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**Q1**

## Submission Information

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**Q2**

## General SIGMAA Information

Full Name of SIGMAA	<b>Philosophy of Mathematics Special Interest Group of the MAA</b>
SIGMAA ACRONYM	<b>POM SIGMAA</b>
Date of Approval of Initial Charter	<b>11/09/2022</b>
Official SIGMAA Website	<b><a href="http://sigmaa.maa.org/pom/">http://sigmaa.maa.org/pom/</a></b>
Moderator of SIGMAA Community	<b>Kevin Iga</b>

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**Q3**

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

At MathFest 2025, we hosted an Invited Paper Session titled "Philosophy of Mathematics: View from Paradox," which featured 5 speakers. We also sponsored a Guest Lecture by Jared Warren who spoke on "Conventionalism and Mathematical Truth." His address was preceded by a catered reception and a business meeting.

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**Q4**

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

We canceled our Contributed Paper session at JMM 2025 because only two people submitted abstracts. Our invited speaker, Rajesh Kasturirangan, had to cancel at the last minute for personal reasons. Fortunately, our Chair, Thomas Drucker, stepped in to replace him.

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**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.

In the last year, there was no conferences at which all members of the Executive Committee were present. However, we correspond throughout the year by email; last year we were in email contact every month.

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

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

We posted an electronic newsletter on our website in June 2025.

Over the calendar year 2025, there were 23 posts on our MAA Connect community page. Most of these were announcements by Bonnie Gold about upcoming events or publications that could be of interest to our members.

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**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.

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**Q9**

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

We did not have any expenses for JMM 2025.

At MathFest 2025, we provided refreshments both our Invited Paper Session and the reception preceding the business meeting and guest lecture. The total catering charges were \$897.19. We paid our speaker, Jared Warren, a \$200.00 honorarium. Our chair paid \$33.00 for the speaker's dinner after the talk.

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**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.

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**Q11**

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

Our MathFest speaker was reluctant to use the BILL system that the MAA uses to reimburse/pay honoraria, to the point that he was willing to forgo the \$200 honorarium rather than send sensitive information to BILL. We are grateful that Brit Gourdine stepped in to work out a special arrangement with him. However, this is not the first time our speakers have expressed security concerns about the BILL system. If other SIGMAA's are expressing similar concerns, then perhaps MAA Communities should consider changing the reimbursement system.

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