

# **INTERNATIONAL ACCOUNTING SECTION STRATEGIC PLAN**

***R*ESearch FOSTERING**

***A*dvancing CAREERS**

***P*OLICY INFORMING**

***L*earning EFFECTIVENESS**

## **OUR MISSION**

Promote thought leadership in international accounting related issues by providing an international gateway to facilitate, explore, and disseminate international accounting information and scholarship.

## **OUR VISION**

- Become the sought after partner for thought leadership on international accounting related issues
- Serve as a forum to share and disseminate information about international accounting, education, and research issues
- Serve as point of entry into AAA for international faculty and doctoral students
- Increase community of international academics, practitioners, standard setters and researchers

We will achieve our mission and vision by:

### ***R*ESearch FOSTERING**

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#### **FOSTERING RESEARCH TO EXPAND KNOWLEDGE AND IDEA DEVELOPMENT**

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**Overriding thought: Avoid excessive focus on differences –  
Focus on similarities**

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1. Increase collaborative efforts to consult and share ideas
  2. Liaise with practitioners
  3. Increase visibility of JIAR
  4. Breakdown silos in geographical research
  5. Keep our website and AAA Commons current
    - i. Share links and summaries of key research areas/disciplines/data sources
    - ii. Provide lists of lists of research partners
    - iii. Provide lists of International Conferences
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We will achieve our mission and vision by:

## ***A*DVANCING CAREERS**

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### **HELPING FACULTY ADVANCE THEIR CAREERS**

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**Overriding thought: Avoid exclusion, narrowness, marginalization, just financial reporting**

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1. Increase involvement of faculty in international accounting section
  2. Provide CPE workshops that teach change management skills as it relates to international accounting issues
  3. Continue the section award programs
  4. Keep our website and AAA Commons current
    - i. Provide more visibility for faculty and to celebrate our achievements
    - ii. Facilitate and actively promote opportunities for international experience for faculty
    - iii. Develop research clearinghouse to find co-authors and share new databases
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## ***P*OLICY INFORMING**

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### **INFORMING AND INFLUENCING POLICY AND PRACTICE**

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**Overriding thought: Avoid working in isolation, "narrow" thinking**

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1. Increase interactions between practitioners, policy makers, educators, researchers
  2. Keep our website and AAA Commons current
    - i. Provide links to agendas of standard-setters and other policy-makers
    - ii. Share service opportunities information
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## ***L*EARNING EFFECTIVENESS**

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### **PROMOTING EFFECTIVE LEARNING**

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**Overriding thought: Avoid "separatist" mindset**

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1. Help faculty become more international
  2. Help schools internationalize curricula
  3. Liaise with practitioners
  4. Keep our website and AAA Commons current
    - i. Track progress of IFRS
    - ii. Provide links to discussion documents, AICPA Center for Audit Quality, requirements for CPA exam based on IFRS, resource list of speakers
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