

Von Neumann Symposium Committee

Monitoring of the Von Neumann Symposium was handled by the Summer Institutes and Special Seminars Committee until January 2000, when it was discharged. A need persists for a committee to oversee the quadrennial event and to select organizers. The Secretary recommends adoption of the following committee description and charge.

General Description

- Committee is standing
- Number of members is three
- New committee is formed for each selection cycle

Principal Activities

To administer the flow of proposals for the quadrennial Von Neumann Symposium, to select a topic by recommending an organizing committee to the Executive Committee of the Council for approval, and to set general policies as needed.

Other Activities

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, the budget of their committees and cautioned to remain within the budget. Such items as travel reimbursement to, accommodations for, 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 of January 5, 2002, item 3.1; *updated 8/09*

Past Members

A list of current and past members is available here:

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