business meeting for the DASI SIG. Bob Andrews reported the attendance numbers for the previous sessions that averaged 38.1 per session, with the lowest attendance being the two morning sessions on Saturday. These numbers supported the name change approved last year for the SIG from Making Statistics More Effective in Schools of Business to Data, Analytics and Statistics Instruction.

Several people volunteered to help contribute for the 2017 DSI program in Washington, DC. Bob Andrews and Kellie Keeling will be listed as co-chairs for the DASI SIG.

For the 2016 SEDSI meeting in Williamsburg, VA, the six DASI sessions Bob Andrews organized on Thursday and Friday the attendance ranged from 11 to 32 and averaged 23. Bob will also organize a set of DASI sessions for the 2017 SEDSI meeting in Charleston, SC on February 23 & 24.