

Math Chairs' Meeting 2007

Dalhousie University

Program

Friday, November 9:

12:00 - 1:00	Chairs arrive; coffee etc.
1:00 - 1:15	Opening remarks and introductions (Dilcher, Allen, Archibald)
1:15 - 2:15	First departmental overview: Mount Allison University - Cathy Baker
2:15 - 2:45	CMS report and discussion - Jason Brown
2:45 - 3:05	Coffee Break
3:05 - 4:15	NSERC discussion: Catherine Podeszofinski, Jennifer Bean (Team Leader/Program Officer, NSERC Discovery Grants) and Rachel Kuske (UBC)
4:15 - 5:00	First special topic: Tenure and Promotion Issues (D. Wolfson, F. Zorzitto)
7:00 - ???	Dinner

Saturday, November 10:

9:00-10:00	Second departmental overview: University of Saskatchewan - Raj Srinivasan
10:00-10:30	Coffee break
10:30-11:15	Second Special Topic: Issues Facing Small Departments (S. Wismath, M. Kamal)
11:15-12:00	Third Special Topic: Multiple tiers of faculty: lecturers, CRCs etc. (V. Hussin, T. Archibald)
12:00-1:15	Lunch
1:15 - 2:00	Diversity Issues (Rachel Kuske, others)
2:00 - 2:30	Communications Security Establishment - (D. VanDeth, CSE)
2:30 - 2:45	Coffee break
2:45 - 3:30	Fourth special topic: Entrance requirements and high school/university transition (S. Bulman-Fleming, others)
3:30 - 4:15	Fifth special topic: Recruiting of majors - B. Allen, others)
4:15 - 4:30	Concluding remarks and selection of organizers for 2007 Chairs Meeting

Participants

Heads and Chairs:

Brian Allen	Guelph
Tom Archibald	Simon Fraser
Catharine Baker	Mount Allison
Ted Bisztriczky	Calgary
Syd Bulman-Fleming	Wilfrid Laurier
Karl Dilcher	Dalhousie
Mohammad Hamdan	UNB Saint John
Véronique Hussin	U de Montréal
Rachel Kuske	UBC
Kevin Lamb	Waterloo (Applied)
Doug Pickering	Brandon
Jeremy Quastel	Toronto
Edmund Rudiuk	Cape Breton University
Dan Ryan	UPEI
Raj Srinivasan	Saskatchewan
Paul Stephenson	Acadia
Steven Wismath	Lethbridge
David Wolfson	McGill
Reem Yassawi	Trent
Frank Zorzitto	Waterloo (Pure)

Invited Guests:

Jennifer Bean	NSERC
Jason Brown	Dalhousie and CMS
David Hamilton	Director of Statistics, Dalhousie
Jeannette Janssen	Director of Mathematics, Dalhousie
Catherine Podeszinski	NSERC
Drew VanDeth	CSE

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Revised Schedule**

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- 9:00 – 10:00 Second Dept overview – R. Srinivasan
10 – 1030 Coffee
10:30-11:15 Small Departments: S. Wismath, C. Baker
11:15 – 12:00 Multiple tiers of faculty: lecturers, researchers, CRCs –
 V. Hussin, T. Archibald
- 12:00 - 1:15 Lunch
1:15 – 2:00 Diversity issues/USRA exchange– R. Kuske
2:00 – 2:30 CSE – D. Vandeth
2:30 – 2:45 Coffee
2:45 – 3:00 Book exchanges/international outreach – R. Yassawi
3:00 – 3:40 Entrance Requirements – S. Bulman-Fleming
3:40 – 4:20 Recruiting – B. Allen *M. Anderson*
4:20 – 4:30 Concluding remarks