

## IAMG Council Meeting

### Meeting Details:

Date/Time: 9 October 2025 20:00 (China Standard Time)

Attendees: Raimon Tolosana Delgado (President)  
Tim Coburn (Treasurer)  
Dionisis Hristopulos (Vice President)  
Ute Mueller (Secretary General)  
Karel Hron  
Caterina Gozzi  
Xavier Emery  
Guillaume Pirot  
Katherine Silversides (Newsletter editor, non-voting)  
Enamundran Chandrasekhar (Chair Student Affairs Committee, non-voting)  
Marshall Ma (co-EiC, Applied Computing and Geosciences)

Apologies: Mario Rossi  
Jeff Boisvert  
Peter Dowd  
Joerg Benndorf  
Jaime Gomez Hernandez (Chair, Meetings Committee)

Absent: Leonardo Azevedo (co-EiC, Computers and Geosciences)  
Roussos Dimitrakopoulos (EiC, Mathematical Geosciences)  
John Carranza (EiC, Natural Resources Research)  
Sandra de Iaco (Chair, Lectures Committee)  
Shaunna Morrison (Chair, Awards Committee)

## Agenda

### 1. Approval of the agenda

The agenda was approved unanimously

### 2. President's report

Raimon reported that much of his activity was directed at identifying a new treasurer as the current treasurer, Tim Coburn, had indicated his desire to retire from the role. At this stage a candidate for the role has been identified: Dr Arja Jewbali, who is a member in good standing and satisfies the residency requirements for the role. To allow for an orderly handover the following motion was put from the chair:

**Motion:** To appoint Dr Arja Jewbali IAMG Treasurer for the duration of the current Council's term of office from 1 January 2026.

The motion was seconded by Ute Mueller and approved unanimously.

### 3. Treasurer's report

The IAMG remains in good financial shape in terms of endowment, but net revenue (and hence, net income) is declining. Part of the decline has to do with uncertainty around returns from the annual meeting. As indicated on the Budget projection sheet, the organization continues to

thrive because of its investments. If dues, membership, journal subscriptions, or conference revenue are not increased, or if expenses are not reduced, then IAMG may reach a “no net revenue” situation in 2025 (assuming endowment investments remain untouched). 2024 was a particularly challenging year because there was no IAMG meeting (IGG instead) and hence no conference revenue, and there was no official budget, as the then treasurer never proposed one and so the previous Council did not vote on a budget. Although 2025 is currently looking better than anticipated, final expenses will not be available until early 2026.

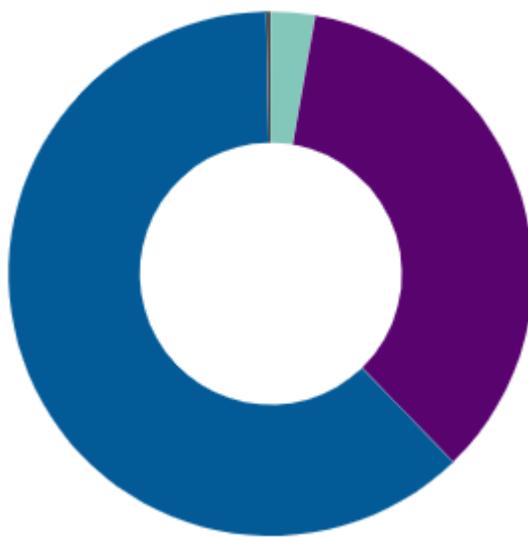
As of September 30, 2025:

