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Chairs Report 2017-18

BSRLM Executive committee

The executive has met three times over the year, plus extra meetings at day conferences and many emails to resolve ongoing issues.

I would like to officially thank outgoing members: Alf Coles for his work as outreach coordinator and BSRLM BERA sig representative for all his work with practitioner researchers and for the committee and we are delighted to continue to meet Alf as one of the editors of the society's Research in Maths Education journal. Gwen has done invaluable work as Treasurer, not only ensuring finances are in good order, but also dealing with multiple membership payment issues, and liaising with website providers and Janet Duffin's family. Both Alf and Gwen will continue until Easter to overlap with incoming members.

The following summarises positions, periods of office and forthcoming vacancies:

	2018	2019	2020	2021
Chair	Sue Gifford	Sue Gifford	?	?
Secretary	Julie Alderton	Julie Alderton	Julie Alderton	?
Membership coordinator	Helen Thouless	Helen Thouless	Helen Thouless	?
Treasurer	Gwen Ineson	new person	new person	new person
Publications secretary	Fiona Curtis	Fiona Curtis	?	?
Online communications	Pete Wright	Pete Wright	?	?
Outreach coordinator	Alf Coles	new person	new person	new person
Day conference organisers	Marie Joubert Geoff Wake	Marie Joubert Geoff Wake	Marie Joubert Geoff Wake	?

We would like to again officially thank Jeremy Hodgen, Elena Nardi and Tim Rowland for their excellent interim editorship of the journal, and support for the incoming editors, Laura Black, Keith Jones and Alf Coles. This has ensured the smooth running of the journal and its continuing success. We appreciate that the new editors are keen to strengthen the involvement of the Society with the journal and are working to support members in publishing.

There is currently a call for new members of the Editorial board, closing 24th March.

Janet Duffin Award

The award, of what is judged to be the most outstanding contribution – either research paper or essay review – published in the Society’s journal, [Research in Mathematics Education \[RME\]](#), during the preceding calendar year.

This has been awarded to Susan Staats from the University of Minnesota: she was delighted to receive the award and will be travelling to attend the March conference to deliver the Janet Duffin lecture. Her paper [The poetics of argumentation: the relevance of conversational repetition for two theories of emergent mathematical reasoning](#) appeared in Research in Mathematics Education 19(3), 276-292.

The award is funded by Janet Duffin’s family, who have been in discussion with us about increasing the funding for this, to enable it to continue.

We are encouraging more members of BSRLM and the RME Editorial Board to vote . With this aim, and after considerable discussion, including at the Open Forum, we are changing the wording to invite members ‘to vote for an article from the ones which you have read that you consider to have the most significance for you’. We hope this implies that voters do not have to have read all the articles in all three issues. The invitation will be issued after the publication of the third issue in December and voting will be open until the end of March.

BCME

The committee appointed a team from UCL, led by Jennie Golding, to manage the publication of the refereed BCME 9 Research Proceedings. We are pleased to announce that these are now on the BSRLM website.

Review of BSRLM Conference Proceedings 2003 to 2017

BSRLM commissioned a team from Brighton University, led by Rachel Marks, to write this review. We are delighted to have received the final draft, which is due for publication on the website in January and which contains significant recommendations for the Society.

Next year we will be inviting nominations for the BSRLM Honorary Award.

Sue Gifford

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