

WAM Ambassador Report:

Using the WAM Ambassador grant, I organized the “Mina Rees NY Women and Math Conference” which took place on March 2nd. Here is the conference website: <https://sites.google.com/view/nywamconference/>. The name refers to Mina Rees, a female mathematician who was the first president of the CUNY Graduate Center. The conference was aimed at undergraduate and graduate students. Here is the list of people who signed up: [Mina Rees NY WAM Conference \(Responses\)](#). Here are the abstracts: <https://www.overleaf.com/read/hpfhsvwprjkr#32f093>.

After opening remarks from Christian Wolf, the chair of the Graduate Center math department, we had 5 sessions of student talks. A total of 14 students presented. There was a lunch break in the middle, during which some graduate students volunteered to be available for questions on applying to graduate school from the undergraduate students. At the end of the day we had two hour long invited faculty talks, given by Johanna Franklin from Hofstra University and Kathryn Lindsey from Boston College. After the talks, Hunter Stuffelbeam, one of the organizers of GeMTRAK which is also a WAM Ambassador event, had a chance to advertise GeMTRAK to all of the attendees.

Summary of expenses:

We ordered breakfast and lunch through Panera Bread’s catering.

Kathryn Lindsey took the Amtrak from Boston and stayed at a hotel in Manhattan for two nights. She declined the honorarium we offered.

Johanna Franklin is local to New York so she did not need travel reimbursement. We gave her a 200 dollar honorarium for speaking.

Most students who came were local to New York City. Most students did not end up requesting travel reimbursement (this may be because the process at CUNY is fairly involved). Katelynn Huneycutt, who is a graduate student at Ohio State, was the only student who requested reimbursement.

The items are tallied below:

Item	Amount
Breakfast	449.91
Lunch	1096.96
Kathryn Lindsey’s Amtrak	316
Kathryn Lindsey’s Lyft	41.97
Kathryn Lindsey’s hotel	516
Johanna Franklin’s honorarium	200
Katelynn Huneycutt’s flight	168.20

Total	2789.04
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