

Report on the 2022 MathFest Congress Meeting

The Congress met for an all-day meeting in Philadelphia on August 3, 2022, prior to the beginning of MathFest. The meeting began with Congress Chair Edray Goins giving a Statement of Land Acknowledgement, a reminder of the MAA Mission and Vision, and introductions.

MAA President Jenny Quinn delivered the President's Report. The MAA webinar series created to meet a need during the pandemic will continue due to its popularity and reach. In addition, beginning this year the MAA will be accelerating its rotation schedule for Polya Lecturers and has added two new speaker programs. This will provide each section with a funded invited lecture each year. The move of headquarters and new code of conduct was also discussed.

An overview of MAA Programs was delivered. Links to featured programs are below.

Outreach programs: <https://www.maa.org/node/1226565/>

Virtual Programming: <https://www.maa.org/node/2304475/>

Distinguished Lecture Series: <https://www.maa.org/programs/maa-distinguished-lecture-series>

Professional Development: <https://www.maa.org/programs-and-communities/professional-development>

This portion of the meeting concluded with the announcement of a collaboration with the Online Undergraduate Resource Fair for the Advancement and Alliance of Marginalized Mathematicians, to be held via Zoom on November 19 and 20.

<https://sites.google.com/view/ourfa2m2>

Budget and Impact Reports were delivered by MAA staff, and the Congress then went on to discuss potential changes to bylaws. No decisions were reached.

The afternoon included a discussion of the MAA strategic planning process, and small group meetings with MAA Council Chairs. The day concluded with a discussion of ideas for the future of MAA.

Respectfully submitted, MAA-NJ Congress Representative Karen Clark