

AMERICAN MATHEMATICAL SOCIETY

COUNCIL MINUTES

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New York, New York

13 April 1996

Abstract

The Council of the Society met at 7:00 PM on Saturday, April 13, 1996 in the Odtes and Wilder Room of the New York Marriott Marquis, 1535 Broadway, New York, NY.

Members present during at least some portion of the meeting: Michael Aschbacher, David Bressoud, John B. Conway, Robert Daverman, David Epstein, James Hyman, Arthur Jaffe, Irwin Kra, Krystyna Kuperberg, Cathleen Morawetz, Frank Morgan, Andrew Odlyzko, Franklin Petersen, Marc Rieffel, Cora Sadosky, Norberto Salinas, Lesley Sibner, Alice Silverberg, B. A. Taylor, Jean Taylor, and Sylvia Wiegand. President Morawetz presided.

AMS staff, committee chairs, trustees, Canadian Mathematical Society representatives, and others attending the meeting in some official capacity: Roy Adler (trustee), Hyman Bass (Chair of the Committee on Education), William Browder (Chair of the Colloquium Lecture Committee), Jerry Bona (Chair of the Nominating Committee), Chandler Davis (Canadian Mathematical Society representative), John Ewing (Executive Director), William James Lewis (Chair of the Committee on Science Policy), and Joel Spencer (Chair of the Program Committee for National Meetings).

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Part I

AGENDA

0 CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTIONS.

0.1 Call to Order.

The President called the meeting to order at about 7:00 PM. Members present are listed above.

0.2 Introduction of New Council Members.

President Morawetz introduced the Council and guests. Newly elected or appointed members of the Council took office on 01 February 1996, and they are:

President–Elect:	Arthur M. Jaffe
Vice–President:	Michael Aschbacher
Members–at–Large:	David M. Bressoud Gail A. Carpenter John B. Conway Krystyna Kuperberg Andrew Odlyzko

Representatives of Committees

Bulletin Editorial Committee	Murray Protter, Chair
Colloquium Editorial Committee	Susan Friedlander, Chair
Mathematical Surveys Editorial Committee	Tudor Ratiu, Chair
Mathematics of Computation Editorial Comm	Lars B. Wahlbin, Chair

Steven Krantz remains on the Council as an elected member of the Executive Committee, his term as Council Member-at-Large having expired.

A list of the current 1996 Council is attached (A).

Member–at–large Robert Zimmer resigned from the Council as of 02 February 1996. According to the Bylaws, Article VII, Section 8,

If any member-at-large of the Council should die or resign more than one year before the expiration of the term, the vacancy for the unexpired term shall be filled by the Society at the next annual meeting.

Since Zimmer’s term expires on 31 January 1997, he has resigned less than or equal to one year before the expiration of the term. There is no provision in the Bylaws to replace him.

1 MINUTES

1.1 January 96 Council.

The Minutes of the January 96 Council were distributed to members. The secretary requested and received approval of the minutes as distributed.

1.2 Minutes of Business By Mail

The Council conducted business by mail on 15 February 1996. The minutes from the Business by Mail are attached (C and D). The minutes were approved as presented.

1.2.1 Election to the Executive Committee.

The Council conducted an election for a member to serve on the Executive Committee (EC). Andrew Odlyzko, Member-at-large, was elected to a four year term on the EC. He will serve until a new member is elected, in February 2000, to replace him.

1.2.2 Election of the Council Representative to the Joint Policy Board in Mathematics.

The Council conducted an election for its representative to the Joint Policy Board in Mathematics (JPBM). Secretary Robert Fossum was elected to a two year term on the JPBM. He will serve until a new representative is elected, in February 1998, to replace him.

2 CONSENT AGENDA.

2.1 Accessibility for the Handicapped Committee.

The President and the Secretary RECOMMENDED that the current AMS Committee of this name be part of a joint AMS-MAA-SIAM Committee. Term of service to be three years. Except for an editorial change, the charge will coincide with the current charge of the AMS Committee:

Charge: (1) Aid in placing handicapped mathematicians; (2) Promote mathematics as a career for people with disabilities; and (3) Deal with related matters (such as Books for the Blind) when they are brought to the various organizations.

The Council adopted the change to a joint committee and the charge. However, the new joint committee is expected to redefine its charge.