- The US Bank accounts, in total, stood at \$402,498.73
  - \$25,000 in regular checking account (remains stable)
  - \$377,498.73 in a money market account earning 3.0% (down from 4.5%)
    - \$358,660.26 on [August 24, 2024](#)
- The Ameriprise accounts, in total, stood at \$1,423,777.58
  - \$146,874.01 in the Chayes account ([\\$134,259.96 on August 24, 2024](#))
  - \$1,276,903.57 in the regular investment account ([\\$1,173,888.97 on August 24, 2024](#))
  - All funds are invested in a portfolio which currently comprises 62% equities versus 38% fixed instruments (bonds, cash). The equity-to-fixed ratio is higher than last year due to strong overall growth in 2025.
  - Performance
    - YTD: 10.33%
    - 1 year: 8.27%
    - 3 years: 11.65%
    - 5 years: 6.09%
  - Annual (calendar year) performance
    - 2025 YTD: 10.33%
    - 2024: 7.38%
    - 2023: 11.48%
    - 2022: -12.01%
    - 2021: 3.43%
  - Actual growth
    - January 1, 2024: 1,241,977.72
    - January 1, 2025: 1,290,468.90
    - September 30, 2025: 1,423,777.58
  - Dividends from these accounts are no longer being transferred to the US Bank money market account.

#### IAMG Fund Allocation (as of 10/1/2025)

Symbol & Description	CASH	BLACKROCK MULTI ASSET INCOME INSTITUTIONAL SHARES	FIRST EAGLE SMALL CAP OPPORTUNITY FUND	FRANKLIN INCOME ADVISOR FUND	GOLDMAN SACHS GLOBAL QUALITY GROWTH (GQG) PARTNERS INTERNATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FUND	J P MORGAN NASDAQ EQUITY PREMIUM INCOME EXCHANGE TRADED FUND	LORD ABBETT SHORT DURATION INCOME FUND	MASSACHUSETTS FINANCIAL SERVICES (MFS) GROWTH FUND	AFFILIATED MANAGERS GROUP (AMG) YACKTMAN FUN
<b>Value</b>	\$331.45	\$388,595.95	\$72,099.48	\$294,751.88	\$77,495.44	\$39,578.90	\$59,150.77	\$195,499.13	\$299,750.53
<b>Cash</b>	100.00%								
<b>Cash Investments</b>		2.00%	4.00%	2.00%	7.00%	1.00%	2.00%		5.00%
<b>Core Fixed Income</b>		18.00%		25.00%			54.00%		4.00%
<b>Non-Core Fixed Income</b>		38.00%		45.00%		16.00%	44.00%		
<b>U.S. Large Cap</b>		10.00%		20.00%	8.00%	73.00%		84.00%	27.00%
<b>U.S. Mid Cap</b>		7.00%		1.00%	4.00%		7.00%	14.00%	26.00%
<b>U.S. Small Cap</b>		1.00%		92.00%					7.00%
<b>Foreign Equity</b>		10.00%		3.00%	3.00%	84.00%	3.00%		31.00%
<b>Other Stock</b>		13.00%			1.00%	1.00%			
<b>Other</b>		1.00%							

		Value	% of Assets
▼	● Cash and Cash Investments	\$38,873.40	2.72%
▼	● Fixed Income	\$500,230.45	35.05%
▼	● Equity	\$884,263.73	61.96%
▼	● Other	\$3,885.96	0.27%
Assets		\$1,427,253.53	100.00%



Account values do not include accrued dividends.

### **Special Note about Dividends**

The decision was made last year to no longer move dividends from the Ameriprise investments into the US Bank account. The rationale was that the US Bank account was already too large with low returns. This was also done to evaluate the budgetary impact of the dividends.

Without the dividends, IAMG's operating budget is likely untenable over the long term. This is true because IAMG continues to live on its endowment rather than revenue; i.e., expenses are more than revenue when the dividends are not used.

Alternatively, re-investing the dividends has allowed the Ameriprise accounts to grow more than they would have otherwise.

