

1086-B1-1159 **Barbara A Wainwright*** (bawainwright@salisbury.edu), Salisbury, MD 21801. *An Actuarial Science Program at Salisbury University*. Preliminary report.

This paper will focus on the development of an actuarial track for the mathematics major at Salisbury University. The discussion will include the timeline from the initial investigation into such a program through the proposal and approval processes. In addition, a checklist of the required courses as well as the description of new courses that had to be developed, will be provided. Salisbury University had the great fortune to hire an expert in the field who developed the new courses and worked with the speaker in the development of this actuarial science track. The speaker will also discuss to what extent the program prepares students for taking the actuarial exams and/or finding employment. Faculty from universities that are considering such a track will no doubt find this information useful. (Received September 19, 2012)