

**Editorial Report to the Board of the Financial Education Association
September 2016**

Since the 2015 FEA conference, we have received a total of 156 manuscript submissions. Of those 156:

- 32 have been accepted for publication
 - 23 are accepted for the Journal of Financial Education
 - 9 are accepted for Advances in Financial Education
- 19 required major revision and author chose to not implement
- 11 were desk rejected by us without sending for review
- 23 are currently in various stages of editorial review (either awaiting referee reports or waiting to hear from authors who have received revise and resubmit requests from us).
- 71 were rejected

Case Editor Report:

- A total of 9 cases have been submitted since the 2015 FEA conference
 - 3 are currently under review
 - 1 was accepted for publication
 - 5 were rejected
- We have a total of 4 cases currently in “inventory” – these will be published in the next 3-4 JFEd issues.

We notice significant variability in submission rates from one month to the next. But the overall growth rate in submissions from the 2015 report to the 2016 report has exceeded 80%. We have noticed a significant increase in higher quality scholarship of teaching and learning (SoTL) type manuscripts.

Based on the acceptances listed above, we now have an inventory of two JFEd issues and one AFEd issue that are ready for processing and circulation during the remainder of 2016. We also have enough manuscripts accepted beyond these issues for processing and circulating during 2017, one JFEd issue and almost one AFEd issue.

We have established a new contract with Sheridan Publishing to assemble and mail the first JFEd issue for 2016 (currently under production). This issue will include a detailed memoriam to Jean Heck.

The following table provides a comparison summary of the editing process during 2015 and 2016:

	Number of Papers	
	2015 Report	2016 Report
Total Submitted	86	156
Accepted for Journal of Financial Education publication	11	23
Accepted for Advances in Financial Education publication	7	9
Overall acceptance rate	20.9%	20.5%
Growth rate in submissions		81.4%