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Thoughts and Experiences of a Faculty Member in the Tutoring Center. Preliminary report.

At Siena College, in upstate N.Y., the School of Business has its own Quantitative Analysis Department (QBUS). The role of this department is to teach the mathematically based courses that cover the areas of algebra, pre-calculus, calculus, and statistics and to incorporate business applications into every lecture. The faculty of the QBUS department understands the difficulties that the students may have with the courses and so they take a very active role in the tutoring center. In five of the last seven years, including the last 3 years, a faculty member has been in charge of the 8-hour a week tutoring center for the QBUS courses. There has been a lot of give and take in the tutoring room to try to make the environment as student friendly as possible. We would like to share our results and experiences in the learning center. (Received September 21, 2012)