2.2 International Affairs Committee.

The Committee on Committees RECOMMENDED that the International Affairs Committee be dissolved, with thanks. It has not functioned for several years.

The Council approved dissolution of the committee.

2.3 Advisory Committee on Former Soviet Union Mathematics.

The Committee on Committees RECOMMENDED that the Advisory Committee on Former Soviet Union Mathematics be dissolved, with thanks. All funds collected to aid endeavors in the former Soviet Union have been expended, fulfilling the purpose of this committee.

The Council approved dissolution of the committee.

2.4 Advisory Board of the National Translations Center of the John Crerar Library.

The Committee on Committees RECOMMENDED that the AMS terminate naming a representative to this Advisory Board. In fact, none has been named since 1992.

The Council approved the termination of AMS representation.

3 REPORTS OF BOARDS AND STANDING COMMITTEES.

3.1 Editorial Boards Committee.

The Editorial Boards Committee (EBC) made one recommendation, which was considered in Executive Session.

3.1.1 Mathematical Surveys and Monographs Editorial Committee.

The EBC recommended the election of MICHAEL RENARDY (VPI) as member of this committee for a three year term beginning 1 February 1996. The Council approved the recommendation.

3.2 Nominating Committee.

The Nominating Committee recommended nominations of candidates for election in the 1996 Election that were considered in Executive Session.

3.2.1 VICE PRESIDENT.

The Nominating Committee recommended the nomination of H. BLAINE LAWSON (SUNY-Stony Brook) and RUTH J. WILLIAMS (UC San Diego) for election to a three year term as Vice-President. Both agreed to run. The Council nominated both individuals.

3.2.2 MEMBER-AT-LARGE OF THE COUNCIL.

The Nominating Committee recommended the nomination of

Name	Affiliation
FRANCIS BONAHOON	University of Southern California
WILLIAM G. DWYER	University of Notre Dame
FREDERICK P. GARDINER	Brooklyn College
WILLIAM A. MASSEY	AT&T Bell Labs
PETER A. PERRY	University of Kentucky
GAIL D.L. RATCLIFF	University of Missouri at St Louis

JOEL H. SPENCER
PHILIP URI TREISMAN
KAREN VOGTMANN
ZHIHONG (JEFF) XIA

NYU Courant
University of Texas at Austin
Cornell University
Northwestern University

for election to regular terms as Member-at-Large on the Council. All agreed to stand for election. The Council nominated all ten individuals.

3.2.3 TRUSTEE.

The Nominating Committee recommended the nomination of RICHARD EWING (Texas A & M University) and ANDY R. MAGID (University of Oklahoma) for election to a five year term as trustee of the Society. Both agreed to run. The Council nominated both individuals.

3.3 Executive Committee and Board of Trustees (ECBT).

Neither the Executive Committee nor the Board of Trustees had met since the last meeting of the Council, so there was no business to report.

3.4 Committee on the Profession (CoPROF).

3.4.1 Resolution on the Rochester Task Force.

CoPROF RECOMMENDED adoption by the Council of the following resolution:

The Council commends the AMS Rochester Task Force, under the direction of Arthur Jaffe, for its outstanding efforts to resolve the situation concerning the Department of Mathematics at the University of Rochester.

The Council adopted the resolution and expressed its appreciation to the leadership, Arthur Jaffe, Joseph Lipman and Salah Baouendi (the latter two being *de facto* secretaries of the Task Force) with a round of hearty applause.

3.4.2 Future Structure of the Rochester Task Force.

CoPROF recommended that the AMS Rochester Task Force be continued for the next two years under the name "Mathematics Advocacy Task Force" (MATF). The purpose of the MATF would be to bring together prominent representatives from mathematics, sciences, technology and business in order to address the role of mathematics in universities and society at large. The MATF will collaborate with policy committees and the Council of the AMS on specific goals.

CoPROF further recommended that the internal structure of the Rochester Task Force be retained and that the MATF strive to build on the momentum achieved by the RTF over the past two months. During the second year, the Executive Committee of the Council will review the MATF. The change in name and charge was moved, seconded, and approved. The issue of funding of a budget for the MATF was forwarded to the BT.

