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Submission Information

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Q2

General SIGMAA Information

Full Name of SIGMAA **Philosophy of Mathematics Special Interest Group of the MAA**
 SIGMAA ACRONYM **POMSIGMAA**
 Date of Approval of Initial Charter **11/09/2002**
 Official SIGMAA Website **<http://sigmaa.maa.org/pom/>**
 Moderator of SIGMAA Community **Kevin Iga**

Q3

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

At the virtual MathFest 2021, we hosted an invited speaker, Elaine Landry from UC Davis, who gave a talk on August 5 titled "As-if mathematics were true."

At MathFest 2022 in Philadelphia, we hosted both a contributed paper session and a guest lecture, both on Friday, August 5. The theme of the afternoon paper session was "Logic and intuition in everyday mathematics," and featured 5 speakers (1 speaker had to cancel). Our guest lecture was Yale Weiss of the Saul Kripke Center at CUNY, whose lecture was titled "Logic and the integers." We provided refreshments for a half-hour reception before the lecture.

Q4

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

After the cancellation of the in-person JMM 2022, we held our annual business meeting over Zoom on February 7, 2022. All members were invited to join.

In addition, we participated in the virtual JMM 2022, hosting both a contributed paper session and an invited speaker. The Special Session was "Competing foundations of mathematics: how do we choose?", and featured 11 speakers over two days, April 6 and April 7. The invited lecture on April 8 by Nicolas Fillion of Simon Fraser University was titled "Trust but verify: what can we know about the reliability of a computer-generated result?"

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.

Aside from the open business meeting mentioned above, members of the Executive Committee communicated throughout the year 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, MAA Connect activity, electronic newsletter, etc. Comment on the success of such activities or problems encountered.

Information Officer Kevin Iga posted a newsletter (both on our community site on MAA Connect and on our website) in June 2021, introducing our new Chair, announcing our invited speaker at MathFest 2021, and inviting submissions to our Special Session at JMM 2022. He posted another newsletter in February 2022, giving information about the upcoming virtual JMM.

The officers have used the community site in MAA Connect to advertise and call for contributions to our own events, as well as to advertise events sponsored by other groups that might be of interest to our members. In addition, we have tried to start discussion threads, but have been somewhat disappointed in the lack of response. Information Officer, Kevin Iga compiled some numbers indicating that we had almost ten times as many responses per month to posts on the listserv we used to use than we have had on MAA Connect.

For our virtual business meeting in February 2022, we elected not to use the MAA-provided Zoom services, because there was a time limit of one hour. Instead, we used the Zoom account of Secretary-Treasurer Sally Cockburn.

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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.

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

Our only expenditures over the past year were for our guest speaker event at MathFest 2022. We covered travel expenses for Yale Weiss as well as paid an honorarium. We also provided catering for a reception before his talk.

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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.

We were pleasantly surprised by the attendance at our paper session and guest lecture at MathFest 2022. However, only two officers (Chair-elect Jason Douma and Secretary-Treasurer Sally Cockburn) attended this conference. With limited funding for professional travel, we have to be selective in which conferences we attend. Lingering COVID concerns also played a role.
