

Editorial Boards Committee

General Description

- Committee is standing. This is a committee of the Council
- Number of members is eight, six elected and two *ex officio*.
- Two members are elected each year in a contested election, each serving a three-year term.
- Candidates for the elected positions shall be nominated by the President
- The Secretary and Publisher are *ex officio* non-voting members

Principal Activities

The committee shall recommend appointees to certain editorial committees to the AMS President and the Council. To that end, it shall solicit suggestions for those editorial committees by consulting with managing editors, current editorial committees, and other interested parties. The committee should take into account both the interests of the publications and the overall interests of the Society. The Editorial Boards Committee shall monitor the function of the editors, alerting appropriate bodies (for example, the Committee on Publications, Council, officers, or staff) about existing or potential problems and concerns.

The committee shall recommend members for the following editorial committees and submit its recommendations for approval:

- Journal of the AMS
- Mathematics of Computation
- Proceedings of the AMS
- Transactions of the AMS
- Electronic Research Announcements
- Electronic Journal of Representation Theory
- Electronic Journal of Conformal Geometry and Dynamics
- Collected Works
- Colloquium
- Contemporary Mathematics
- Graduate Studies in Mathematics
- History of Mathematics
- Mathematical Reviews
- Mathematical Surveys and Monographs
- Proceedings of Symposia in Applied Mathematics
- Student Mathematical Library
- University Lecture Notes

All recommendations for these editorial committees go to the President for approval except for the following, which go to the Council:

- Managing editor of Journal of the AMS
- Managing editor of Mathematics of Computation
- Managing editor of Proceedings of the AMS
- Managing editor of Transactions of the AMS
- Chair of Colloquium
- Chair of Mathematical Surveys and Monographs
- Chair of Mathematical Reviews

Other Activities

Equal Opportunities for Women

The Business Meeting of the January 19, 1972 passed the following resolution:

Resolved that:

1. The American Mathematical Society will work actively for equal opportunities for women in the following areas:
 - A. Employment at all levels: this will include the search for a recruitment of qualified women;
 - B. Advancement and tenure in academic positions;
 - C. Admissions to graduate schools;
 - D. Graduate and postdoctoral fellowships and assistantships;
 - E. Membership on advisory boards and panels; and
2. The Society will include more women on:
 - A. Society programs and panels, including invited speakers and section chairmen; and
 - B. Society committees and governing boards.

The Council of August 29, 1972 instructed the Secretary to call part two of the resolution regularly to the attention of individuals in charge of various parts of Society programs.

The Secretary proposes to do this by distributing this sheet from time to time as follows:

Colloquium Editorial Committee
Committee on Summer Institutes
Committee on Applied Mathematics
Organizing Committees for Institutes, Seminars, and Symposia
Associate Secretaries

He asks in turn that the Associate Secretaries see that their Section Program Committee and the organizers of informal sessions and chairmen of invited twenty minute papers receive copies.

Miscellaneous Information

The Chair is elected by the EBC from among its second-year members. The Chair of EBC appoints a representative to the Committee on Publications.

The members of the Editorial Boards Committee should receive subscriptions to such journals of the named editorial committees as they wish.

This committee has been designated at **LEVEL B**.

Note to the Chair

Work done by committees with recurring agenda items 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 records of work should be kept and submitted annually to the Secretary for archival purposes. Confidential material should be noted, so that it can be handled in a confidential manner.

Authorization

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Past Members

A list of current and past members is available here:

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