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**Q1**

## Submission Information

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**Q2**

## General SIGMAA Information

Full Name of SIGMAA	<b>Math Circles for Students and Teachers</b>
SIGMAA ACRONYM	<b>MCST</b>
Date of Approval of Initial Charter	<b>January 2009</b>
Official SIGMAA Website	<b><a href="http://sigmaa.maa.org/mcst/">http://sigmaa.maa.org/mcst/</a></b>
Moderator of SIGMAA Community	<b>Lauren Rose (Chair), Brandy Wieggers (Past Chair), Amanda Matson (Secretary/Treasurer), Ed Kepplemann (Web/Newsletter)</b>

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**Q3**

Please describe any activities of your SIGMAA at MathFest or MAA section meetings.

MathFest 2021: Games in Math Circles

Part A: Wednesday, August 4, 11:00 a.m. - 11:55 a.m

Part B: Friday, August 6, 10:00 a.m. - 11:40 a.m.

8 talks presented

MathFest 2022: Math Circles: Talks about Mathematical Joy, Inspirations, Data-Driven Lessons Learned

Part A: Friday, August 5, 1:00 p.m. - 2:55 p.m., Conf. Room 410

Part B: Saturday, August 6, 9:00 a.m. - 11:40 a.m., Conf. Room 410

15 talks were presented

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**Q4**

Please describe any activities of your SIGMAA outside of the MAA national or section meetings.

We organized a Circle on the Road event, a three-day virtual conference July 14-16, 2021 in collaboration with AIM. 126 people were registered for the conference.

Lauren Rose and Jane Long presented an MAA Mini-Course on How to start and run Math Circles in May 2021.

JMM 2022: SIGMAA Special Session on Math Circle Outreach Activities that Engage Diverse Audiences

April 8, 8:00-12:00 and 1:00-4:30.

12 talks were presented

SIGMAA promoted and supported the work of other Math Circle organizations including the AIM Math Communities, the Math Circle Network , the Journal of Math Circles, the Julia Robinson Math Festival, and more.

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**Q5**

Meetings of your SIGMAA Executive Committee/Board - Please indicate the process by which your SIGMAA officers met and/or did business, including frequency success of your process.

The SIGMAA MCST executive board met bi-monthly via Zoom to check in on plans for supporting the SIGMAA and organizing activities.

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**Q6**

**Completed**

Please find your SIGMAA's tab on the spreadsheet linked here and list your SIGMAA officer information.

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**Q7**

Electronic SIGMAA Services - Please describe utilization of electronic services, such a e-mailing to the SIGMAA membership, web page development, MAA Connect activity, electronic newsletter, etc. Comment on the success of such activities or problems encountered.

We use MAA Connect regularly to communicate with members of the SIGMAA, including notifications of conference sessions, workshops, and opportunities. One of our officers, Ed Keppelmann keeps our website up to date, including slides from recent sessions. There are others in the Math Outreach community, such as K-12 teachers and Math Outreach leaders who are not MAA members. We communicate with them through the Math Circle Network and the Math Communities and the JRMF Facilitator email lists.

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**Q8**

Other Benefits of SIGMAA Membership Provided - Please describe any services, other than electronic services, provided to your SIGMAA's membership. Examples might be hard copy mailings of welcome letters to new members, a mailed newsletter or journal, etc.

We had a social gathering at MathFest 2022 with Covid style refreshments of crackers and wrapped candy. We also held several virtual Math Circle related events.

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**Q9**

Finances - Please describe your major expenditures over the past year.

We did not have any major expenditures during this time period.

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**Q10**

Successful Ideas to Share - Please describe one (or several!) of the most successful activities (events, services, etc.) of your SIGMAA that other SIGMAAs might adopt or emulate.

Our virtual events have brought people together and maintained a strong sense of community during Covid and beyond. Our 2021 summer conference dedicated to Math Circles (Circle on the Road) was very successful, and resulted in new collaborations between participants that are still ongoing.

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**Q11**

Please list any issues or concerns that arose that should be considered by the the Committee on SIGMAAs and MAA Communities team.

Make it easier to join the SIGMAA electronically at any time.

Allow official co-presenters at meetings, rather than only one primary presenter.

Send notifications when a membership has already lapsed.

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