

**CONSTITUTION
OF THE
MIAMI UNIVERSITY COUNCIL OF TEACHERS OF MATHEMATICS
(MUCTM)
(As amended 14 October 2003)**

ARTICLE I – NAME

The name of the organization shall be the Miami University Council of Teachers of Mathematics (MUCTM). It shall be affiliated with the Ohio Council of Teachers of Mathematics (OCTM) and the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM).

ARTICLE II – GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

The Miami University Council of Teachers of Mathematics is dedicated to the improvement of professional preparation for teachers of school mathematics thus improving teaching and learning of school mathematics for all students at all levels. To that end, we adopt the following goals:

- To promote improved practices in school mathematics.
- To encourage commitment to professional growth and continued professional improvement.
- To identify and support those students seeking preparation as mathematics teachers.
- To promote awareness of and appreciation for the content and pedagogy among all levels of school mathematics.
- To focus attention of the University community on the problems and needs in school mathematics and teacher preparation.

ARTICLE III – MEMBERSHIP

Membership is open to all those interested in the advancement of mathematics education. There will be no discrimination in membership, activities, or programs based on race, religion, ethnicity, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, age, or disability.

ARTICLE IV – DUES

The payment of dues shall constitute admission to active membership in MUCTM and OCTM for the academic year and that following summer. Local and state dues shall be paid in a timely manner by each prospective member joining. The dues for Miami University Council of Teachers of Mathematics will be set annually by the Executive Board.

ARTICLE V – OFFICERS AND ADVISORS

At the February meeting an election of the following officers will be held.

President

Vice-Presidents

- Integrated mathematics education major (required)
- Middle childhood mathematics education major (required)
- Early childhood education major (optional)

Treasurer

Secretary/Assistant Publicity Chair

Publicity Chair

Program Chair

Web Master

OCTM/NCTM Representative

These officers will compose the Executive board for the following academic year and will take office on April 1.

In the event that a change of advisor(s) is necessary, the Executive Board will invite expressions of interest from the appropriate faculty. Upon reviewing the potential candidates, the Executive Board shall elect, by majority vote, a new advisor. Advisor(s) shall serve until conditions change enough to require replacement.

ARTICLE VI – NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

Nominations may be made from the floor or by notification to the Executive Board until the close of the election meeting. Only full-time students who are current members are eligible for nomination. Those individuals are eligible for nomination to more than one office. All nominees must be present for the vote at the election meeting.

In the event of failure to secure nominations for each office to be filled, the Executive Board shall present a slate of the unfilled offices to the members for approval.

Elections shall be managed by an ad-hoc committee appointed by the out-going president. Two members may, if nominated and elected, share an office.

Any nominated officer who will be student teaching or otherwise engaged during the term of office must attend to the duties of the office. If the nominated officer feels unable to attend to these duties during a period of time then s/he must request, upon nomination, to have someone nominated to share the position.

In the event that an officer cannot fulfill his/her duties, the Executive Board, upon a majority vote, shall notify the out-going officer and shall nominate a candidate to fill the position. This nomination will be considered a proposal and will follow Article VIII – Amendments.

ARTICLE VII – MEETINGS

There shall be a minimum of seven general meetings annually. The number of Executive Board meetings shall be determined by the Executive Board for that academic year.

ARTICLE VIII – AMENDMENTS

Amendment proposals must be submitted to the Executive Board. The board will perfect each proposal and, at the next regularly scheduled meeting, present it to membership for vote. A simple majority vote of those present will ratify the amendment. The Constitution shall be reviewed annually and revised as necessary.

ARTICLE IX – DISSOLUTION CLAUSE

If, at any time, the Miami University Council of Teachers of Mathematics shall cease to carry out the purposes as herein stated, all aspects and property held by it, whether in trust or otherwise, shall, after payment of liabilities, be paid over to an agency selected by the final Executive Board.

This Constitution was approved by the members of the Miami University Council of Teachers of Mathematics.

Date of this Constitution: _____