INTERNATIONAL ACCOUNTING SECTION
STRATEGIC PLAN

RESEARCH FOSTERING

ADVANCING CAREERS

POLICY INFORMING

LEARNING 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:

RESEARCH FOSTERING

FOSTERING RESEARCH TO EXPAND KNOWLEDGE AND IDEA DEVELOPMENT

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

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

As of June 2009
We will achieve our mission and vision by:

**ADVANCING CAREERS**

HELPING FACULTY ADVANCE THEIR CAREERS

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

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

We will achieve our mission and vision by:

**POLICY INFORMING**

INFORMING AND INFLUENCING POLICY AND PRACTICE

Overriding thought: Avoid working in isolation, “narrow” thinking

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

We will achieve our mission and vision by:

**LEARNING EFFECTIVENESS**

PROMOTING EFFECTIVE LEARNING

Overriding thought: Avoid “separatist” mindset

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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