Department of Mathematics
Committee and Service Assignments
2016-2017
Administration, Hiring and Outreach

**Department Chair:** Mel Hochster

**Associate Chairs**
- Term Faculty Appointments: Richard Canary
- Regular Faculty Appointments: John Stembridge
- Education: Joe Conlon
- Graduate Studies: Alejandro Uribe

**Department Administrator:** Doreen Fussman

**MCAIM Director:** John Schotland

**Climate Committee**
- **Mel Hochster (Chair)**
- Dick Canary
- Trachette Jackson
- Patricia Klein
- Rohini Ramadas
- Karen Smith (W)
- Alejandro Uribe

**Colloquium:**
- Lizhen Ji

**Computer**
- **Gavin LaRose (Chair)**
- Associate Chair for Education
- Department Chair
- Departmental Administrator
- Alexander Barvinok
- Selim Esedoglu (W)
- Daniel Forger (F)
- Igor Kriz
- Divakar Viswanath
- Manager of EHTS
- Grad Student TBD

**ContinuUM Editorial Board**
- Department Chair
- All Associate Chairs
- Departmental Administrator
- Development Committee

**Development Committee**
- **Department Chair (Chair)**
- Departmental Administrator
- Stephen DeBacker
- Kristen Moore
- Roger Natarajan
- Suzanne Rogers
- Ralf Spatzier

**Education and Course Oversight Committee**
- **Associate Chair for Education (Chair)**
- Associate Chair for Graduate Studies
- Doctoral Chair
- AIM Director
- Undergraduate Program Director
- Area Leaders (Consultants)

**Executive Committee**
- **Department Chair (Chair)**
- Departmental Administrator, Consultant
- David Barrett (2016-17, 2017-18)
- Liliana Borcea (2016-17)
- Wei Ho (2016-17, 2017-18)
- Paul Kessenich (2016-17, 2017-18)
- Jeff Lagarias (2016-17, 2017-18)
- Martin Strauss (2015-16, 2016-17)

**External Liaison**
- Daniel Forger
- Robert Krasny

**Faculty Secretary:** David Winter

**Historian:** Bob Griess

**Inquiry Based Learning Committee**
- **Ralf Spatzier (Director)**
- Hanna Bennett
- Dick Canary
- Stephen DeBacker
- Alejandro Uribe
- Mel Hochster (Consultant)

**Introductory Program Oversight Committee**
- **Associate Chair for Education (Chair)**
- Department Chair
- Undergraduate Program Director
- Dick Canary
- Fernando Carreon
- Jill Halpern
- Paul Kessenich
- Robert Krasny
- Angela Kubena
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Joseph Conlon
Stephen DeBacker
Mel Hochster
Johannes Muhle-Karbe
Ralf Spatzier
John Stembridge
Alejandro Uribe

Library:
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Gopal Prasad (F)
Andreas Blass (W)

Long Range Planning Committee (LRPC)
Mark Rudelson (2017)
Stephen DeBacker (2018)
Ralf Spatzier (2019)
Anthony Bloch (2020)
Thomas Lam (2021)

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Roger Natarajan
Carl Simon

Math Modeling
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Joseph Conlon
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Michigan Mathematical Journal:
Mircea Musată

Minority Outreach K-12
Harm Derksen
Bob Griess

Minority/Recruiting
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Bob Megginson
Karen Smith (W)
Alejandro Uribe

MMSS Oversight Committee
Department Chair
Undergraduate Program Director
Trachette Jackson
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Roman Vershynin
Divakar Viswanath

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Department Chair
Departmental Administrator
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Undergrad Student TBD
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**Graduate Program**

**Associate Chairs**  
Term Faculty Appointments: Richard Canary  
Regular Faculty Appointments: John Stembridge  
Education: Joe Conlon  
Graduate Studies: Alejandro Uribe

**Director of Graduate Admissions:** Kartik Prasanna

**Doctoral Chair:** Peter Scott  
**AIM Director:** Silas Alben

**Admissions & Fellowships, Math**  
**Director of Graduate Admissions (Chair)**  
Tony Bloch  
Dan Burns  
Sergey Fomin  
Bill Fulton  
Mattias Jonsson  
Mark Rudelson  
John Schotland  
Martin Strauss  
Sijue Wu (F)

