

**Editorial Report to the Board of the Financial Education Association  
September 2017**

Since the 2016 FEA conference, we have received a total of 108 manuscript submissions. Of those 108:

- 21 have been accepted for publication
  - 8 are accepted for the Journal of Financial Education
  - 13 are accepted for Advances in Financial Education
- 14 additional submissions were desk rejected by us without sending for review (these are not included in the 108 submissions).

2017 was a down year for submissions to the journals (a 30.8% decrease in submissions relative to 2016). We believe this is related to the Beal’s and Cabell’s issues, a new submission process (Scholastica), and more strict submission guidelines that we established in 2017.

As of September 2017, we have an inventory equivalent to 1.5 AFEd issues and one JFEd issue. We expect to publish these two journals with 2017 dates.

Following some “hiccups” with the new system, our connection with Sheridan Publishing is running smoothly and efficiently.

The following table provides a comparison summary of the editing process during 2016 and 2017:

	<b>Number of Papers</b>	
	<b>2016 Report</b>	<b>2017 Report</b>
Total Submitted	156	108
Accepted for Journal of Financial Education publication	23	8
Accepted for Advances in Financial Education publication	9	13
Overall acceptance rate	20.5%	19.4%
Growth rate in submissions	81.4%	-30.8%