

Liaison Committee with AAAS

General Description

- Number of members is approximately 10
- Included on the committee are the AMS representatives to AAAS Section A (Mathematics) and Q (Education), as well as the Retiring Chair, Chair, Chair-Elect and Secretary of AAAS Section A, also with *ex officio* terms, and approximately four Members at Large
- The term for Members at Large is two years
- Ordinarily the Retiring Chair of AAAS Section A serves as chair of the Liaison Committee

Principal Activities (i.e., the charge):

To generate and review mathematics-related programs and activities at AAAS meetings in close contact with AMS representatives to the AAAS and with the Officers of Section A.

The following was taken from the April 1988 Council minutes:

The Council empowered the President to increase Society representation at AAAS meetings as the President deems appropriate and to appoint a committee to generate and review programs of AAAS meetings in close contact with the chairman of Section A. The importance of representation on committees and as speakers by otherwise underrepresented groups should be recognized.

Other Activities

Miscellaneous Information

This committee should meet at annual meetings of the AAAS or AMS.

The budget includes money for the following:

1. Communications expenses of the committee. Such expenses are reimbursed at **LEVEL F**.
2. Travel to the AAAS Annual Meeting for the chair of the committee. This travel is reimbursed at **LEVEL B**.
3. Travel to the AAAS Annual Meeting for the AMS representatives to Sections A and Q of AAAS. This travel is reimbursed at **LEVEL B**.
4. Support for speakers for the Mathematics Section at the AAAS Annual Meeting. This support is given at the discretion of the Secretary of Section A of AAAS.

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

Committee created by April 88 Council, item 8.4.

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Past Members

A list of current and past members is available here:

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