Mathematical Reviews Editorial Committee

**General Description**
- Committee is standing
- Number of members is eight, including the Executive Director and the Associate Treasurer who serve as *ex officio*, non-voting members.
- Term is four years

**Principal Activities**
MREC is charged with giving scientific advice to the staff of Math Reviews (MR), to further its goal of providing the international mathematics research community with timely and complete coverage of the mathematics research literature. The advice should concern issues including:

- The scope of coverage.
- The amount and quality of reviewing and general editorial concerns about content of the databases.
- Evaluation of editorial policy, to be sure it provides adequate and useful information to the mathematical community.
- Priorities for proposed developments to the database.

The committee also serves as an oversight committee for the associate editors of Mathematical Reviews and, in conjunction with the administrative staff, reviews the editorial functions of the editors.

**Other Activities**

**Miscellaneous Information**
The chair will be elected by the Council, upon nomination by the Editorial Boards Committee. The chair of this committee attends Council meetings. The committee meets once a year, typically in October, in Ann Arbor, for one day.

Traditionally, one member of the committee has been from the Ann Arbor campus of the University of Michigan.

Travel reimbursement for this committee has been designated at **LEVEL P**. This is a “full travel support” committee. If traveling from a permanent domicile outside of North America, business class travel may be allowed with prior approval of the Executive Director and the Secretary.

**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
The Committee was established in 1939.
4/88 Council approved increasing the committee from three to four members (Item 4.1).
1/94 Council approved increasing the committee from four to six members and that at least two members total are from outside North America (Item 3.15.1).
1/13 Council approved expanding membership from six to eight members with the addition of the Executive Director and the Associate Treasurer as non-voting ex officio members.
1/16 Council approved a slight modification in the Miscellaneous information concerning a member from the University of Michigan.

Updated: 4/88; 6/90; 10/90; 8/94; 5/95; 1996, 3/99; 1/03; 8/09; 1/12; 8/12; 1/13; 7/13 members, travel support, and Note to Chair.

Current and Past Members