

Albion College Mathematical Society Constitution: 2004-05 Academic Year

Article I

The official name of this group shall be "Albion College Mathematical Society" or "ACMS."

Article II

The Albion College Mathematical Society will provide the Albion College community with programs, events, and benefits which support those who are interested in mathematics. These interests include (but are not limited to) the application of mathematics in the real world, attracting high school and transfer students to the Albion College Mathematics Department, the role of mathematics in popular culture, the history and development of mathematics, and an appreciation of mathematics in general.

Article III

There are two types of membership. There shall be general memberships and senior memberships. The general membership shall be defined as enrolled students at Albion College who register with the current Co-Presidents of the club. The senior membership shall be defined as being automatically granted to members who are either currently serving as a club officer, served as an officer for two semesters, have been a member of the club for three semesters, or have completed one math course equivalent to Math 239, Math 236, or Math 245. The senior members will meet once at the beginning of each semester to discuss the long-term goals of the ACMS and its interests. No currently enrolled Albion College student will be denied general or senior membership in the ACMS on the basis of sexual orientation, race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, or disability.

Article IV

There will be a total of 4 officers for the ACMS. Namely, there shall be two Presidents, a Treasurer, and a Media/Documents/Facilities administrator. The Co-Presidents will serve over a term of one academic year. The duties include coordinating meetings, maintaining the ACMS webpage, acting as ambassadors between the math department and CPO, planning events, steering of the ACMS, and representing the club and its interests at events. The Co-Presidents will also maintain and update the website

on a regular basis. The Treasurer is responsible for allocating funding for each semester's budget, writing the budget in collaboration with the Co-Presidents, keeping record of purchases and copies of original receipts, and maintaining the ACMS checking account. The Media/Documents/Facilities Administrator is responsible for creating and maintaining digital copies of documents and media (the constitution, flyers, pamphlets, videos, group photos, etc), and for reserving an official meeting place for the ACMS at the beginning of each semester. Election for Co-Presidents will follow nominations by at least three ACMS members. A ballot will then be collected and counted in front of the present membership during the first meeting of the academic year to determine who will take on the responsibilities for that office during the year. Candidates must receive a majority vote to be accepted as a Co-President. The Treasurer and Media/Documents/Facilities Administrator will be elected by a majority vote of the membership.

Article V

The members and officers of the ACMS will meet at least once every three weeks during the academic year. Senior members will meet at least once during the first or second week of classes each semester. The ACMS will conduct any official business it has at the regular meetings.

Article VI

An advisor will be selected by the senior membership during their first meeting in the fall. The advisor will serve for one academic year.

Article IX

The rules contained in Roberts Rules of Order revised shall govern this organization in all cases to which they are applicable unless they are inconsistent with the constitution, by-laws and special rules of the organization.

Article X

Amendments will be made to the constitution if and only if the amendment is first evaluated by the Co-Presidents, discussed among the senior members, and presented to the entire membership to be voted on. A 2/3 majority is required to amend the constitution if the number of voters is above 12 and 3/4 majority vote is required if the number of voters is below 12.