3.4.3 Suggested Donation to the Centennial Fellowship Fund.

Annually members of the society are indirectly solicited to support AMS outreach activities on their member dues bills. Donations are voluntary but amounts are suggested for the Centennial Fellowship Fund (CFF = \$15) and for International Mathematics Union (IMU = \$5) contributions. No specific amount is requested for support of the AMS Program Development Fund (PDF).

The Society receives requests to respond to more and more needs facing the community. As an example, this year's CFF supported 4 fellowships, one more than normal, while the PDF supported the AMS Task Force on Underrepresented Minorities in Mathematics. The AMS matches all gifts to both the CFF and PDF on a dollar for dollar basis up to \$50,000 each.

CoPROF endorsed the request of the Executive Director to increase the suggested gift to the CFF to \$25.

The Council approved the increase.

3.5 Report from the Executive Director.

The Executive Director, John H. Ewing, gave his annual report to the Council. See Attachment B.

4 REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

4.1 Rochester Task Force.

The Rochester Task Force and the Committee on the Profession proposed adoption of the following resolution by the Council:

The Council of the American Mathematical Society commends the Administration of the University of Rochester under President Thomas H. Jackson, and the Mathematics Department under the Chairmanship of Joseph Neisendorfer, for reaching an agreement about the future of the mathematics programs at Rochester.

The Council commends President Jackson and his Administration for their recognition of the importance of supporting programs in mathematics at all levels.

The Council also expresses its confidence and optimism in the plans for the future of the department as articulated by Professors Neisendorfer and Ravenel.

The Council unanimously adopted the resolution.

6 NEW BUSINESS.

6.1 AMS-MAA Committee on Cooperation.

The President and the Secretary recommended that this (special) AMS-MAA Committee on Cooperation be made a standing committee, with the following *ex officio* members:

AMS President	MAA President
AMS Past-President or President-Elect	MAA Past-President or President-Elect
AMS Secretary	MAA Secretary
AMS Executive Director	MAA Executive Director

The recommendation was moved, seconded, and passed.

6.2 Immigration Bill (S.1394).

Cora Sadosky noted a piece from the 22 March 1996 issue of **Science**, which read in part that "The U.S. Senate and House will soon consider major changes in immigration policy. S. 1234 ... as passed in subcommittee ... would have sharply reduced the number of foreign nationals who can enter the country legally and imposed a number of disincentives for employers to sponsor foreign workers.... It also would have limited the national interest waiver and the waiver granted to outstanding professors and researchers." Sadosky then moved that

the officers of the AMS should make known the opposition of the mathematical profession to such measures, which would impede the ability of U.S. institutions to appoint mathematicians and scientists from other countries.

The motion was seconded and approved.

7 ANNOUNCEMENTS, INFORMATION, AND RECORD.

7.1 Report on Canadian Mathematical Society Board of Directors Meeting.

This report has been filed in the AMS Committee Report Book for 1996, Report No. 960413-01.

7.2 Future Meetings

See the listing in Attachment E.

8 ADJOURNMENT.

The Council adjourned at about 9:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted:

Robert J. Daverman

Acting Secretary

Knoxville, TN

April 24, 1996

Part II

ATTACHMENTS

A 1996 Council

AMERICAN MATHEMATICAL SOCIETY
effective 2/01/96

1996 COUNCIL

President	Cathleen S. Morawetz	Secretary	Robert M. Fossum
President-Elect	Arthur M. Jaffe	Associate Secretaries	Robert J Daverman
Vice Presidents	Michael Aschbacher		Susan J Friedlander
	Gian-Carlo Rota		William A Harris
	Jean E. Taylor		Lesley Sibner
Treasurer	F.P. Peterson		
Associate Treasurer	B.A. Taylor		

Representatives of Committees

Bulletin Editorial Committee	Murray Protter, Chair
Colloquium Editorial Committee	Susan Friedlander, Chair
Journal of the American Mathematical Society	William Fulton, Chair
Mathematical Reviews Editorial Committee	Hugh Montgomery, Chair
Mathematical Surveys Editorial Committee	Tudor Ratiu, Chair
Mathematics of Computation Committee	Lars B. Wahlbin, Chair
Proceedings Editorial Committee	Irwin Kra, Chair
Transactions and Memoirs Committee	Peter B. Shalen, Chair
Executive Committee	John M. Franks
Executive Committee	Steven Krantz
Executive Committee	Marc Rieffel
Executive Committee	Andrew Odlyzko

