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Dear Bill:

It is with pleasure that I inform you of the Executive Committee's unanimous approval of your request to form a Management Accounting Section.

Paul Gerhard will be responding to your request for scheduling an organizational meeting this August.

I would note that the sectional structure has the long-run potential to provide significant benefits to our Association or to be critically divisive. I am pleased that you will be playing an important role in this section's early life thereby maximizing the net potential for benefit that can be realized from section status.

Sincerely,



Thomas R. Dyckman
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cc: Executive Committee
Paul Gerhardt