Questions 1A, 1B - Communication with Potential Doctoral Students  
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| 1A | When potential graduate students contact your department for information, who handles the inquiries? (Please provide the title rather than names)  
Director of Graduate Programs (DGP)  
Graduate Program Administrator (GPA)  
Graduate Secretary (GS).  |
| 1B | What type of information is usually sent in response to such inquiries?  
Whatever is requested?  
We responded by email/phone/visit depending on the situation.  |
| 2A | Who in your department makes the decision about which applicants to admit (or to recommend for admission)? (Please provide the title rather than names).  
DGP and GPA  |
| 2B | What criteria are used in making this decision?  
GPA  
GRE  
School Attended  
Performance in Higher level math courses  
Letters of recommendation  |
| 3A | How does your department orient new students to graduate study?  
Workshop prior to start of semester  
Meeting with advisors  |
| 3B | Who handles initial course advisement for new doctoral students, and how is that person selected?  
DGP and GPA for students on TAs.  
DGP and GPA and Research Advisor for students on RAs or Fellowships  |
| 3C | Describe the process by which a student selects or is assigned a dissertation chair.  
Students ask who they want who must then agree. Sometimes faculty recruit students with RAs,  |
| 3D | Can students in your department change dissertation chairs? If so, how is that change accomplished?  
Yes  
Request of either student or dissertation chair and consent of new chair and student. Old chair cannot stop the process.  |
| 4A | Other than formal coursework, does your department offer, sponsor, or support the math grad student assoc, which arranges activities. DGP is advisor to MGS.  |
| 4B | Does your department hold regular social activities in which students can interact informally with faculty members and other students? If so, please describe. | There are regular teas. The individual research groups also have their own activities. |