#### Math Endowment Fund

Board of Directors

BOT Meeting Agenda

February 7, 2019 – 6:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

MC 1015 / Skype

**Speaker**: Jason Li **Secretary**: Jason Li

In attendance: Alice Wang, Talia McCormick, Alex Lee, Erik Liang, Jason Li

Absent: Kanan Sharma, Yuqian (Ina) Wang Regrets: Kevin Hare, Robert Maronowski

Meeting called to 6:05 pm.

Due to only five Board of Director members being present and a requirement of seven members for quorum, this meeting was deemed informal and considered a discussion.

#### **Current Fund Status:**

Administrative Funds: \$5,554.98Project Funds: \$199,979.34

Professional Development Funds: \$16,664.96

### **Goals of the Term:**

- Raise awareness of the fund
- Encourage students to apply

## Main Discussion Points:

- 1) Plan to host a MOT (Middle-Of-Term) meeting on March 5<sup>th</sup> to address Fall 2018 EOT Meeting Minutes and to plan further meetings.
- 2) The low number of Funding Council Nominations is a concern plan formed to spread awareness via the following methods:
  - a) Send out emails
    - Reach out to MathSoc VPO and follow MathSoc email rules. There is concern of the MathSoc mailing list currently being broken
    - Leverage program advisors to send targeted emails. For example: Marcia Taylor (<u>marcia.taylor@uwaterloo.ca</u>) for Math/Business, Double Degree, Math/CPA
  - b) Posters with the help of MathSoc
    - Possible extension of the deadline if required
  - c) Using word-of-mouth

- 3) Alice Wang has expressed interest in the Executive Director position for Spring 2019
- 4) The current Board of Directors still have tenures lasting until next term. There is no need for a re-election or nomination.

# **Updated Winter 2019 Schedule:**

- Funding Council Nominations due February 15<sup>th</sup>
- Funding Council Elections from February 16<sup>th</sup> to February 21<sup>st</sup> (if required)
- Project Funding Proposals due February 22<sup>nd</sup>
- Board of Directors MOT Meeting on March 5<sup>th</sup>
- Funding Council Presentations taking place March 4<sup>th</sup> to March 14<sup>th</sup>
  - Target dates: February 12<sup>th</sup> and February 14<sup>th</sup>
- Board of Directors Meeting to discuss Funding Council Recommendations date undecided
- Board of Directors EOT Meeting taking place between March 18<sup>th</sup> to March 22<sup>nd</sup>