

Committee on Committees

General Description

- Committee is standing
- Number of members is eight
- Term is two years

The President and Secretary serve as *ex officio* members. The committee should also consist of the President Elect (when there is one) and six other members, of whom one is a member of the Executive Committee (in addition to the three named above), at least one more is a member at large. The other three are appointed at the will of the President and need not be Council members.

Principal Activities

The Committee recommends committee appointments to the president.

Other Activities

Equal Opportunities for Women

The Business Meeting of the January 19, 1972 passed the following resolution:

Resolved that:

4. The American Mathematical Society will work actively for equal opportunities for women in the following areas:
 - A. Employment at all levels: this will include the search for a recruitment of qualified women.
 - B. Advancement and tenure in academic positions.
 - C. Admissions to graduate schools.
 - D. Graduate and postdoctoral fellowships and assistantships.
 - E. Membership on advisory boards and panels; and
 - F. The Society will include more women on
 1. Society programs and panels, including invited speakers and section chairmen.
 2. Society committees and governing boards.

The Council of August 29, 1972 instructed the Secretary to call part two of the resolution regularly to the attention of individuals in charge of various parts of Society programs.

The Secretary proposes to do this by distributing this sheet from time to time as follows:

Colloquium Editorial Committee
Committee on Summer Institutes
Committee on Applied Mathematics
Organizing Committees for Institutes, Seminars, and Symposia
Associate Secretaries

He asks in turn that the Associate Secretaries see that their Section Program Committee and the organizers of informal sessions and chairmen of invited twenty minute papers receive copies.

Miscellaneous Information

The Committee usually meets once or twice a year, perhaps at the Annual Meeting and at the Spring Council meeting. Travel expenses to such meetings are reimbursed. This committee has been designated at **LEVEL B**.

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

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Past Members

A list of current and past members is available here:

<http://www.ams.org/about-us/governance/committees/conc-past.html>