### **Other Comments**

- Total royalties from IAMG journals generally continue at the same pace as in previous years, with a slight increase over 2023. The total for 2024 was \$108,163 ([\\$102,155 for 2023](#))
  - Computers & Geosciences (Elsevier), \$84,520 ([\\$82,702 for 2023](#))
  - Math Geosciences (Springer), \$9,419 ([\\$7,003 for 2023](#))
  - Natural Resources Research (Springer), \$14,224 ([\\$12,449 for 2023](#))
- There was no revenue from an IAMG conference in 2024.
- Subscription revenue (IAMG journals) declined for 2024, \$4,866 ([\\$7,827 in 2023](#)). This

- includes payments directly to IAMG and payments IAMG sends to the publishers as reimbursement for journal sales.
  - Computers & Geosciences (Elsevier), \$1,044 ([\\$1,194 for 2023](#))
  - Math Geosciences (Springer), \$3,272 ([\\$5,246 for 2023](#))
  - Natural Resources Research (Springer), \$550 ([\\$667 for 2023](#))
- Membership dues for IAMG totalled \$4,320 ([\\$4,164 in 2023](#))
- Total revenue declined substantially for 2024, \$156,734 ([\\$281,881 in 2023](#)). This includes dividends from Ameriprise. Without the dividends, the revenue was \$115,230.
- Total expenses were \$139,040 ([\\$231,075 in 2023](#)), leaving a net revenue (income) of \$17,694 ([\\$50,806 in 2023](#)). If dividends are not included, there is a net operating loss of \$23,809 versus a net revenue gain of \$10,552 in 2023.

Expense and income details for 2024, 2023, and 2022, along with totals for 2025 through the end of September 2025, are provided below.

## Other Notes

### Late Tax Filing for 2022

Neither the IAMG, nor IAMG's accountant, Ms. Connie Christiansen, have received a response to the request to waive the late tax filing fine for 2022. The amount owed is currently approximately \$6,500. Given the circumstances surrounding this charge, it should be paid immediately to "get it off the books."

### Filing of Taxes for 2024

The tax return for 2024 is due to be filed by November 15, 2025.

### Issues Having the Potential to Disrupt IAMG's Legal & Non-Profit Status

- Limited activities in the U.S. (repeated from the 2024 report)
 

It should be noted that, from a non-profit tax perspective, IAMG rarely conducts any activities in the U.S. beyond the activities of the Treasurer(s), even though it maintains an official U.S. address. To this point, only one (Penn State, 2019) of the last 13 annual meetings of the IAMG has occurred in the U.S. Only two other such conferences have been held in the U.S. since the founding of the organization in 1968 (Stanford, CA, 2009; Washington, DC, 1989). Given the current financial and political climate, this has the potential to invite additional scrutiny from the IRS and should be monitored closely. Annual meetings should be regularly scheduled (e.g., every 4<sup>th</sup> meeting) in the U.S.
 
  - The U.S. has the largest percentage of IAMG members.
  - Travel of U.S.-based members to meetings outside the U.S. will be challenging for the foreseeable future, particularly for members who are not U.S. citizens.
- Payments to individuals in foreign countries (repeated from the 2024 report)
 

As an international organization, IAMG will continue to engage its members around the world and seek additional global participants. However, IAMG is a U.S.-registered organization. Given the current global political situation (as well as the U.S. domestic political situation), the IRS restricts transfers of funds (particularly large sums) from the U.S. to certain countries. Note the existing situation pertaining to the war in Ukraine in which the U.S. and its allies have financially sanctioned certain individuals through the Society for Worldwide Interbank Financial Telecommunication (SWIFT) system. For example, various aspects of the current sanctions pertain to Russia, Iran, Belarus, North Korea, Cuba, Afghanistan, Burma, and China. IAMG makes a number of payments to international individuals and organizations, particularly in regards to conferences, scholarships, awards, etc., and executes the transactions via US Bank's international wire services. Consequently, IAMG must remain diligent so as not to run afoul of IRS regulations, or to be perceived as attempting to circumvent the restrictions. This has

implications for scheduling future meetings of the IAMG and for otherwise conducting business outside the U.S.

