**AMEP Updates**

Fabian is the new AMEP Director and is working on reviving the  
AMEP major documentation, etc.  
  
Deniz is added to the AMEP co-director / director-in-training.   
His addition will help ensure future leadership, as Fabian only  
agreed to help for a year or so presently.  Deniz is currently  
Physics Majors advisor and will also handle AMEP issues in the  
department.  
 Deniz is officially added to AMEP advising page ...

<https://www.math.wisc.edu/amep/advising>

Allison is Physics Department administration contact for Physics  
Majors currently and will also handle AMEP majors visiting her.  
She holds office in 2320 CH Mon-Thu, and will welcome AMEP students.  
(I believe Allison is still waiting to get to know the program better)

**From Fabian:**

\* I updated the [AMEP](http://www.math.wisc.edu/amep) website  including some corrections/addition related to physics courses that Bob McDermott suggested.

\* Alex Hanhart and I made updates and corrections to the guide <https://guide.wisc.edu/undergraduate/letters-science/mathematics/applied-mathematics-engineering-physics-bs-amep/> , and they have been submitted. Hopefully they will be implemented soon.

\* I created an online declaration form that we are using for declarations in math. Kyle Martinez in Math requested SIS authorization and will process those. Alex Hanhart is entering then into SIS in the meantime.

\* I meet with students every week, it is still quite painful, often multiple days emailing back and forth to finally settle on a time and date. Students want to know about engineering and careers mostly, and lots of other things.  Many students have been misadvised elsewhere (e.g. SOAR, `wait on physics’)

\* There are a lot of transfer students who take up a lot of time because of complicated histories that land on my lap. For example, one Chinese student did 1.5 year of Electrical Engineering in China, one semester at Berkeley. Another Indian student took all sorts of engr courses in India and some engr courses here at UW. Several other students are transfers from other US institutions. There seem to be significantly more of those transfer cases.

\* We (Stechmann, Smith and I) have signed up 9 new students in the last few weeks. Not bad, but could be better.

\* I signed up for the Majors Fair next week, though I will be traveling and may not be back in time.