

AMS-AMATYC-ASA-AWM-IMS-MAA-NCTM-SIAM Committee on Women in the Mathematical Sciences

General Description

- Committee is standing
- Number of members is as many as eighteen
- Term is usually three years

Principal Activities

The Joint Committee on Women serves primarily as a forum for communication among member organizations about the ways in which each organization enhances opportunities for women in the mathematical and statistical sciences. JCW disseminates information about effective mechanisms and best practices for these enhancements through media such as its website, society publications, and presentations at meetings of the member societies. The Committee also may recommend actions to the governing bodies of the member societies in support of these opportunities.

Areas of attention include, but are not limited to: attracting women to mathematical and statistical sciences, retaining and advancing women in their careers, creating a professional community that is welcoming and supportive regardless of gender, and supporting the adoption of practices that minimize the potential for bias.

Other activities

The Committee has led a somewhat independent life. It has sponsored panel discussions and directories of women in mathematics and ordinarily offers a written annual report.

Miscellaneous Information

The Committee elects its own chair or co-chairs. Normal term is three years.

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

Council minutes, 9 April 1971, pp. 5-6. Admission of additional organizations has been approved by existing member organizations.

Council minutes, 19 April 1990, p. 10, item 9.1 AWM was invited to become an official co-sponsor of this committee.

Council minutes, 14 January 2014, Item 4.7.4. Principal Activities changed.

Council minutes, 14 January 2014, Item 4.7.5. AMATYC approved as a new member organization. Committee name updated.

Updated 9/06/91; 8/24/94; 5/04/95;1/14

Past Members

A list of current and past members (1989—2015) and AMS representatives to the committee (2016 forward) is available here:

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

The committee maintains a website here:

<https://jcwmath.wordpress.com/>

Year Members

1986 Nancy Angle, Susan Devlin, MarjorieEnneking, Susan Geller, MarjorieHahn, Jeanne Kerr, Carolee Lacampagne, Jeanne LaDuke, Suzanne Lenhart, Betty Lichtenberg, Joyce McLaughlin, Ingram Olkin, Janet Peterson, Linda Petzold, Alice Schafer, Elizabeth Scott, Bhama Srinivasen

1987 Nancy Angle, Susan Devlin, MarjorieEnneking, Susan Geller, MarjorieHahn, Jeanne Kerr, Carolee Lacampagne, Jeanne LaDuke, Suzanne Lenhart, Betty Lichtenberg, Joyce McLaughlin, Ingram Olkin, Janet Peterson, Linda Petzold, Alice Schafer, Elizabeth Scott, Bhama Srinivasen

1988 Grace Burton, Susan Devlin, Marjorie Enneking, Susan Geller, Marjorie Hahn, Mary Hesselgrave, Patricia Kenschaft, Jeanne Kerr, Jeanne LaDuke, Suzanne Lenhart, Betty Lichtenberg, Edith Luchins, Joyce McLaughlin, Ingram Olkin, Anne Parkhurst, Janet Peterson, Linda Petzold, Alice Schafer, Elizabeth Scott, Bhama Srinivasen