Members at Large

David M. Bressoud	Gail A. Carpenter	John B. Conway
David B.A. Epstein	James M. Hyman	Krystyna Kuperberg
Robert Lazarsfeld	Jerrold E. Marsden	Frank Morgan
Andrew Odlyzko	Cora Sadosky	Norberto Salinas
Alice Silverberg	Sylvia M. Wiegand	Robert Zimmer

Executive Committee

Robert M. Fossum	John M. Franks	Arthur M. Jaffe
Steven Krantz	Cathleen S. Morawetz	Andrew Odlyzko
Marc Rieffel		

Trustees

Roy Adler	Hyman Bass	Michael Crandall
Maria M. Klawe	Donald E. McClure	Cathleen S. Morawetz
F.P. Peterson	B.A. Taylor	

B Report of the Executive Director

State of the AMS
Report from the Executive Director
John Ewing
Council Meeting, April 1996

Since I arrived at the AMS in June of last year, I've learned a lot; I have much more to learn yet. The Society is incredibly robust and healthy, having undergone a remarkable period of expansion. Here is a list of a dozen items with a brief remark about each.

- **MathSciNet:** The internet version of Math Reviews came on line on January 1, and it's a remarkable product that makes using Math Reviews a new experience. We now want to make it better: At the moment, all the bibliographic data is available, but only the reviews since 1980 are in electronic form. We hope to embark on a program to put those 90,000 pages in electronic form – it will at least two years and a lot of capital.
- **Electronic journals:** Every journal published by the AMS is now available online, over the internet. The entire collection is searchable; all references are linked to Math Reviews. Our aim is to keep improving those journals.
- **Book Program expanding:** Last year, we decreased prices and extended our reach to bookstores and the international market. Unit sales have increased substantially. The program gets better each year, but book programs expand at glacial speeds.
- **e-Math:** There is a new invigorated e-Math, organized around the policy committees who serve as editorial boards. Our services – employment information, for example, and the Combined Membership List – are heavily used. The Math on the Web section, which is maintained by Math Reviews, has become a central location to look for mathematics. We are in the process of adding a new public awareness section, for innocent nonmathematicians who accidentally stumble onto our site.
- **New Notices:** The exposition in the Notices has drawn lots of attention, and the Notices is evolving into a new kind of journal. It takes a lot work to do that, and it also takes time.
- **Rochester Task Force:** I likely don't have to say much here. Rochester was an important event. Cathleen and Arthur both worked hard for months. The Task Force is remarkable for the collection of distinguished people outside mathematics who are on it. We ought to feel good about that support from outside.
- **Task Force on Excellence:** The Task Force continues to meet with groups of chairs, and most recently began meeting with groups of deans to talk about their view of mathematics departments. It's eye-opening, and the material coming out of this work will be extremely valuable.
- **Washington office:** Sam Rankin has given a lot of energy to the Washington office, and among other things has discovered that interacting with the other professional societies in Washington is a tremendously valuable activity. It gives mathematics a presence in the science community that we've never had before.

- **Minority Participation Office:** One of the recommendations of the Presidential Task Force on Minorities was the establishment of an office, and we are now working on ways to implement the recommendations of the Task Force. It's complicated. A proposal will come to the ECBT in May, and then the Council in August.
- **Centennial Fellowships:** The fellowships went to younger mathematicians this year, four of them. We hope to increase giving so that we can continue to provide that number in the future.
- **Employment register:** We are working on ideas to do the employment register in a way that better suits the needs of everyone. It's hard to satisfy all concerned, and we need to experiment.
- **Survey work:** There are many of concerns about what's going on in graduate schools or with young mathematicians. We need to collect data to find out, and we are working with various groups to see exactly what we need to know and how we can find out.

This is a small list, just to give you a flavor. The list of activities goes on and on, fed by a steady flow of new ideas from both inside and outside the AMS.

Our membership [graph] is healthy too: It's pretty steady at around 30,000. We ought to be careful, however, to realize that only about 10,000 of those members are "ordinary" members. Many others are category-S, or reciprocal, or nominee. Nominee members are our future, but we must remember that 9,000 of our members pay no individual dues at all.