▪ Employment taxation

The Council is reminded that IAMG must avoid requesting Ms. Regina v. d. Boogaart to perform duties beyond those stated in her contract; i.e., IAMG must not implicitly or explicitly treat Ms. Regina v. d. Boogaart as an employee.

International Association for Mathematical Geosciences				
Operating Budget	Proposed 2026	2025 Approved Budget	2025 Thru 9/30	2024 Actual
<b>REVENUE</b>				
Memberships & Subscriptions	\$0	\$800	\$264	\$0
Membership dues	\$3,000	\$4,200	\$1,776	\$4,320
Journal subscriptions	\$1,200	\$1,000	\$950	\$2,444
C&G (Elsevier)			\$290	\$1,044
MG (Springer)			\$495	\$1,125
NRR (Springer)			\$165	\$275
Adjustment			\$0	\$0
Donations	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$160
Royalties	\$95,500	\$99,000	\$83,284	\$108,163
Mathematical Geosciences (Springer)	\$7,500	\$7,000	\$7,401	\$9,419
Computers & Geosciences (Elsevier)	\$75,000	\$80,000	\$64,787	\$84,520
Natural Resources Research (Springer)	\$13,000	\$12,000	\$11,096	\$14,224
IAMG Conference	\$50,000	\$115,000	\$28,000	\$0
Monograph, Proceedings, and CD orders	\$0	\$0	\$58	\$58
From Paypal Account	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$90
Dividends from Investments	\$42,000	\$37,500	\$37,469	\$41,503
Miscellaneous income	\$0	\$0	\$0	(\$5)
Total Revenue	\$191,700	\$257,500	\$151,801	\$156,734
Total Revenue without Dividends	\$149,700	\$220,000	\$114,332	\$115,230
<b>EXPENSES</b>				
Journal Subscriptions & Publication Support (to publishers)	\$2,500	\$4,000	\$2,198	\$2,422
C&G (Elsevier)			\$0	\$0
MathGeo - Springer			\$1,813	\$2,147
NRR - Springer			\$385	\$275
Awards:	\$42,500	\$37,500	\$7,684	\$8,749
Chayes Prize and travel	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$7,000	\$0
Vistelius	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$684	\$0
Krumbein	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$0	\$0
Griffiths (travel support)	\$5,000	\$0	\$0	\$4,298
Matheron Lecturer	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$0	\$0
Founders Scholarship (Award + Travel)	\$7,500	\$7,500	\$0	\$4,370
Award Plaques	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$81
Distinguished Lecturer Travel	\$13,000	\$12,000	\$5,482	\$10,605
Jennifer McKinley			\$0	\$1,432
Michael Pyrcz			\$0	\$5,365
Jeff Boisvert			\$5,482	\$3,808
Jaime Gomez			\$0	\$0
Scholarships	\$22,500	\$22,500	\$0	\$21,000
C&G Research Scholarships	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$0	\$9,000
MG Research Scholarships	\$7,500	\$7,500	\$0	\$7,000
NRR Research Scholarships	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$0	\$5,000
Student Travel Grants	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$0	\$11,600
Student Chapter Support	\$10,000	\$8,000	\$1,000	\$6,100
Nancy			\$0	\$1,500
Sun Yat-Sen			\$0	\$2,500
Wuhan			\$0	\$2,100
IAMG Conference Support	\$25,000	\$100,000	\$0	\$33,449
IAMG 2026 Conference & Hotel Pre-Pay	\$0	\$0	\$7,230	\$2,200
37th IGC support	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,894
Registration 37th IGC	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,250
IAMG 2023	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
IAMG2023 Carry-Over	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$26,305
IAMG 2022	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
IAMG 2022 Carry-Over	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Conference Support	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$6,729
CDAWORK	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,786
GeoENV	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,943
General Operating Expenses	\$58,200	\$61,500	\$26,038	\$38,386
Contracted Services: Labor, Travel & Office Expenses (IAMG Office, Freiburg)	\$21,500	\$20,000	\$15,063	\$12,926
Accounting Services	\$2,000	\$3,500	\$125	\$3,655
Kansas Secretary of State (non-profit certification & related expenses)	\$200	\$200	\$0	\$0
Bank charges	\$2,000	\$3,500	\$1,434	\$4,124
Promotion and Booths (Outreach)	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$0	\$0
IAMG Newsletter (2 per year) & software	\$4,000	\$6,000	\$3,957	\$4,210
Travel: Officers & Members	\$17,000	\$15,000	\$0	\$8,787

