

Fellows Program Selection Committee

General Description

- Committee is standing
- Term is three years
- Number of members is twelve, selected from among the AMS Fellows, appointed by the President

Principal Activities

The Selection Committee names new Fellows each year after a nomination process, which is carried out under the direction of the Secretary with logistical support from the AMS staff. Each January the Council provides a guideline for the number of Fellows to be selected. The Selection Committee will consider both the quality of the nominees and diversity of every kind. It should comply to the extent possible with the guideline for the number of new members provided by the Council. It should complete its deliberations early enough in the Fall so that Fellows-elect can make arrangements to attend the induction ceremony at the Joint Mathematics Meetings held the following January. Current members of the Selection Committee may not participate in a Fellows nomination either as a principal nominator or as a supporting member.

Other Activities

Miscellaneous Information

It is expected that work can be accomplished by regular mail, electronic mail, and telephone. Miscellaneous expenses as such are 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

Council Minutes 21 April 2012, Item 4.6.1.

Updated 11/13 Misc Info, Note, membership; 1/14 14 Jan 2014 Council action, Item 4.10.2. clarifying the restriction on nominations by committee members;

Past Members

A list of current and past members of this committee is available at

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