

Minutes from the 2025 SIAG-OPSF business meeting held on July 29, 2025, in Montreal, CA.

Elected officials:

Howard Cohl (Chair)

Kerstin Jordaan (Program Director)

Thomas Trogdon (Secretary)

Slides were prepared and presented by Howard Cohl. These slides highlighted the following activities:

- OP-SF NET: Bimonthly newsletter
- 9 minisymposia organized at the 2025 Annual Meeting
- Membership increased by 22% since January 1, 2025

The following is a list of topics that were discussed during the presentation of the slides:

- It was emphasized that members get to nominate 2 students a year. Other activity groups have a larger membership proportion of students.
- In terms of demographics, it was noted that SIAG-OPSF has members on every continent but is lagging in gender diversity.
- OPSFA is the main conference of the activity group and the SIAM Gábor Szegő prize is awarded. It was noted that the steering committee for OPSFA is very active and decided on the meeting (OPSFA-18) in Doshisha University, Kyoto, Japan. The 2026 Gábor Szegő prize will be awarded at OPSFA-18. Nominations are open.
- The SIAG-OPSF leadership has endorsed a proposal for a possible upcoming summer school in signal processing.
- SIAM AN26 will host a track of minisymposia. Members are encouraged to organize minisymposia and join SIAM in Cleveland.

Summary of asked questions:

It was asked how the OP-SF NET survey of recently published arXiv articles is curated. Howard Cohl clarified that it is currently done based on a keyword search of titles.

It was asked of the OPSF members, by Cohl, if they are publishing in SIAM J. Math. Anal. It was put forth that some members are having trouble publishing in this journal. Steps have been taken to begin to address these issues. It was raised that forming another journal could be explored if the issues are not resolved.

It was asked if this could be an arXiv overlay journal. To this it was responded that SIAG-OPSF leadership would first like to see papers from the SIAG better represented in SIAM journals