That's the good news, and there's plenty of it. Here's the bad. We are faced with a financial problem, and it won't go away by ignoring it. This year, we lost 1.5 million in revenues when the major Russian translation journals shifted elsewhere (Doklady, Steklov, Izvestia, Sbornik). It's not easy absorbing a loss of 1.5 million in a 20 million dollar budget.

That's a short-term problem, but there is an even more important long-term one. We have three main sources of revenue— Journals, Math Reviews, and Books. [chart of revenue] Not coincidentally, those are the three first items I listed above in my sample of a dozen. Those three make money for the AMS; each one of the others loses money. Indeed, we have few activities that make money, and for two of these – journals and Math Reviews – we face an uncertain future about their ability to generate revenue.

My concern for our financial future is made worse by our success. We have expanded our activities in recent years; we are a more robust, a more energetic, and a healthier organization. But in doing all this we have raised expectations and, unfortunately, costs: We now have dozens of committees thinking creatively about new things we can do, and almost all those things cost money. I am worried that we have raised unreasonable expectations about what the Society can achieve with the resources at our disposal.

That's all bad news; now here's some good again. We face some problems, but they are not insurmountable. I've been outlining the general program in discussions with various people. Part of it is clearly my job, and the job of the staff:

We need to protect our core sources of revenue by protecting our subscriber base. To do that, we need to stabilize subscription prices so that the products remain affordable by institutions around the world. And we need to expand the subscriber base for Math Reviews.

We need to expand our sources of revenue by expanding our book program as well as other suitable products, for example, electronic database publishing.

We need to cut costs of production and overhead for all activities. We have already begun, reducing staff (mainly by attrition), and we are tightening our belts, while at the same time realizing that we have to make investments in our future.

Those are all things that we are doing, right now. But there are two other things that you can do to help as well.

We need to limit our outreach activities. Does that mean pulling back, stopping everything we've accomplished in the past few years? Absolutely not. We are a much better Society for all that activity. But we do realize that we cannot simply pass along the additional costs of an unlimited amount of outreach to our publication program; that's not sustainable. We cannot do everything that people want to do, and that means we have to set priorities and make decisions.

We also need to limit governance costs. Governance is a modestly large portion of our "overhead". It's a necessary expense for a professional society, but again we can make sensible decisions about limiting the costs. Does a committee have to meet two times each year, or would once be enough? What's the most economical location? Are there ways to reduce travel expenses?

None of these things is a major undertaking. We don't need grand schemes right now; we need lots of little steps to move us steadily forward.

All this sounds a bit cautious, a bit pessimistic, maybe even a bit reactionary. It's not meant to be. The AMS is an extremely healthy enterprise with hundreds of members engaged in its activities and governance, and with a dedicated staff that is incredibly loyal to the organization – it's one of our most valuable assets. We are reaching out to all parts of the mathematics community and beyond – that's good. But we need to make certain we can sustain that effort in the future, not just today. And sustaining things, alas, takes money.

C Minutes of the Council Business by Mail.

AMERICAN MATHEMATICAL SOCIETY

COUNCIL

BUSINESS BY MAIL

15 March 1996

Robert Daverman
Knoxville, Tennessee

Abstract

The Council conducted its semi-annual election of a representative to the Joint Policy Board for Mathematics. Members Michael Aschbacher, David Bressoud, Gail Carpenter, John B. Conway, David B.A. Epstein, Robert M. Fossum, Susan Friedlander, William Fulton, Arthur M. Jaffe, James M. Hyman, Irwin Kra, Steven Krantz, Krystyna Kuperberg, Robert Lazarsfeld, Jerrold E. Marsden, Hugh Montgomery, Frank Morgan, F.P. Peterson, Murray Protter, Tudor Ratiu, Marc Rieffel, Cora Sadosky, Norberto Salinas, Lesley Sibner, B.A. Taylor, Jean E. Taylor, and Lars Wahlbin returned valid ballots.

An *ad hoc* nominating committee appointed by President Morawetz, consisting of John Franks and Ronald Graham, considered the replies to the inquiries concerning willingness to stand for election and suggestions for candidates from the members of the 1996 Council. It submitted the following report:

The committee nominates Council members ROBERT FOSSUM and IRWIN KRA as candidates for election by the Council as AMS Representative to the Joint Policy Board for Mathematics for a two year term.

