

By Laws of the Southwestern Section of the
Mathematical Association of America

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ARTICLE I

Name and Purpose

1. The name of this Section shall be the Southwestern Section of The Mathematical Association of America, Inc.
2. The purposes of the Southwestern 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 Section shall be as follows:
 - (a) The membership of The Mathematical Association of America, Inc. resident in Arizona, New Mexico, and El Paso, Texas, 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 Chairman, Vice-Chairman, and Secretary-Treasurer.
2. The Executive Committee shall consist of the officers of the Section and the Section Governor.
3. The officers shall be members of the Section.
4. The officers shall be elected annually at the annual spring meeting of the Section and shall assume office upon the adjournment of this meeting.
5. The officers may be nominated by a committee appointed by the Chairman, but this shall not prevent other nominations being made by any member at the time of the annual election.
6. The Chairman shall not be eligible for immediate reelection. The Secretary-Treasurer is elected

for a three year term.

7. The Chairman shall preside at all meetings of the Section and those of 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 Secretary-Treasurer shall keep all the books, accounts and records of the Section. He shall receive all monies paid into the Section for membership fees and dues and all other purposes 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.
9. (The duties of other officers should be described here.)
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 one regular meeting each year.
2. The time and place of these meetings shall be decided by majority vote at the annual meeting
3. Programs for all meetings shall be arranged by the Executive committee.
4. The Section may hold special meetings, the time and place of which shall be determined by the Executive Committee, unless otherwise designated by a resolution by the members at a meeting.
5. The members of the Section shall be notified of any regular or special meeting at least ten days in advance of the meeting. A quorum shall consist of those members present at the meeting.

ARTICLE V

Dues

1. Every member of the Section shall pay to the Treasurer annually an amount set by a majority vote of the members at the annual meeting.
2. The assets of the Southwestern 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 of the Board of Governors of the Mathematical Association of America.
2. Proposed 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.