

# British Society for Research into Learning Mathematics

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<http://www.bsrlm.org.uk>

## **Chair's Report 2016-17**

### **The executive committee**

On behalf of the Society I would like to acknowledge the unstinting commitment and outstanding contributions of outgoing committee members: Heather Mendick as Secretary, Rachel Marks as Membership Secretary and Vince Trakulphadetkrai as Day Conference Organiser and to thank them for all their hard work. Many thanks are also due to Alison Clark Wilson for extending her term in order to achieve the successful completion of our new website and for representing BSRLM in planning for BCME 9.

BSRLM are appointing four new members to the Executive for 2018: we now have two people to fill the crucial role of organising conferences. We also have a new job title of Membership Co-ordinator, to indicate the more strategic role of increasing membership. As always, the outgoing Executive members will continue for a term alongside the incomers.

At the end of next year there will be vacancies for a new Treasurer and a BERA SIG / Outreach co-ordinator, if BSRLM members would like to consider joining the Committee.

The Executive has met termly as well as conferring frequently by email. It should be noted that the Committee recently voted against employing an administrative assistant, in order to maintain the low costs of conferences. Similarly in order to maintain our inclusive ethos, the Committee decided against introducing criteria for the Proceedings, although this increases the workload of the Publications Officer.

### **Research in Mathematics Education Journal**

Following the resignation of the previous editorial team, the Executive Committee were pleased to appoint Jeremy Hodgen, Elena Nardi and Tim Rowland as an interim team, who will work with the new editorial team in order to ensure continuity for the journal. Those editorial board members who were due to retire in 2017 have agreed to extend their term until June 2018, so the Open Call is deferred until next spring. Applications for the editor posts are invited either individually or as a team, by the end of November (see website).

**BCME 9**

Following an Open Call, BSRLM have appointed a team from UCL Institute of Education to edit the BCME 9 Proceedings. They will oversee the process of peer reviewing papers, to be submitted after the conference.

**Review of past BSRLM Proceedings**

Tenders are invited from individuals or teams to review research presented at conferences from 2002 to 2017, for an honorarium of £4,000. This will give us an overview of past research and ideas for future developments. The deadline for this is 30th November (see website).

Sue Gifford, Nov 2017