There were fifteen votes (15) for Robert Fossum and ten (10) votes for Irwin Kra. There was one abstention and one write-in vote for Gian-Carlo Rota. Therefore Robert Fossum is declared the winner and is elected to a two year term as a the JPBM representative. His term begins on 01 February and ends when a replacement is elected in March 1998.

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15 March 1996

Robert Daverman
Knoxville, Tennessee

Abstract

The Council conducted its annual election of a member to the Executive Committee. Members Michael Aschbacher, David Bressoud, Gail Carpenter, John B. Conway, David B.A. Epstein, Robert M. Fossum, Susan Friedlander, William Fulton, Arthur M. Jaffe, James M. Hyman, Irwin Kra, Steven Krantz, Robert Lazarsfeld, Jerrold E. Marsden, Hugh Montgomery, Frank Morgan, F.P. Peterson, Murray Protter, Tudor Ratiu, Marc Rieffel, Cora Sadosky, Norberto Salinas, Lesley Sibner, B.A. Taylor, Jean E. Taylor, and Lars Wahlbin returned valid ballots.

An *ad hoc* nominating committee appointed by President Morawetz, consisting of John Franks and Ronald Graham, considered the replies to the inquiries concerning willingness to stand for election and suggestions for candidates from the members of the 1996 Council. It submitted the following report:

The committee nominates Council members ANDREW ODLYZKO and KRYSZYNA KUPERBERG as candidates for election by the Council to the Executive Committee for a term of four years.

There were five votes (5) for Krystyna Kuperberg and nineteen (19) votes for Andrew Odlyzko. There were two write-in votes, one for Jean Taylor and one for David Epstein. Therefore Andrew Odlyzko is declared the winner and is elected to a four year term as a member of the Council's Executive Committee. His term begins on 01 February and ends when a replacement is elected in March 2000.

E Future Meetings.

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DATE	MEETING/HOLIDAY	SITE
April 25-28, 1996	NCTM 74th Annual Meeting	San Diego, CA
April 27, 1996	Comm. on Meetings and Conferences Meeting	Chicago, IL
May 3-4, 1996	Science Policy (CSP) Meeting	Washington, DC
May 3-4, 1996	CBMS Educational Partnership Planning Group Meeting	Washington, DC
May 5, 1996	Education (COE) Meeting	Washington, DC
May 10-12, 1996	ECBT Meeting	Providence, RI
May 17-19, 1996	BMS Workshop on "Actions for the Mathematical Sciences in the Changed Environment"	Alexandria, VA
May 22-24, 1996	Joint AMS/Benelux Math Societies	Antwerp, Belgium
May 27, 1996	Holiday - Memorial Day	
June 8-13, 1996	Special Libraries Association Annual Conference	Boston, MA
June 10-14, 1996	International Conference on Partial Differential Equations and Applications	Venice, Italy
June 16-18, 1996	AMS/IMS/SIAM Joint Summer Research Conference	South Hadley, MA
June 17-22, 1996	AMS/SIAM Summer Seminar in Applied Mathematics	Williamsburg, VA
June 23-July 13, 1996	IAS/Park City Mathematics Institute	Princeton, NJ (IAS)
July 7-27, 1996	1996 Summer Research Institute	Seattle, WA
July 9-12, 1996	CESSE '96 Annual Meeting	Providence, RI
July 21-27, 1996	2nd European Congress of Mathematics	Budapest, Hungary
August 9, 1996	AMS Council	Seattle, WA
August 10-12, 1996	Mathfest @ University of Washington	Seattle, WA
August 12, 1996	Holiday - Victory Day	RI
September 2, 1996	Holiday - Labor Day	