Recommendations (some repeated from the 2024 report)

- **Consider modernizing the dues structure** to support additional (particularly Outreach Committee) activities and to bring IAMG more in line with comparative and partner organizations. Even though IAMG is in a strong financial situation, the \$12 dues structure, even though it is a financial boon to current members, may give the

appearance that the organization is not really a serious one. Further, expenses, particularly travel expenses, are increasing and \$12 dues may not support IAMG's activities in the future. An increase in dues to something in the \$25-\$30 range would still be significantly lower than those of comparative organizations. IAMG will need to either raise the dues or find other ways to cut expenses.

- **Establish a more formal budgeting process**, with a timeline that ensures budget planning is completed six months prior to the start of each calendar year.
- Establish a policy to ensure that **activities associated with the Distinguished Lecturer award** are planned and completed in the year that the award is made, and that all associated travel is committed and paid for during that year.
- **More closely monitor the planning/process of annual conferences** so that revenue generation is guaranteed. Establish a minimum revenue expectation.
- **Acquire retainer services of legal counsel** in the U.S. to advise IAMG on matters of a legal nature that arise during the year.
- **Acquire insurance to indemnify Council members.**
- Continue to support the Outreach Committee in its activities **to increase journal subscriptions and membership.**
- **Seeking permission to move some of the US Bank funds** into the Ameriprise investment accounts to secure more growth than is possible in a money market account.

#### 4. Secretary General's report

At the time of the annual meeting, a data retention and destruction policy has been finalised and there is a near complete draft of a privacy policy with only the question of who will be taking on the role of data protection officer.

The bylaws and statutes have also been considered and amended bylaws are ready to go to a general referendum of members:

- Modifications to By-laws
  - By-law 11 (Awards committee: inclusion of Founders scholarship in list of awards)
  - By-law 20 (DL: inclusion of time lines for completion of duties)
  - By-law 25 (Combination of Outreach and Publications Committees and associated committee composition changes)
- Rescission of By-laws:
  - By-law 19 Publications Committee
  - By-law 23 Curriculum Quality Committee
- Amendment of Statutes
  - 10 Council Composition: to include Chairs of Meetings, Student Affairs, Awards, Lectures and Outreach Committee as Observer/Participants

#### 5. Outreach Committee Chair report

The outreach committee has been engaged in several activities to enhance the profile of IAMG: IAMG is in discussion with various associations about formal affiliations

- IAMG signed a memorandum of understanding (MOU) with the European Federation of Geologists (Sarah Kasmaeeyazdi is the liaison between IAMG and EFG).
- The CoDa Council has approved an updated MOU with IAMG (Caterina Gozzi is the liaison between IAMG and CoDa).
- There are ongoing discussions with SPE (Julianna Leung) and ISI (Sandra de Iaco) to help formalize IAMG's collaboration with these associations.
- Jennifer McKinley was recently appointed IUGS-IFG Advisor on Mathematical Geology and from this role she will work toward strengthening relations between IFG and IAMG.

### Website curation

Various edits and refinements have been implemented across the website to enhance accuracy and clarity. A Google Word document was created where OC members can add further comments.

