

Employment Prospects Task Force - 2009

General Description

- Committee is standing
- Number of members is 10
- Terms vary ending on the same date

Principal Activities

A Task Force on employment of mathematicians will be convened by the AMS President. It is charged to survey the extent of anticipated employment problems for young mathematicians, as may be exacerbated by recent problems in the US and world economy. This should be done without new data collections, but may take advantage of data from the Joint Employment Center run at the Joint Meetings and postings of positions on various forums in comparison with historical data. The Task Force will report to the Executive Committee and Board of Trustees (ECBT) and is requested to have a preliminary report by April 10, 2009, and a final report by May 10, 2009, in time for the May 15 meeting of the ECBT.

The Task Force should recommend actions that can be taken constructively by the various parties with an ability to effect changes, including recommendations to:

- * institutions traditionally employing young mathematicians,
- * departments producing new PhDs in mathematical sciences,
- * individuals seeking employment or soon to be seeking employment, and
- * the AMS and other professional societies (e.g., MAA, SIAM and YMN) sharing concern for young mathematicians.

Other Activities

Miscellaneous Information

The business of this committee can be done by mail, electronic mail, or telephone, expenses which may be reimbursed by the Society.

An explanation of travel expense reimbursement of volunteers for this committee is attached. This committee has been designated at **LEVEL F**.

Note to the Chair

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

Past Members

Year Members