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TABLE 1

Annual Activity Summary – For the Journal Year ended (e.g., May 31, 2009)

| Year | # In- Process, Beginning of Year (a) | # of New Submissions (b) | # of Resubmissions (c) | # Available For Evaluation (a)+(b)+(c) =(d) | # Evaluated (e) | # In- Process, End of Year (d)-(e) |
|---------|--|--------------------------------|------------------------------|---|-----------------------|---|
| 6/30/09 | 1 | 12 | 12 | 25 | 25 | 0 |

- (a) Include submissions in the editor's hands, but exclude revise and resubmit Editorial decisions in authors' hands.
- (b) New manuscripts, excluding resubmissions.
- (c) Resubmissions of previous revise and resubmit editor decisions.
- (d) Evaluation means all actions by referees, associate editor, and/or editor are complete and the manuscript has been returned to the authors.
- (e) Manuscripts processed with a decision returned to the author, including manuscripts returned by the editor without involving referees.
- (f) Submissions where a decision has not yet been sent to the author (note that in-process excludes revise and resubmit editorial decisions that are now in the authors' hands).

TABLE 2

Annual Outcome Summary

| Year | # Evaluated (a)+(b)+(c) =(d) | # Rejected (a) | # Invited to Revise (b) | #Accepted (c) | Acceptance Rate (1): (c)/(a+c) | Acceptance Rate (2): (c)/(d) |
|---------|------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 6/30/09 | 25 | 9 | 1 | 10 | 52% | 40% |

The "#Evaluated" should equal (e) in Table 1.

The acceptance rate is computed two ways: (1) accepts/(rejects+accepts); and (2) Accepts/# evaluated.

CHART 1
Histogram of Editorial Rounds and Outcomes for the most recent Year



Show histograms detailing outcomes by editorial review rounds (e.g., Round 1, Round 2, and Rounds 3 and beyond):

- (1) number of papers accepted by round;
- (2) number of papers rejected by round.

TABLE 3
Distribution of Author Affiliation of Manuscripts Accepted

| Author Affiliated by School | # of Authors Current Year |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| San Diego State University | 3 |
| University of Rhode Island | 2 |
| University of St. Thomas | 1 |
| Cal State Univ. – Fullerton | 2 |
| San Jose State University | 1 |
| University of No. Iowa | 1 |
| Rider University | 1 |
| Univ. of Texas – San Antonio | 1 |
| Iowa State University | 4 |
| North Carolina State Univ. | 2 |
| Belmont University | 1 |
| Univ. of Michigan – Dearborn | 2 |
| Texas A&M Univ. – Corpus Christi | 1 |
| Drexel University | 1 |

For articles with multiple authors, each author is given 1/n of the credit for each paper, where n is the number of authors of the paper.

TABLE 4
Detailed Processing Time Summary for 12 month period ending 6/30/09

| Time | Number of Manuscripts | Percent | Cumulative Number | Cumulative Percent |
|-----------------|--------------------------|---------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 0 ≤ Days ≤ 30 | 8 | 40 | 8 | 40 |
| 31 ≤ Days ≤ 60 | 12 | 60 | 12 | 60 |
| 61 ≤ Days ≤ 90 | | | | |
| 91 ≤ Days ≤ 120 | | | | |
| 121 ≤ Days | | | | |