

Business Meeting 11/20/20

20 November 2020 / Noon-1:30PM PST

ATTENDEES

In-person: Juliette Bruce, David Crombeque, Mike Hill, Alex Hoover, Chris Goff

Absent: Ron Buckmire, Alex Wiedemann

AGENDA

Last Meeting Follow-up

1. RB, Anthony, and Juliette B. are starting the process of writing an article for the Notices about the rise in events for LGBTQ+ mathematicians, focusing on LGBTQ+Math day at Fields (November 18, 2020).
2. Alex W will contact Flapan about the above 2 Notices pieces and a third piece on a response to the Turing note.
3. JMM Spectra (virtual reception set for Thu Jan 7 2021)
 - a. Gather.town potential platform
4. Social for the Friday after Thanksgiving?
5. Poster updates

New Business

1. Adding something to the Spectra website to honor Jim Humphries and his passing
 - a. David will reply to Doug's email with more ideas
2. Social at the JMM
3. Social after Thanksgiving
4. Working with arXiv to update their name policy

5. Discussing long term goals including conferences and funding

ACTION ITEMS

- A. Mike will draft an email for social for Friday after Thanksgiving and send it out
- B. What should we do that's more formal for the JMM?
- C. David will draft an email to the membership about organizing
- D. Updating website
 - a. Adding LGBTQ+ events in math
 - b. Updating board page (Photos?? Pronouns??)
 - i. Yes to all of this. Thank you for that suggestion. We should definitely model this
- E. Mike will email [Tess Tanenbaum](#) CCing Juliette about trans inclusive name policies for journals and following up
 - a. Links about trans inclusive publishing and naming policies:
 - i. <https://tesstanenbaum.medium.com/towards-a-trans-inclusive-publishing-landscape-893339b9868d>
 - ii. <https://www.nature.com/articles/d41586-020-02145-3>
 - iii. The American Chemical Society has also made some great strides here, led by Irving Rettig (whom I also saw speak about this recently and will be emailing soon).
 1. <https://axial.acs.org/2020/09/11/author-name-change/>
 2. <https://www.acs.org/content/acs/en/pressroom/newsreleases/2020/september/new-policy-will-allow-authors-easy-route-to-change-names-on-previous-publications.html>

UPCOMING & PAST EVENTS

- LG&TBQ - <https://www.math.wisc.edu/~kent/LG&TBQ.html>
- LGBTQ+ Math Day - <http://www.fields.utoronto.ca/activities/20-21/SpecQ>
- Spec(Q-bar) - <http://www.fields.utoronto.ca/activities/20-21/SpecQ>
- Queer & Trans in Combinatorics - <http://www.queertransmath.com>

DREAM & LARGE SCALE GOALS

1. Foundation like "Number Theory Foundation" to handle small grants that also handle things like social events, t-shirts, etc
2. Warm-up Conference: maybe June? Pride?