September 14, 1996	Rosh Hashanah	
September 21, 1996	Comm. on Meetings and Conferences Meeting	Chicago, IL
September 23, 1996	Yom Kippur	
September 27-28, 1996	Education (COE) Meeting	Washington, DC
September 28-29, 1996	Science Policy (CSP) Meeting	Washington, DC
October 5-6, 1996	AMS Sectional Meeting @ Rider University	Lawrenceville, NJ
October 5-6, 1996	Committee on Profession Mtg.	Chicago, IL
October 11-12, 1996	AMS Sectional Meeting @ Univ. of Tennessee	Chattanooga, TN
October 11-12, 1996	BMS Chairs Colloquium	Washington, DC
October 12, 1996	ABC Meeting	Providence, RI
October 14, 1996	Holiday - Columbus Day	Note: AMS Offices in RI and DC are closed. Ann Arbor office is open.
November 1-3, 1996	AMS Sectional Meeting @ Univ. of Missouri	Columbia, MO
November 11, 1996	Holiday - Veterans Day	Note: AMS Offices in RI and DC are closed. Ann Arbor office is open.
November 16-17, 1996	AMS Sectional Meeting @ California Inst. of Tech.	Pasadena, CA
November 22-24, 1996	ECBT Meeting	Ann Arbor, MI
November 28, 1996	Holiday - Thanksgiving	
November 29, 1996	Holiday - Thanksgiving	AMS Offices
December 6, 1996	Hanukkah	
December 24, 1996	Holiday - Christmas Eve	Note: AMS Offices in RI and DC are open. Ann Arbor office is closed.
December 25, 1996	Holiday - Christmas	
January 1, 1997	Holiday - New Year's Day	
January 7, 1997	AMS Council	San Diego, CA
January 8-11, 1997	AMS-MAA Annual Meeting	San Diego, CA
January 20, 1997	Holiday - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	Note: NOT a holiday for AMS offices in RI
March 15, 1997 TENT	ABC Meeting	Providence, RI

March 21-22, 1997	AMS Sectional Meeting @ University of Memphis	Memphis, TN
March 28, 1997	Good Friday	
March 30, 1997	Easter	
April 12-13, 1997	AMS Sectional Meeting @ Univ. of Maryland	College Park, MD
April 22, 1997	Passover	
May 2-4, 1997	AMS Sectional Meeting @ Wayne State University	Detroit, MI
May 11, 1997	Mother's Day	
May 16-18, 1997 TENT	ECBT Meeting	Washington, DC?
May 26, 1997	Holiday - Memorial Day	
June 7-12, 1997	Special Libraries Association Annual Conference	Seattle, WA
June 15, 1997	Father's Day	
July 4, 1997	Holiday - Independence Day	
August 11, 1997	Holiday - Victory Day	RI
September 1, 1997	Holiday - Labor Day	
September 26-28, 1997	AMS Sectional Meeting @ Univ. of Montreal	Montreal, Canada
October 2, 1997	Rosh Hashanah	
October 4 or 18, 1997 TENT	ABC Meeting	Providence, RI
October 11, 1997	Yom Kippur	
October 10-12, 1997	AMS Sectional Meeting @ Georgia Inst. of Tech.	Atlanta, GA
October 13, 1997	Holiday - Columbus Day	
October 24-26, 1997	AMS Sectional Meeting @ Univ. of Wisconsin	Milwaukee, WI
November 4, 1997	Election Day	
November 11, 1997	Holiday - Veterans Day	
November 21-23, 1997 TENT	ECBT Meeting	Providence, RI
November 27, 1997	Holiday - Thanksgiving	
November 28, 1997	Holiday - Thanksgiving	AMS Offices
December 4-7, 1997 TENT	Joint AMS-SMM Meeting	Oaxaca, Mexico

December 24, 1997		Hanukkah	
December 25, 1997		Holiday - Christmas	
January 1, 1998		Holiday - New Year's Day	
January 6, 1998		AMS Council Meeting	Baltimore, MD
January 7-10, 1998		AMS-MAA Annual Meeting	Baltimore, MD
March 20-21, 1998	TENT	AMS Sectional Meeting @ Univ. of Lousville	Louisville, KY
March 27-28, 1998		AMS Sectional Meeting @ Kansas State Univ.	Manhattan, KS
April 4-5, 1998	TENT	AMS Sectional Meeting @ Temple Univ.	Philadelphia, PA
January 13-16, 1999		AMS-MAA Annual Meeting	San Antonio, TX
January 16, 1999		AMS Council	San Antonio, TX
January 19-22, 2000		AMS-MAA Annual Meeting	Washington, DC
January 3-6, 2001		AMS-MAA Annual Meeting	New Orleans, LA