**AIM QR (Previously Preliminary Exam)**  
**AIM Director (Chair)**  
Martin Strauss  
Divakar Viswanath

**Doctoral Committee**  
**Doctoral Chair (Chair)**  
AIM Director  
Jinho Baik  
Victoria Booth  
Sergey Fomin  
Roman Vershynin

**Ethics Course**  
Daniel Forger (F)  
Peter Miller  
Roger Natarajan  
John Schotland

**Language Exams**  
French – Lydia Bieri  
German – Johannes Muhle-Karbe  
Russian – Mark Rudelson

**Masters Committee**  
**David Winter (Chair)**  
Associate Chair for Education  
AIM Director  
Erhan Bayraktar  
Trachette Jackson

**Masters in Quantitative Finance-Director:** Erhan Bayraktar

**QR Exams**  
**Algebra:**  
Bhargav Bhatt  
Harm Derksen  
**Applied:**  
Peter Miller  
John Schotland

**Analysis:**  
Jinho Baik  
Tony Bloch  
Mattias Jonsson  
Sarah Koch  
Roman Vershynin (September Only)

**Geometry/Topology:**  
Dan Burns  
Igor Kriz

**Area Leaders**  
**Financial/Actuarial** – Erhan Bayraktar  
**Algebra** – Harm Derksen  
**Analysis** – Mark Rudelson  
**Applied/Scientific Computation** – Smadar Karni  
**Combinatorics** – Sergey Fomin  
**Geometry/Topology** – Yongbin Ruan  
**Logic** – Andreas Blass  
**Number Theory** – Kartik Prasanna

**AIM Graduate Admissions & Fellowships Committee**

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Trachette Jackson  
Robert Krasny  
Shravan Veerapaneni  
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Doctoral Chair (Consultant)

**MLB Scholars Steering Committee**  
**Trachette Jackson (Chair)**  
Department Chair  
Director of Graduate Admissions  
AIM Director  
Master’s Committee Chair
Undergraduate Program

Associate Chairs
Term Faculty Appointments: Richard Canary
Regular Faculty Appointments: John Stembridge
Education: Joe Conlon
Graduate Studies: Alejandro Uribe

Undergraduate Program Director: Stephen DeBacker

Introductory Program (Freshman/Sophomore)
Co-Directors
Fernando Carreon
Paul Kessenich
Angela Kubena

Math Lab Director: Irina Arakelian

Actuarial Program Director: Roger Natarajan
Actuarial Club Advisor: Roger Natarajan

Financial Math Club Advisor:
Johannes Muhle-Karbe

Undergraduate Program Committee
Undergraduate Program Director (Chair)
Associate Chair for Education
Honors Chair

Undergraduate Scholarships & Awards
Stephen DeBacker (Chair)
Alexander Barvinok
Hugh Montgomery
Roger Natarajan

Introductory Program
Course Responsibility:
105, 115, 116, 156, 215, 216 – Introductory Program
Oversight Committee
185-286, 295-396 – Honors Committee

Introductory Program Course Coordinators
105 – Fernando Carreon
115 – Angela Kubena
116 – Paul Kessenich
215 – Divakar Viswanath
216 – Gavin LaRose

Junior/Senior

Honors Committee
Stephen DeBacker (Chair)
Hyman Bass
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Andrew Snowden (W)
David Speyer (W)

Putnam Competition/Undergrad Math Competition
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Mel Hochster (Consultant)

Transfer Credit Evaluation Committee
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Hugh Montgomery
Sergey Nadtochiy
Roger Natarajan
Scott Schneider
David Winter

Undergraduate Counseling
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Fernando Carreon
Robert Krasny
Angela Kubena
Joseph Marker
Bob Megginson
Hugh Montgomery
Johannes Muhle-Karbe
Sergey Nadtochiy
Roger Natarajan
Scott Schneider
Carl Simon
Alejandro Uribe
David Winter
Virginia Young (F)

Undergraduate Research Committee (REU)
Daniel Forger (Co-Chair) (F)
David Speyer (Co-Chair) (W)
Tasho Kaletha
Shravan Veerapaneni

Undergraduate Math Club Advisor
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Sarah Koch (F)
Andrew Snowden (W)