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BSRLM Chair's Report 2021/22

The BSRLM Executive

Thanks to the outgoing members of the Executive: Rachel Marks (Publications Officer) and Pablo Mayorga (Online Communications Coordinator). I am also coming to the end of my term as Chair.

Research in Mathematics Education, BSRLM's journal

The journal, Research in Mathematics Education, continues to thrive. in good shape and we are grateful to the Editorial team for their work on the journal: Christian Bokhove, Jodie Hunter and Jenni Ingram (Editors) and Eirini Geraniou (Book Reviews Editor). Thanks again to Alf Coles from the previous Editorial team, for his support to the new team and for his work as Editor. We have appointed Gabriel Lee to replace Kyla Smith as Editorial Assistant. We are very grateful to Kyla for her work.

It is now possible for members to opt out of receiving print copies of RME. I urge you to make use of this option if you do not wish to have a paper copy of the journal.

Issues from the Open Forum

At the Open Forum this year, we discussed the future organisation of day conferences and whether in the future they should be virtual, face-to-face, hybrid or a mixture. There was a broad, but not universal, view that most conferences should be face-to-face with some hybrid options. We have now held one face-to-face day conference at Nottingham which was very successful, as was the New researchers' Day held the day before. As you will be aware, this conference has gone virtual at relatively short notice due to the national rail strike. We hope that the next conference will be held face-to-face at UCL in London on 4th March 2023.

We are still exploring the possibility of holding day conferences during the working week. There are two obstacles to this: the cost and the availability of rooms.

Anti-discrimination, Equalities, Diversity and Inclusion Policy

As previously reported, the Executive will work on an Anti-discrimination, Equalities, Diversity and Inclusion Policy over the next few months for discussion with the membership.

OFSTED

I will be meeting Steve Wren, HMI, in December to discuss issues arising from the OFSTED review of research.

Jeremy Hodgen, November 2022