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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 2020 in Denver, CO, we hosted a guest lecture by Dr. Michael Huemer, "Possible and Impossible Infinities," on Friday, January 17. The talk was preceded by a reception and business meeting open to all members of POMSIGMAA. We also organized a contributed paper session on "The Role of Explanation in Mathematical Proofs". Six speakers gave talks on Saturday, January 18.

Q4**Respondent skipped this question**

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

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.

Our executive committee meets every year at JMM. Throughout the year, we communicate by email.

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

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 distributed an electronic newsletter in December 2020. This included a message from the chair, an invitation and link to the virtual business meeting to be held at the virtual JMM 21, as well as a list of talks of interest in the upcoming JMM and other upcoming conferences in the philosophy (and history) of mathematics. Throughout the year, we alerted members to virtual talks involving the philosophy of mathematics through MAA Connect.

Q8

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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.

Q9

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

Our only expenses were for refreshments at the reception preceding our business meeting at JMM and a honorarium for our invited speaker at JMM.

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Respondent skipped this question

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.

Q11

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

Given the change in the relationship between the MAA and JMM, we are still working on how to continue our usual activities within the new framework. Although we have not hosted events at MathFest since 2017 (due to poor attendance), we made the decision to apply to host a speaker at MathFest 2021 so that we could use some of our funds, as well a host a special session at JMM 2022, for which we cannot use our funds. We are experimenting, but still worried about audience size and speaker participation at events at MathFest.
