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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 **2002/11/9**
 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.

JMM:

- POMSIGMAA Invited Address by Jeff Buechner: "Computers, mathematical proof, and the nature of the human mind: a surprising connection"
- Contributed Paper Session: Do Mathematicians Really Need Philosophy?

MathFest: POMSIGMAA Invited Address by John Baldwin, "Philosophical implications of the paradigm shift in model theory"

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

Bonnie Gold spent time over the year revising our charter to come into compliance with the new MAA guidelines. Other members of the executive board contributed feedback and minor edits.

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.

Since most members of the executive board did not attend MathFest in 2017, we met in person only at JMM. However, we are in regular email contact.

Q6 SIGMAA Officers: Please list the names and emails

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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, listserv activity, electronic newsletter, etc. Comment on the success of such activities or problems encountered.

We posted an electronic Fall 2017 newsletter on Dec. 26, 2017. It contained election results, a list of POMSIGMAA and philosophy-related events at JMM 2018, and a brief article encouraging members to participate in our listserv discussions. Over the year, we had more listserv activity than usual, with a lengthy debate on numbers as physical objects (21 posts), realism versus nominalism (11 posts) , the philosophy in math in theology (10) and suggested examples of mathematical beauty (27 posts).

Q8 Other Benefits of SIGMAA Membership Provided - **Respondent skipped this 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.

Major expenditures are financing speakers at MathFest (\$200 for an honorarium, \$614 catering for a reception) and JMM (\$200 honorarium \$XX catering for a reception).

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. **Respondent skipped this question**
