

Wendy Weber

From: Joel Haack [joelhaack8@mchsi.com]
Sent: Friday, August 27, 2004 6:14 AM
To: Wendy Weber
Cc: Joel
Subject: Re: Iowa MAA question

Wendy,

I didn't file a report, and I don't believe anyone else did, either.

We used none of the money, as we had no applications from any graduate student, and the graduate student who came and talked at our meeting declined any support.

The evaluation would simply be that, this year in our section, it's clear that the graduate students' failure to attend the section meeting was not due to the cost of meals and lodging. Sessions aimed at providing information related to possible employment in their near future was also not enough of an enticement.

Finally, we do plan to consider other ideas for the inclusion of graduate students for next years' meeting, and will be applying for MAA support in that regard.

Copying any of this that seems appropriate, with any editing you'd like, should suffice for our report in a cover letter returning the check, I'd guess. But do check with Al as well, in that he may prefer to ask if we could keep the money for another attempt this coming year.

Joel

----- Original Message -----

From: Wendy Weber
To: Joel Haack
Sent: Thursday, August 26, 2004 8:28 AM
Subject: Iowa MAA question

Joel,

I got a check from the national office for support for graduate students at our section meeting. The money is for the 2004 calendar year. As I recall, we didn't have any grad students apply for support. The check is for \$400, and I was thinking that it needed to be sent back to the national office. I think you and David Manderscheid were the ones who applied for the money, so I wanted to check first to make sure that we really didn't use the money before I sent it back.... Also, the letter I got said that the Section was to file a report (within a month of our spring meeting) on how the money was used, evaluation of the results, recommendations based on the experience, and ideas/plans for future inclusion of grad students. Do you know if this was done?

Thanks,

Wendy

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