

MATHEMATICAL ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA
NEW JERSEY SECTION

REPORT OF THE GOVERNOR

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BOARD OF GOVERNORS MEETING

The Board of Governors (BOG) passed a resolution to revise MAA bylaws to restructure governance model: Board of Directors (9 officers), Congress consisting of representatives elected by each section. Resolution will be voted on by MAA membership at next business meeting in Atlanta at JMM 2017 on Saturday, Jan. 7, 2017. Section members should read forthcoming MAA Focus article by Matt Boelkins, "Changing Times, Changing Bylaws." Perhaps MAA-NJ should post revised bylaws on the Section's Facebook page and allow viewers to post comments and questions.

Board had group discussions to revise the MAA's mission statement and add a vision statement and description of values in order attract new members by helping to make them connect with MAA through shared values.

MAA is committing significant resources to increase its presence on social media. A math news app for iPad/iPhone is being developed by MAA President Francis Su to help members keep up-to-date with math-related news and stay connected with MAA activities and products. It will also allow members to easily view MAA journal articles. Currently under beta testing.

MAA-NJ Section's revised bylaws approved by BOG. Congratulations and thanks to all those involved in the many discussions that led to the revisions.

BOG approved the resolution by the Committee on MAA/Department Liaisons to eliminate the national liaison program and dissolve the liaison committee. However, sections are encouraged to continue with their own liaison programs and maintain contacts with math departments in their section.

US team wins 57th International Mathematical Olympiad (IMO) in Hong Kong in July 2016 for the second year in a row. All team members were awarded gold medals.

Respectfully submitted,
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