### IAMG YouTube Channel

The IAMG YouTube channel was launched. The channel features presentations of interest to Mathematical Geosciences as well as some of the recent keynote lectures presented at the annual IAMG conferences. The channel can be accessed from the IAMG website via the link: <https://www.youtube.com/@IAMG-mathgeo>

### IAMG Fellows program

A proposal for the IAMG Fellows program was presented to the OC members based on previous discussions. Following a discussion various comments were implemented, and the updated draft was forwarded to the Executive. The proposed Fellows program aims to: (i) recognize and celebrate IAMG members who have demonstrated exceptional leadership, service, and dedication to the IAMG; (ii) Highlight contributions that have significantly advanced the association's mission, including scientific innovation, policy development, and community engagement; (iii) Inspire current and future IAMG members to uphold the highest standards of leadership and commitment to the association's objectives; (iv) Strengthen the association's legacy by honoring individuals who have shaped its strategic direction and impact within the scientific community.

### Collaboration with MathWorks

The following ideas were discussed in a recent meeting with MathWorks representatives.

1. MathWorks will present a webinar on "AI and Deep Learning with Matlab" that will be open to IAMG members as well as members of partner associations. Target date: Most likely in the spring.
2. Participation of MathWorks in IAMG conferences by means of presentation(s) and/or tutorial sessions. Although it is late for participation in this year's annual meeting, they will discuss with their management MathWorks presence in Montreal.

### Joining Crossref

The OC has begun the process of joining Crossref, to develop the capability of assigning Digital Object Identifiers (DOIs) to IAMG conference abstracts. This capability will enhance the visibility and academic recognition of IAMG conferences.

## 6. Student Affairs Committee Chair report

### Student Chapters

The IAMG currently has FOUR active student chapters:

**Sun Yat Sen University (SYSU), China**  
**China University of Geosciences (SCC), China**  
**IAMG Student Chapter, Nancy, France**  
**IIT Bombay, Mumbai, India**

Reports from all the above chapters have been reviewed by Four student affairs committee (SAC) members, Jie, Caterina, Emet and Chandra. The committee felt all the four chapters are conducting their activities satisfactorily. Of the above four, the IITB Mumbai Chapter had started their activities recently in July 2025 and have proposed promising activities for the year 2025-26. All the committee members have given their positive recommendations for all the chapters and recommendations for their respective budgets.

The following recommendations were forwarded to IAMG President for budget allocations for

each chapter.

Chapter	Number of members	Funding sought	Funding recommended
Sun Yat Sen University (SYSU), China	57 (+6 this year)	US\$2500	US\$2350
China University of Geosciences (SCC)	20 (+2 this year)	US\$2500	US\$2350
IAMG Student Chapter, Nancy, France	10 (-5 this year)	US\$ 4000	US\$850 (They already have an unspent balance of US\$1500. Together with the recommended budget, they will have a total US\$2350)
IIT Bombay, Mumbai, India	17 (All New)	US\$2500	US\$2350. This chapter received seed funding of US\$1000 in August this year. They already have spent US\$710 towards web design, website maintenance for three years, chapter inauguration, inaugural lecture expenditure, etc. They have a balance of US\$290. However, without considering the balance of start-up funds, the committee recommended US\$2350 for this chapter.

There is also an application for forming a student chapter at the Federal University of Rio de Janeiro (UFRJ) which is currently under consideration.

### Student Travel Grants

A total budget of US\$15,000 was made available towards travel grants. The formula that we have adopted for allocating the grants is as follows (in a nutshell).

1. Students from Zhuhai and SYSU university have been provided with registration fee waiver (at the cost of US\$ 300 per student) only, as they don't need travel money.
2. Students from other cities in China have been provided US\$500 to meet their registration fee (US\$ 300) and local travel up to US\$ 200.
3. Students from other parts of the world, such as Europe (Germany and Spain) and Kazakhstan, etc., whose applications were successful were granted US\$ 1500.

