

**Math Department Meeting**  
*Wednesday, February 16, 2005*

**Programs within our department**

- I. Basic Skills
- II. College Level General Education
- III. College Level Math / Physical Science Majors
- IV. Any others?

**Goals:**

For each of these program can we write a statement or two that encompasses what we want students to get out of it? A question that might prompt this discussion may be, "if you were to convince a student or parent about why they should be in this program, what can you say to them?"

**Objectives:**

For each of the goals given above, can we come up with objectives (on a programmatic level) regarding how to meet the goal?... maybe 2-5 statements for each goal.

**Outcomes:**

On a very specific level, we actually need to come up with 2-5 outcomes (relating to the objectives) on what we expect students to be able to do, and in what conditions, when they get through our program.

**Further explorations:**

- Reaching other faculty for agreement (consensus or compromise).
- In which courses are the program outcomes satisfied? (matrix)
- Developing goals, objectives, and outcomes for each individual course.
- Incorporating these ideas in Program Review.
- Continued conversations.