

SIGMAA Annual Reports

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Q1 Submission Information

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Q2 General SIGMAA Information

Full Name of SIGMAA **Math Circles for Students and Teachers**
 SIGMAA ACRONYM **MCST**
 Official SIGMAA Website **<http://sigmaa.maa.org/mcst/>**
 Moderator of SIGMAA Listserv **Ed Keppelman, keppelma@unr.edu**

Q3 Please describe any activities of your SIGMAA at JMM, MathFest, or MAA section meetings.

JMM 2020: themed contributed paper session, business meeting, joint reception with AIM and JRMF, joint exhibit hall booth with AIM and JRMF.

MathFest 2019: joint exhibit hall booth with AIM and JRMF, joint reception with AIM and JRMF, joint contributed paper session with HOM-SIGMAA, Journal of Math Circles Jam session, Julia Robinson Mathematics Festival.

Q4 Please describe any activities of your SIGMAA outside of the MAA national or section meetings.

Journal of Math Circles has an associate editor/liaison position from our group.

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.

We meet electronically (asynchronously through email) for 3-4 stretches per year to discuss slates of candidates, plan for activities at national meetings, issues such as incorporating and supporting JRMF at national meetings, JMM changes, and revision of our charter to include the Journal of Math Circles liaison as an executive officer.

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Q6 Please find your SIGMAA's tab on the spreadsheet linked here and list your SIGMAA officer information. **Completed**

Q7 Electronic SIGMAA Services - Please describe utilization of electronic services, such a e-mailing to the SIGMAA membership, web page development, listserv activity, electronic newsletter, etc. Comment on the success of such activities or problems encountered.

We send probably 5-6 emails per year to our listserv, mostly to advertise and recruit volunteers for activities at national meetings. Slides from our paper sessions and any activities such as wrangles, rumbles, math circle demos, etc., are posted if presenters consent.

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.

None

Q9 Finances - Please describe your major expenditures over the past year.

I believe we had none. We had agreed to share costs for the joint receptions with AIM, but I don't think we were ever invoiced. I apologize for not having complete records here, but I neglected to ask the past chair for this information in sufficient time to

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.

Co-sponsoring sessions at national meetings!
Helping with a peer-reviewed journal in our field!

Q11 Please list any issues or concerns that arose that should be considered by the the Committee on SIGMAAs and MAA Communities team.

I wish it were easier to track finances.
