

FARS Business Meeting

Monday, August 10, 2015

Welcome: Darren Roulstone

Report on the new *Journal of Financial Reporting*: Darren Roulstone

- The articles for the inaugural issue (edited by Cathy Schrand) have been selected.
- The editor of the first special issue will be Katherine Schipper
- There were some problems at the AAA council level due to a potential new policy not allowing editors to simultaneously be an editor of another AAA journal.
- Everything is moving along smoothly except for this issue.
- The new FARS publication committee has been named.

Treasurer's report: Ted Christensen

- Dues are down slightly—for a second year in a row.
- Cash flows were negative for the midyear meeting.
- We discussed some of the reasons for these seemingly negative outcomes.
- However, our ending cash balance is still up.

Nomination of members of the "Nominations Committee":

- Nominations at this meeting are not for officers.
- This meeting nominates members of the nominations committee
- Nominations include:
 - Rachel Hayes
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 - Sam Bonsall
 - Mike Drake

New Initiatives:

- Daren discussed a proposal for a new faculty breakfast.

Transfer of the Presidency: Darren Roulstone transferred the presidency to Brian Bushee.