

International Mathematical Union

Duties of the Executive Committee

An Executive Committee (EC) conducts the business of the International Mathematical Union (IMU), which, in accordance with the Statutes (http://www.mathunion.org/Organization/statutes_99.html), is subject to the direction and review of the members of IMU. The EC consists of nine voting members, elected by the members of the IMU at its General Assembly (GA) (<http://www.usc.es/imu2006/>) or via postal ballot and ideally represents the diversity of the international mathematical community both geographically and by subject area. The EC consists of a President, two Vice-Presidents, Secretary and five Members at Large who assume their positions on the first day of the calendar year following their election. The retiring President of IMU is an *ex-officio* member of the EC without voting powers.

President

The President of IMU is elected for one term of four years and is not be eligible for immediate re-election to the same office. The President oversees all aspects of the IMU and of the EC. The President presides over the EC meetings and the GA, normally chairs the Fields Medal Committee, and is an *ex-officio* member of the Executive Committee of ICMI and of CDE.

Vice-Presidents

The two Vice-Presidents are elected for a term of four years and are not eligible for immediate re-election to the same office. They participate in EC meetings, the GA and in the decision making of the EC. They may represent the President on occasions when the President is unavailable. In the event of death, incapacity or resignation of the President, one of the Vice-Presidents is chosen by the Executive Committee to carry on the functions of the President, until the members of the Union have elected a new President for the unexpired term.

Secretary

The Secretary of IMU holds office for a term of four years and is available for immediate re-election for one additional term of four years. The Secretary is normally the Treasurer of IMU, and is responsible for keeping records of the IMU membership, collecting dues, producing financial reports, recording the business of the IMU, including EC and GA meetings, producing the IMU Bulletin and any and all duties corresponding to the Secretariat.

Five Members at Large

The five Members at Large are elected for a term of four years and are eligible for immediate re-election for one additional term of four years to the same office. They are responsible for participating in the business of the EC and act as liaisons between the international mathematical community and the IMU.