

Advisory Board for Mathematics Research Communities

General Description

- Committee is standing
- Number of members is ten, nine appointed by the President, and the Secretary serving *ex officio*.
- Term is three years

Principal Activities

The Advisory Board provides advice and guidance to the AMS staff concerning the Mathematics Research Communities (MRC) program, currently funded by the National Science Foundation. The Advisory Board reviews applications for organizing future Mathematics Research Communities workshops, (possibly) solicits additional applications and determines the conferences. The Advisory Board may also be asked to consider various policy questions regarding the MRC program that arise from time to time. The Advisory Board should update the Committee on the Profession regularly about the effectiveness of the MRC program and about any current policy issues or concerns.

Miscellaneous Information

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

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

Created 04 January 2009 Council Minutes, Item 3.1

Updated 17 May 2013 to add the Secretary as an *ex officio* member; Spring Council Minutes, Item 4.4.4

Updated: 1/12; 5/13; 12/13 Misc Info, Note, membership

Past Members

A list of past and current members is available here:

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

AMS Website

<http://www.ams.org/programs/research-communities/mrc>