

DMS Welcomes New MLC Coordinator

The Department of Mathematical Sciences is proud to welcome Mr. Amsalu Soboki, our new Coordinator for the Math Learning Center (MLC). Mr. Soboki will be taking over the position after the previous coordinator's departed during our winter break.



The Math Learning Center provides tutoring and homework help services for students in our entry level math courses. These students are primarily non-math majors who need a firm mastery of algebra and/or statistics for their fields of study. The MLC also organizes new students' math placement tests and handles the labs for our Elementary and Intermediate Algebra course (MAT 101).

Mr. Soboki has prior experience teaching college-level math and physics in Ethiopia. He plans to utilize the MLC's resources to help address each student's individual needs while building motivation and confidence in their quantitative reasoning abilities. Our faculty and staff look forward to working with him to better serve the many Lincoln Students who rely on the MLC's support.

New DMS Department Chair

The Department of Mathematical Sciences welcomes Mr. Daniel Talasnik (pictured right) as our new MLC coordinator. A roll previously filled by Professor Abel Ayele, the MLC Coordinator is responsible for the day-to-day operations of the Math Learning Center. This includes all math placement tests, the ALEKS-based labs for MAT-101 and MAT-102, and the center's many student tutors. Because the MLC provides support for students taking math courses at Lincoln University, Mr. Talasnik will be work closely with both the Academic Support Unit and our department.



When asked about his experience here at Lincoln so far, Mr. Talasnik had this to say:

I've thoroughly enjoyed working with college students throughout my career as a faculty member, so now I'm looking forward to embracing my administrative and student support roles as MLC Coordinator to enhance and enrich the lives of students as they navigate their mathematics journeys.

Under Mr. Talasnik's leadership, the MLC has already conducted the math placement tests for Fall 2022 and hired a new team of student tutors. So a hearty "thank you" to Mr. Talasnik for his excellent work and rapid engagement with the Lincoln community. We look forward to working with him for years to come.