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SUBJECT
Advice concerning the Proposed Test Policy for AM

The programme committee has discussed the documents concerning a test policy for the programme Applied Mathematics. We believe that the documents provided might be proper reference material for lecturers when carrying out a test analysis. However, they talk about test analyses in general. The programme AM was never mentioned anywhere. We concluded that it was unclear what the AM-staff would have to do, how results of such analyses would be used and by whom. As such we did not think it was a policy.

Therefore, we advise not to implement the current documents as a policy. Instead we suggest to provide the PC-AM with an extended version describing clearly what the teaching staff needs to do, as well as a motivation and an implementation. In such an extended version, please also clarify the calculation of the item discrimination, which is currently ill-defined. What does it mean for students to get an item right or wrong; how is it possible that students who have an item wrong, apparently still have a mean score above 0?

Kind regards,



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