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The following is circulated at the request of Dr. Herb Gaskill, Co-chair of the meeting.

Any additions or deletions, please reply to head@math.mun.ca.

THIRD MEETING OF CHAIRS OF MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENTS IN CANADA
September 21-23, 2001, hosted by the University of Ottawa

Chairs from the following departments are attending:

Newfoundland: Memorial [Herb Gaskill]
New Brunswick: New Brunswick (Saint John) [Merzik Kamel]
Quebec: Concordia [Hershy Kisilevsky], McGill [Kohur Gowrisankaran],
Montreal [Sabin Lessard]
Ontario: Brock [Eric Muller], Carleton [Cyril Garner],
Guelph [Brian Allen], Lakehead [Peter Mah],
McMaster [Matt Valeriotc], Ottawa [Erhard Neher],
Queen's [Robert Erdahl], Toronto [John Bland],
Waterloo (PMath) [Brian Forrest], Western (PMath) [Paul Sullivan],
Wilfrid Laurier [David Vaughan], Windsor [Alan Gold],
York [Tom Salisbury]
Manitoba: Manitoba [Grant Woods]
Saskatchewan: Regina [Ejaz Ahmed], Saskatchewan [Mik Bickis]
Alberta: Alberta [Anthony Lau], Calgary [Ted Bisztriczky]
British Columbia: SFU [Alistair Lachlan], UBC [George Bluman]

In addition, the following are making presentations:

Graham Wright, Executive Director, CMS
Nassif Ghoussoub, Director, PIMS
Arvind Gupta, Program Director, MITACS
Ken Davidson, Director, Fields Institute
Jacques Hurtubise, Director, CRM
Robert Moody, Scientific Director, BIRS

AGENDA

Friday, September 21 - at the Law Faculty (Room FTX-135), University of Ottawa

8:30-9:00 Registration
9:00-9:10 Introductions/Announcements: Herb Gaskill (Memorial), Tom Salisbury (York)
9:10-9:15 Welcome: Erhard Neher (Ottawa)
9:15-10:10 Department Presentation #1: Kohur GowriSankaran (McGill)
10:05-10:20 Break (Room FTX-102)
10:25-11:30 Department Presentation #2: Grant Woods (Manitoba)
11:30-12:30 Follow-up on CRC chair allocations to mathematics: Ted Bisztriczky (Calgary); Tom Salisbury (York)
12:30-1:30 Lunch
1:30-3:15 Chairs discussion of reallocation issues: Richard Nowakoski (Dalhousie); Hershy Kisilevsky (Concordia)
3:15-3:30 Break (Room FTX-102)
3:30-4:00 Information session on BIRS: Robert Moody (Scientific Director of BIRS) and Nassif Ghoussoub (PIMS)

4:00-5:00 Reports from Institutes and MITACS: Ken Davidson (Fields), Nassif Ghoussoub (PIMS), Jacques Hurtubise (CRM), Arvind Gupta (MITACS)
5:30-6:45 Reception hosted by CMS at the Lord Elgin Hotel in the Quebec Room

Saturday, September 22 - in the Law Building (Room FTX-133), University of Ottawa

9:00-9:30 CMS Report: Graham Wright (CMS??); Tom Salisbury (York)
9:30-10:30 Department Presentation #3: John Bland (Toronto)
10:30-10:45 Break
10:45-11:45 Crossing departmental barriers (joint hiring, joint programs): Robert Erdahl (Queen's); Erhard Neher (Ottawa)
11:45-12:30 Faculty workloads: Alistair Lachlan (SFU); Merzik Kamel (UNB, Saint John); Mik Bickis (Saskatchewan)
12:30-1:30 Lunch
1:30-2:45 Retention and recruitment of faculty: Ejaz Ahmed (Regina); Brian Forrest (Waterloo); Herb Gaskill (Memorial)
2:45-3:00 Break (Room FTX-102)
3:00-5:00 Chairs meet with Reallocation Committee: Richard Kane
6:45 Annual Dinner - National Arts Centre Café (Please inform Herb Gaskill by Friday (6:45 p.m.) if you plan to attend.)

Sunday, September 23, in the Law Building (Room FTX-133), University of Ottawa

9:00-9:45 Evaluating merit for research/teaching/service: Brian Allen (Guelph); general discussion.
9:45-10:45 Certification of math requirements for preparation of teachers: Matt Valeriote (McMaster); David Vaughan (Wilfrid Laurier); Tom Salisbury (York)
10:45-11:00 Break
11:00-12:45 Wrap-up: Herb Gaskill (Memorial); Tom Salisbury (York); George Bluman (UBC)

Erhard Neher has provided the following information which may be helpful for getting there.

ARRIVAL BY PLANE: There are three ways to go downtown. You can take a taxi. They are waiting outside of the baggage claim area. The ride should cost around \$20 and will take about 20 minutes. Alternatively, you can take a hotel shuttle for \$9 (last year's price), also waiting outside of the baggage claim area. The shuttle will stop at the Lord Elgin Hotel. Finally, you can take a city bus (called OCTranspo). For more information, please ask at the information booth in the baggage claim area.

ARRIVAL BY CAR: On Highway 417 take the Nicholas exit. If you are going to the Lord Elgin Hotel, turn left on Laurier Ave. The hotel is on Laurier and Elgin, at the second light. If you are going to the University of Ottawa Campus, turn right on Laurier Avenue, right again on King Edward Avenue, and right again on the next light (Thomas More), then into the parking garage (see the campus map below).

ARRIVAL BY BUS: If your bus makes several stops in Ottawa (this is the case for buses from Montreal), please ask the driver for the stop closest to the Lord Elgin Hotel. If you get off the bus at the terminus, just take a taxi. It is too far to walk and too complicated to take a city bus.

WALKING FROM THE LORD ELGIN HOTEL TO THE UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA CAMPUS: The Lord Elgin Hotel is on the corner of Elgin and Laurier. Take Laurier east. You will cross the Rideau Canal, pass National Defence, pass several lights (in fact three after the Rideau Canal). Turn right on Copernicus, until you reach Fauteux Hall (= FTX). You can find a campus map on the following Web site: www.uottawa.ca/map/central/FTX. FTX is the Law Building. The walk should not take more than 10 minutes (including the time you have to wait at various stop lights). The meeting room is on the ground floor. It is FTX 135 on Friday and FTX 133 on Saturday and Sunday. Coffee breaks and lunches will be served in FTX 102.

IF YOU GET LOST: The Department of Mathematics and Statistics is at 585 King Edward. Phone: 562-5864.

REGISTRATION: There will be a registration period on Friday morning, 8:30-9:00 in FTX 135. The registration fee of \$60 covers the coffee breaks and two lunches on Friday and Saturday. We will accept cash and personal cheques (payable to the University of Ottawa). Sorry, but we cannot accept credit cards (there is, however, an automatic teller close by).

ANNUAL DINNER: Planned for Saturday, 6:45 p.m., in the National Arts Centre Cafe, just across the street from the Lord Elgin Hotel. The cost is not

included in the registration fee. Please let Herb Gaskill know by Friday, 6:45 p.m., if you plan to attend.

If you have questions, please contact me by email at neher@uottawa.ca, or by phone (613) 562-5788.

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