AMS Archives Committee

General Description

- Committee is standing
- Number of members is three
- Term is three years

Principal Activities

This committee has dual modes of operation. Its members are the AMS representatives to the AMS-MAA Joint Archives Committee, which seeks to determine areas in which joint efforts are desirable, to stimulate the deposition of mathematical papers in appropriate archives, and to suggest procedures to assure that material suitable for archives is not lost. On its own, the committee also functions to implement an agreement between the Society and Brown University, overseeing the selection of material with archival value from among records currently held by the Society, and aiding Brown University Library in the solicitation and screening of privately held materials of potential archival value.

Other Activities Miscellaneous Information

Expenses of members of the committee in the discharge of their duties may be reimbursed.

Note to the Chair

Committee chairs should be informed, at the beginning of each fiscal period, of the budget of their committees and cautioned to remain within the budget. Such items as travel reimbursement, accommodations, and meals for guests of any kind fall within these budgets.

Work done by committees on recurring problems may have value as precedent or work done may have historical interest. Because of this, the Council has requested that a central file system be maintained for the Society by the Secretary. Committees are reminded that a copy of every sheet of paper should be deposited (say once a year) in this central file. Confidential material should be noted, so that it can be handled in a confidential manner.

Authorization

The contract between the Society and Brown University was authorized for the Society at the meeting of the Executive Committee and Board of Trustees of 9-12 May 1985, item 3.11 with att. #24. The committee is a consequence of the contract.

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Past Members

A list of current and past members is available here:
http://www.ams.org/about-us/governance/committees/archives-charge.pdf