Accordingly, the number of travel grant applications and awards were as follows:

Number of applications received: **24**

Number of applicants successful: **15**

Number of applicants unsuccessful (which include non-members): **09**

Total amount recommended by SAC towards travel grants: **USD 13,900.**

### Research Grants

Details of the research grant applications are as follows:

Award	Number of applications received	Number of awards granted	Number of applicants who are IAMG members
Computers and Geosciences	11	4	11
Mathematical Geosciences	9	3	8
Natural Resources	5	2	4

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**Recommendations:**

- Since there are some discrepancies in the guidelines of the journal research grant awards among the three journals, the guidelines have been revised to make them uniform for all journals.
- There should also be an award for the fourth journal, ***Applied Computing & Geosciences*** (Elsevier) which is under the IAMG umbrella.
- Non-member awardees of journal research grants must be asked to become members before accepting the award.

**Requirement for a new member in IAMG Student Committee**

**Jeff Boisvert** (presently a SAC member) has requested to be excluded from participation in the SAC activities, as he will be busy with IGC activities in the next 3 years. Nominations from members are welcome.

**7.Awards Committee Chair report**

The call for award nominations for 2026 has been sent out, with a deadline of 15 November 2025

**8.Lectures Committee Chair report**

The call for nominations for Matheron Lecturer and Distinguished Lecturer for 2026 has been sent out, with a deadline of 15 November 2025

**9.Meetings Committee Chair report**

- Update on IAMG 2025

There are app. 250 attendees at IAMG 2025.

- Update on IAMG 2026

This conference will take place in Montreal, Canada from August 23 to 28, 2026. The first circular requesting submissions for session proposals will be sent out after the conclusion of IAMG 2025.

- Update on IAMG 2027

An application has been received from Federal University of Rio de Janeiro (UFRJ) and is currently under consideration.

**10.Archivist report**

Eric Grunsky, University of Waterloo, IAMG Secretary General 2016-2020, has replaced Graeme Bonham Carter as IAMG archivist. In relation to the state of the archive he noted that

- Former Archivist Graeme Bonham Carter has scanned many of the paper-based documents, some work still needs to be done
- There is a searchable electronic copy
- Original documents will be discarded unless there is a mandate to retain them

Motion passed: To recognize Dr Graeme Bonham Carter's contribution as IAMG Archivist with a Certificate of Appreciation

(see <https://iamg.org/guidelines/curriculum-quality-guidelines/certificate-of-appreciation/>)

**11.Reports from Journal Editors**

- Mathematical Geosciences

The journal has had an increase in its impact factor from 2.8 in 2023 to 3.6 in 2024. The number of citations has also increased by app. 17%. Objectives for 2025 onward are to rebuild the US university base, to increase citations further with a view to maintain the IF and improve the quality of papers submitted.

- Natural Resources Research

The journal received 2097 submissions in 2024 with a rejection rate of 90.6%. The impact factor was 5 in 2024.

- Computers and Geosciences

The editorial board of the journal has undergone a restructuring. There are now 3 co-

editors in chief, seven section editors and one assistant editor. The impact factor in 2024 was 4.4 and the number of submissions was 1073, with this figure expected to be exceeded in 2025. The rejection rate in 2024 was 80% and is projected to be lower in 2025.

co-EiC Pauline Collon will be stepping down from her role in the end of 2025, so the publisher and remaining co-EiCs have commenced the search for a replacement.

- Applied Computing and Geoscience

Dr. Mark Engle stepped down as co-EiC in April 2025 due to university commitments, Dr. Xiaogang Ma has replaced him. This newest journal has seen substantial growth in 2025, with 151 submissions up to 8 September 2025, compared to a total of 185 for 2024. The IF is at 3.2.

## 12. Newsletter

Two newsletters were published since August 2024, with the next one due in December 2025  
In terms of social media

- LinkedIn is the most active platform
- Facebook is steady but not a lot of interaction
- X(Twitter) is decreasing probably due to people leaving the platform
- Content mainly focuses on the conference, but IAMG lectures, award deadlines and news such as the new MOU are also included.

## 13. Other business

There was no other business.

The meeting closed at 21:55