

**CONSTITUTION
OF THE
EAST TENNESSEE STUDENT CHAPTER
OF THE
MATHEMATICAL ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA**

**Article I
Name**

- Section 1. The name of this organization is *East Tennessee Student Chapter of the Mathematical Association of America*.
- Section 2. This organization will be referred to as the MAA.

**Article II
Purpose**

- Section 1. The MAA is an organization to promote the interest in and the enjoyment of mathematics. The MAA has a primary objective to expose its members to diverse areas of mathematics and related topics.
- Section 2. The MAA will try to have a guest lecturer once a semester.
- Section 3. The MAA will try to have a math related activity at each meeting.

**Article III
Membership**

- Section 1. Membership in the MAA is open to all students at East Tennessee State University.
- Section 2. Membership shall be for a period of one (1) year.
- Section 3. Any current member who pays his/her dues shall be considered to be in good standing.
- Section 4. Membership in the MAA gives members full membership in the National MAA organization at a special student membership rate.

**Article IV
Dues**

- Section 1. There are no local dues to the MAA.
- Section 2. The national dues of the MAA are currently \$20.00 per year and include a subscription to a mathematical journal (this is a base price and rates vary depending upon the member's choice of subscription).

Article V Leadership

- Section 1. The officers of the MAA shall consist of a President, Vice President, and Secretary/Treasurer.
- Section 2. The election of these officers shall be held at the last meeting of the spring semester of the MAA. Each officer shall begin his/her term of office at the beginning of the following fall semester.
- Section 3. Each term of office is for a period of one (1) year.
- Section 4. Any officer or advisor may be removed from office by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the members for:
- A) not fulfilling the duties of his/her office,
 - B) being expelled or suspended from E.T.S.U.
- Section 5. Should an office become vacant mid-term, a new officer shall be elected by the majority of members at the next meeting.
- Section 6. Requirements to be an officer are:
- A) be a registered student at E.T.S.U.,
 - B) be in good academic standing at E.T.S.U. for the entire term in office.
- Section 7. An advisor will be appointed by the Chairman of the Mathematics Department, with the consent of two-thirds (2/3) of the officers of the MAA.

Article VI Duties of Leadership

- Section 1. The President of the MAA shall serve as head of the organization and be responsible for presiding over all meetings and be responsible for calling such meetings.
- Section 2. The Vice President of the MAA shall serve in the absence of the President, and shall chair the activities committee. (S)he shall perform other duties as assigned by the President.
- Section 3. The Secretary/Treasurer shall:
- A) check attendance at every meeting,
 - B) be responsible for the minutes of all the meetings
 - C) be responsible for all the correspondence of the MAA
 - D) be responsible for all cash transactions.

Article VII Organizational Meetings

- Section 1. There shall be a minimum of three meetings per semester during the spring and fall semesters. Additional meetings will be called as needed by the President.
- Section 2. A quorum is required to conduct business.
- Section 3. A quorum shall be considered to be at least half of the current membership.

Section 4. The faculty advisor(s) shall make every attempt to attend every meeting of the MAA.

Section 5. All general meetings shall be open to anyone with an interest in mathematics.

Article VIII Amendments

Section 1. This constitution may be amended during any regular meeting by any member submitting an amendment and being passed by a two-thirds ($2/3$) majority vote.