

Editorial Report to the Board of the Financial Education Association September 2022

(NOTE: This report covers the period from 10/1/2019 to 9/29/2022)

For the three-year period since the last FEA (in person) conference, we had:

- 226 manuscripts submitted to the journal
 - 42 manuscripts were accepted (either directly or after R&R).
 - 18 for JFED; 24 for AFED
 - 9 manuscripts were issued a R&R decision (either minor or major); to date we have not received a revision for any of these manuscripts.
 - 11 manuscripts are currently under review (for these 11 manuscripts, referees have been assigned, but no referee reports have yet been received).
 - 164 submissions were rejected or withdrawn (usually after a major revision request)
- 6 case studies submitted to the journal
 - 3 accepted
 - 3 rejected or withdrawn

As of 9/27/2022:

- The longest outstanding manuscript was submitted on July 5, 2022.
 - Though it is possible that some submissions have been “mis-specified” in Scholastica, we believe that *ALL manuscripts submitted to the journal prior to July 5, 2022, have been reviewed and authors have received a decision.*
- We still have some authors who are submitting manuscripts to us directly via jfed@gsu.edu instead of via Scholastica.
 - This makes tracking of submissions a bit more complicated, but we believe all of these received to date have been properly processed.
- We did not publish any issues of the journal in 2021; we published 2 issues of JFED and one issue of AFED in 2020.
- We have 40 accepted manuscripts and 2 case studies ready to be published (plus as many as 9 R&R manuscripts and one case study R&R that may be resubmitted and accepted).
- There was a significant drop in submissions to the journal during this period (we assume due to COVID).
 - Since 1/1/2022, we have received 56 submissions.
 - However, since 7/1/2022, we have received 26 submissions (approximately 1 submission every 3 days).

The following table provides a comparison summary of the editing process during 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020-2022:

	Number of Manuscripts			
	2017	2018	2019	2020, 2021, 2022
Total Submitted	108	167	128	226
Accepted for JFED publication	8	18	11	18
Accepted for AFED publication	13	16	20	24
Case Studies Submitted	?	?	?	6
Case Studies Accepted	2	3	2	3