AMS Library Committee

General Description
- Committee is standing
- Number of members is eight
- Term is three years

Principal Activities
The Library Committee considers the use by mathematicians of all the various resources found in mathematics libraries in Canada and the United States. It periodically collects and maintains authoritative data on those libraries, and it provides advice about the questions to be addressed when library surveys are conducted. It studies and articulates the needs and concerns of mathematicians about their use of both print and electronic information. It monitors problems in libraries and fosters dialog between mathematicians and librarians on issues concerning the dissemination and preservation of research. It supports librarians in their efforts to build and maintain better mathematics libraries and to provide ready access to information.

Other Activities

Miscellaneous Information
Traditionally membership on this committee has been split between librarians and mathematicians and has been run by co-chairs. It is expected that work can be accomplished by regular mail, electronic mail, and telephone. The committee will meet once a year at the annual meeting.

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
Amended 8/93 Council minutes, item 2.2.; 1/09 Council minutes, item 4.7.3.

Past Members
Year Members
1990 Nancy D. Anderson, Richard A. Askey, Robert S. Doran, Dorothy McGarry, James L.
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1997 Nancy D. Anderson, Bruce C. Berndt, Lawrence S. Husch, Carol Hutchins, Dorothy McGarry, James J. Tattersall, Martha Tucker, Hung-Hsi Wu
1998 Bruce C. Berndt, R. Keith Dennis, Lawrence S. Husch, Carol Hutchins, Robert S. Seeds, Martha Tucker, Molly White, Hung-Hsi Wu
1999 Bruce C. Berndt, R. Keith Dennis, Lawrence S. Husch, Carol Hutchins, Robert S. Seeds, Martha Tucker, Molly White, Hung-Hsi Wu
2000 Bruce C. Berndt, R. Keith Dennis, Igor Dolgachev, Robert Doran, Carol Hutchins, Robert S. Seeds, Molly White
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2011 Jonathan M. Borwein, Cunera Buys, Kristine Fowler, Joseph Rosenblatt, Andrew Sills, Linda Yamamoto, Yunliang Yu, Smilka Zdravkovska
2012 Jonathan M. Borwein, Cunera Buys, Kristine Fowler, Parker Ladwig, Robert Noel, Joseph Rosenblatt, Andrew Sills, Smilka Zdravkovska
2013 Cunera Buys, Wesley Calvert, Kristine Fowler, Parker Ladwig, V. Sam Nelson, Robert Noel, Peter Perry, Andrew Sills
2014 Wesley Calvert, Sherry Chang, Parker Ladwig (Co-Chair), V. Sam Nelson, Robert Noel, Peter Perry (Co-Chair), Steve Rockey, Bruce Sagan
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