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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 **11/09/2002**
 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 JMM 2018, hosted a guest lecture by Rafael Núñez, "Philosophy of mathematics in the 21st century; why does it need a sciences of the mind?" on Thursday, Jan. 11. We also organized a Contributed Paper Session on the Philosophy of Mathematics as Actually Practiced on Friday Jan. 12, with 5 speakers.

Before the guest lecture at JMM, we held a reception and a business meeting for members of POMSIGMAA.

Q4 Please describe any activities of your SIGMAA outside of the MAA national or section meetings.**Respondent skipped this question****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 had a executive meeting at JMM 2018; throughout the rest of the year, we communicate via email.

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.

POMSIGMAA issued an electronic newsletter in on December 23, 2018. Included in the issue were articles discussing revisions to the charter, the effect of the decision of the MAA to no longer co-sponsor JMM, and a listing of POMSIGMAA events at JMM 2019.

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.

Respondent skipped this question

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

We paid for food at the reception at JMM and gave our guest Lecturer Rafael Núñez an honorarium of \$200.

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.

Respondent skipped this question

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.

As was discussed at the meeting of SIGMAA officers at JMM 2019, MAA's decision to no longer co-sponsor JMM will impact our SIGMAA. We decided to forgo hosting a lecture or paper session at MathFest in 2018 because in the recent past, attendance at our events at MathFest has been considerably lower than at JMM. We regularly have our executive board meetings and general business meetings at JMM. POMSIGMAA is concerned about whether we can remain viable, as we have too few members to be able to have events in all but a few MAA sections. We are currently surveying our members for what direction we should go. We are considering holding invited talks at MathFest IF there is money from the MAA to help us video-record the talks so they can be made available to all POMSIGMAA members, not just those who attend MathFest.
