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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 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.

We did not organize any activities at MathFest 2023. Please see our response to item 11.

Q4

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

At JMM 2023, we hosted both an invited address and a contributed paper session. The invited lecturer was Dr. Russell Marcus of Hamilton College and his talk was titled "A Philosophical Account of Mathematics That Won't Make You Hate Philosophers." The theme for the contributed paper session was "Current Directions in the Philosophy of Mathematics," and featured 10 speakers over three sessions.

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 conducted a virtual annual business meeting on 01/19/2023. The meeting was recorded and we posted a video of the meeting on MAA Connect.

Q6**Completed**

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 our most recent electronic newsletter in December 2022, on both MAA Connect and our homepage.

There have been roughly 50 posts on our MAA Connect community site. Our posts include calls for submitting abstracts for our contributed paper session at JMM, publicizing our virtual annual business meeting, announcements of upcoming lectures, workshops and conferences featuring the philosophy of mathematics hosted by other organizations/institutions.

As reported in previous annual reports, our efforts to start general discussions on MAA Connect have been disappointing.

Q8**Respondent skipped this question**

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.

Because we did not participate in MathFest 2023, and we were not allowed to use our budget for activities at JMM, we had no expenditures for the past year.

Q10**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.

In 2022, we hosted events both at JMM and MathFest; although attendance at our MathFest events exceeded our expectations, it was nonetheless lower than typical attendance at our JMM events. In particular, only two POMSIGMAA officers were able to attend. For this reason, we decided to organize events only at JMM in 2023, even though the MAA did not permit SIGMAA's to access their funds for events at JMM. Fortunately, our invited invited speaker was able to have his travel expenses covered by his home institution; the officers pooled together to pay him an honorarium from their own personal funds.

We were excited to learn that that the MAA will be back at JMM in 2024, this time participating as a top-level sponsoring partner as opposed to being a co-host as it had been previously. We were very disappointed, however, to learn that the SIGMAA's will still not be able to access their budget to pay for events at JMM.

A persistent concern for us is recruiting members to run for officer positions. We post a call for nominations (including self-nominations) on our MAA Connect community site, we reach out to individuals who have served in other MAA positions and we reach out to past officers. For the elections this fall, we have only one candidate for each of our two open positions, Chair-elect and Program Coordinator (which allowed me to update the spreadsheet on officer information even though elections have not been held yet).
