

Committee on Women in Mathematics (CoWIM)

General Description

- Committee is standing
- Term is three years
- Number of members is five

Principal Activities

In order to support the broadest possible participation of women in mathematics, the Committee on Women in Mathematics (CoWIM) will collect and disseminate data, propose actions to encourage participation, career development and recognition of women in mathematics, and promote best practices within the mathematical community.

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, 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

Council minutes, 21 April 2012, item 4.6.2.

Past Members

A list of current and past members is available here:

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