

Department of Mathematics

Committee and Service Assignments

2025-2026

Administration, Hiring and Outreach

Department Chair: Karen Smith

Associate Chairs

Term Faculty Appointments: Thomas Lam
Regular Faculty Appointments: Victoria Booth
Education-Personnel: David Barrett
Education-Logistics: David Speyer
Graduate Studies: Mattias Jonsson

Chief Administrator: Doreen Fussman

Area Leaders

Algebra/Logic – Mircea Mustață
Analysis – Mark Rudelson
Applied/Scientific Computation – Peter Miller
Combinatorics – Sergey Fomin (F), Thomas Lam (W)
Financial/Actuarial – Erhan Bayraktar
Geometry/Topology – Alejandro Uribe
Number Theory – Kartik Prasanna

Colloquium:

Mattias Jonsson
Selim Esedoglu

ContinuUM Editorial Board

All Associate Chairs
Chief Administrator
Department Chair
Development Committee
Suzanne Rogers

Curriculum Committee

Associate Chair for Education-Personnel (Chair)
Associate Chair for Education-Logistics
Undergraduate Program Director
Department Chair

Department IT & Computing Liaison
Gavin LaRose (Chair)

Development/Advancement Committee

Tony Bloch (Chair)
Chief Administrator
Department Chair
Stephen DeBacker
Suzanne Rogers
Ralf Spatzier

Education and Course Oversight Committee

Associate Chair for Education-Logistics (Chair)
AIM Director
Area Leaders (Consultants)
Associate Chair for Graduate Studies
Doctoral Chair
Undergraduate Program Director

Executive Committee

Department Chair (Chair)
Chief Administrator, Consultant
Executive Assistant
Pat Boland (2024-25, 2025-26)
Charlotte Chan (2025-2026)
Ibrahim Ekren (2025-2026, 2026-2027)
David Speyer (2024-25, 2025-26)
Alejandro Uribe (2025-2026, 2026-2027)
Sijue Wu (2025-2026, 2026-2027)

Faculty Award Nominations

Ralf Spatzier (Chair)
Department Chair
Executive Assistant

Faculty Secretary: Executive Assistant

History Committee

Lizhen Ji
Suzanne Rogers

Inquiry Based Learning (IBL) Committee

Stephen DeBacker (Director)
Department Chair (Consultant)
Hy Bass
Ralf Spatzier
Nina White
Michael Zieve

K-12 Outreach & Math Corps

Stephen DeBacker (Chair)
Sarah Koch (F)
Martin Strauss (W)

Long Range Planning Committee (LRPC)

Department Chair
Lydia Bieri (2030)
Sergey Fomin (2028)
Zaher Hani (2029)
Sarah Koch (2026)
Kartik Prasanna (2027)

MCAIM Director

Danny Forger

Michigan Mathematical Journal:

Mircea Mustață, Editor
Suzanne Rogers

MMSS Oversight Committee

Chief Administrator
Department Chair
Martin Strauss

Personnel Committee**Shravan Veerapaneni (Chair)**

Administrative Specialist
Associate Chair for Regular Faculty Appointments
Department Chair
Lydia Bieri
Tony Bloch
Dima Chelkak
Kartik Prasanna
Ralf Spatzier

Associate Chair for Graduate Studies: Mattias Jonsson

Director of Graduate Admissions: Jinho Baik

Doctoral Chair: Andrew Snowden

AIM Director: Silas Alben

MLB Director: Trachette Jackson

Admissions & Fellowships, Math Ph.D.

Director of Graduate Admissions (Chair)

Dima Chelkak
Mircea Mustață
Lue Pan
Sam Payne
Alex Perry
Mark Rudelson
Alex Wright
Michael Zieve

AIM QR

AIM Director (Chair)

Ian Tobasco
Divakar Viswanath

Doctoral Committee

Andrew Snowden (Chair)

Jinho Baik
Charlotte Chan
Sergey Fomin (F)
Thomas Lam (W)
Jenny Wilson
Alex Wright
Sijue Wu

Ethics Course

Peter Miller (Chair)

Martin Strauss
Divakar Viswanath
Nina White

Master's Committee (and advising)

Jenny Young (Chair)

Erhan Bayraktar (Quant)
Lizhen Ji

Masters in Quantitative Finance

Erhan Bayraktar (Director)

Asaf Cohen
Ibrahim Ekren

QR Exams

Algebra:

Mircea Mustață
Andrew Snowden

Analysis:

Lydia Bieri
Dmitry Chelkak

Geometry/Topology:

Aaron Pixton
Linh Truong

Applied:

Selim Esedoglu
Peter Miller

AIM Admissions & Fellowships Committee, Ph.D.

AIM Director (Chair)

Zhiyan Ding
Ibrahim Ekren
Selim Esedoglu
Danny Forger

MLB Scholars Steering Committee

MLB Director (Chair)

Department Chair
Director of Graduate Admissions
AIM Director

Master's Admissions

Director of Graduate Admissions (Chair)

AIM Director
Jenny Young

Rackham Faculty Ally

Trachette Jackson
Jenny Wilson

Associate Chair for Education-Personnel:

David Barrett

Associate Chair for Education-Logistics:

David Speyer

Undergraduate Program Director: Hanna Bennett

Introductory Program Director: Gavin LaRose

Math Lab Director: Alaa Haj Ali

Actuarial Program Director: Roger Natarajan

Grader Assignments: Martin Strauss

Undergraduate Scholarships & Awards

Kartik Prasanna (Chair)

Actuarial Program Director (consultant)

Undergraduate Program Director

Alexander Barvinok

Igor Kriz

Course Coordinators

105 – Nina White

115 – Paul Kessenich (F), Scott Schneider (W)

116 – Robert Cochrane

156 – Robert Krasny

214 – Viktor Burghardt

215 – Jeff Dunworth

216 – Alexander Barvinok

217 – Stephen DeBacker

Honors Committee

Undergraduate Program Director (Chair)

David Barrett

Jeff Lagarias

Linh Truong

Putnam Competition/Undergrad Math Competition

Aaron Pixton (Chair)

Jeff Lagarias

Transfer Credit Evaluation Committee

Introductory Program Director (Chair)

Associate Chair for Education-Personnel

Undergraduate Program Director

Robert Cochrane

Paul Kessenich (W)

Angela Kubena

Scott Schneider

Beth Wolf

Undergraduate Advising

Undergraduate Program Director (Chair)

Associate Chair for Education-Personnel

Hy Bass

Mark Conger

Stephen DeBacker

Selim Esedoglu

Alaa Haj Ali

Paul Kessenich (W only)

Robert Krasny

Angela Kubena

Roger Natarajan

Aaron Pixton

Martin Strauss

Beth Wolf

Jenny Young

Undergraduate Research Committee (REU)

Alex Wright (Chair)

Igor Kriz

Patrick Lutz

Naoki Masuda

Michael Zieve

Undergraduate Math Club Advisors

Sarah Koch (F)

Martin Strauss (W)

Actuarial Club Advisor: Roger Natarajan

Financial Math Club Advisor: Ibrahim Ekren