

# Missouri Section Mathematical Association of America, Inc.

## ARTICLE I

### Name and Purpose

1. The name of this section shall be the Missouri Section of The Mathematical Association of America, Inc.
2. The purpose of the Missouri Section shall be to assist in the improvement of education in the mathematical sciences at the collegiate level by carrying out the purposes of the national organization within the territory defined below in Article II, Section 1.

## ARTICLE II

### Membership

1. The membership of the Missouri Section shall be as follows:
  - (a) The membership of the Mathematical Association of America, Inc. resident in Missouri, unless a member has notified the Secretary otherwise;
  - (b) Members of the Mathematical Association of America, Inc., who reside in territory not included in any Section and who notify the Secretary that they wish to be members of this Section.

## ARTICLE III

### Officers

1. The officers of the Section shall be a Chair, Vice-Chair, Past-Chair, Secretary-Treasurer, Newsletter Editor, and Coordinator of Student Chapters.
2. The officers shall be members of the Section.
3. The Executive Committee shall consist of the officers of the Section and the Section Governor.
4. A Vice-Chair shall be elected annually at the annual meeting of the Section. He will automatically become the Chair at the next annual meeting and the Past-Chair at the following annual meeting. The Secretary-Treasurer, the Newsletter Editor, and the Coordinator of Student Chapters shall serve three year terms and be elected at consecutive annual meetings. Officers elected during a meeting shall assume office upon the adjournment of that meeting.
5. The officers may be nominated by a committee appointed by the Chair, but this shall not prevent other nominations being made by any member at the time of the annual election.

6. All officers shall be eligible for immediate re-election.
7. The Chair shall preside at all meetings of the Section and the Executive Committee. He shall have general charge and shall execute the affairs of the Section. He shall appoint all committees unless otherwise directed by the members at a meeting and he shall be an ex-officio member of all committees.
8. The Vice-Chair shall assume the duties of the Chair at Section meetings and at meetings of the Executive Committee in the absence of the Chair.
9. The Secretary-Treasurer shall keep all the books, accounts, and records of the Section. The Secretary-Treasurer shall receive all monies paid into the Section for any purpose and shall deposit such money in a bank to the account of the Section, taking regular receipt of deposit thereof. The Secretary-Treasurer shall pay all bills of the Section out of the Section funds after the approval of the Chair. After each meeting of the Section the Secretary-Treasurer shall prepare a summary of the meeting and submit it to the Secretary of the Association.
10. The Executive Committee shall conduct the affairs of the Section between meetings. It is empowered to fill any vacancy among the officers of the Section until the next annual meeting.

#### ARTICLE IV Meetings

1. The Section shall hold at least one meeting each year.
2. The time and place of meetings shall be decided by the Executive Committee unless otherwise designated by a resolution by the members at a meeting.
3. Programs for all meetings shall be arranged by a committee appointed by the Chair.

#### ARTICLE V Dues

1. Members of the Section shall not be assessed dues. However, the Executive Committee may set a registration fee at meetings of the Section provided this fee is approved at the business meeting of the Section. Such fees shall be used to help pay the expenses of conducting the business of the Section.
2. The assets of the Missouri Section shall be used exclusively to further the purposes of the Section, and in the event of the dissolution of the Section, the remaining assets will be returned to the national organization to be used for a purpose consistent with the purposes of the national organization.

#### ARTICLE VI Amendments

1. These By-laws may be amended by a majority of the votes cast by members at any meeting of the Section, subject to the approval by the Board of Governors of the Mathematical Association of America, Inc.
2. Amendments shall be submitted in writing by the Secretary-Treasurer to all members of the Section at least fifteen days prior to the time of voting.

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