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Q1: Submission Information

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Q2: General SIGMAA Information

Full Name of SIGMAA Philosophy of Mathematics Special Interest

Group of the Mathematical Association of

America

SIGMAA ACRONYM POMSIGMAA

Date of Approval of Initial Charter 2002-11-09

Official SIGMAA Website http://sigmaa.maa.org/pom/

Moderator of SIGMAA Listserv Kevin Iga

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

At the 2015 Joint Mathematics Meeting, POMSIGMAA sponsored a contributed paper session, "Discovery and Insight in Mathematics", organized by Dan Sloughter and Bonnie Gold. The topic drew enough interest from contributors that we had two sessions, with a total of 11 speakers (though one had to withdraw due to illness). Matt Jones, of California State University Dominguez Hills, gave the POMSIGMAA Invited Address, "Mathematical Authority and Inquiry-Based Learning."

MathFest 2015 was the celebration of the Centennial of the MAA. Due to the historic nature of the meeting, it was joint with the Canadian Society for the History and

Philosophy of Mathematics, and the British Society for the History of Mathematics. POMSIGMAA and HOMSIGMAA helped organize the sessions that ran throughout the meeting. In particular, there was a special session on the philosophy of mathematics on Thursday afternoon, with 5 speakers scheduled (although one did not appear), followed by the POMSIGMAA Invited Address given by John Burgess, of Princeton University, on "What are mathematical objects, and who cares?"

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

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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.

Meetings at a meal at each of JMM and Mathfest

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Q6: SIGMAA Officers: Please list the names and emails Chair Thomas Drucker, druckert@uww.edu Secretary Mike Scudder, scudder mike@yahoo.com Treasurer James Henderson, jrh66@psu.edu 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. in 2015 there were just 11 postings, of which all but 3 were by the public information officer (then Bonnie Gold), about elections, activities at meetings, etc. Respondent skipped this Q8: Other Benefits of SIGMAA Membership Provided question 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. Q9: Finances - Please describe your major expenditures over the past year. food for meetings and honorariums Respondent skipped this Q10: Successful Ideas to Share - Please describe one question (or several!) of the most successful activities (events, services, etc.) of your SIGMAA that other SIGMAAs

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question

might adopt or emulate.

Q11: Issue Bin - Please list any issues that arose that

should be considered by the Department of Programs and Services and/or the Committee on SIGMAAs.