

2017 SFS Council Meeting Report
Wednesday, May 17, 2017 9:15am
Meeting Location: Vanderbilt University

In Attendance: Council: Alex Butler, Adlai Fisher, Craig Holden, Matt Spiegel, Josef Zechner; Executive Editors: Wayne Ferson, Paolo Fulghieri, Andrew Karolyi; Cavalcade Committee: Heitor Almeida, Amir Yaron, Antoinette Schoar; SFS: Jaclyn Einstein (phone), Leigh Ann Clark

Part 1: Council Members and Executive Editors

The Council and Executive Editors considered the following issues related to the SFS journals:

1. New conferences FinTech and Climate Change. FinTech received 158 proposals! Climate Change is upcoming.
2. 30th anniversary of RFS is next year.
3. Wayne Ferson's term as Executive Editor of RAPS is coming to an end in 2017.
4. Paolo Fulghieri's term as Executive Editor of RCFS will end in 2018.
5. Paolo Fulghieri is considering a dedicated RCFS conference.
6. How we can best use conferences to promote the journals.
7. The Executive Editors of RAPS, RCFS, and RFS gave reports on their journals, including the following editorial changes:

RAPS

Outgoing Executive Editor: Wayne Ferson

Outgoing Editor: Jeff Pontiff

Outgoing Associate Editors: Pierre Collin-Dufresne, Hanno Lustig, Christopher J Malloy, Allan Timmermann

Incoming Associate Editors: Ralph Koijen, Clemens Sialm, Dimitri Vayanos, and Pietro Veronesi

RCFS

Outgoing Associate Editor: Viral Acharya

Incoming Associate Editor: Camelia Kuhnen

Renewed Associate Editors: Steven Kaplan, Daniel Paravisini, Bilge Yilmaz

RFS

Renewed Executive Editor: Andrew Karolyi

Outgoing Editor: Robin Greenwood

Incoming Editor: Wei Jiang

Renewed Editors: Francesca Cornelli, Phil Strahan

Outgoing Associate Editors: Joao Cocco, Robert Dittmar, Thierry Foucault, Ron Kaniel, Ralph Koijen, Hanno Lustig, Richard Sias, Toni Whited

Incoming Associate Editors: Henrik Cronqvist, Ran Duchin, Isil Erel, Dirk Hackbarth, Lalitha Naveen, Paolo Pasquariello

Part 2: Council Members and Cavalcade Chairs

Heitor Almeida, 2017 SFS Cavalcade Chair, gave a presentation. Highlights:

There were 1024 submissions to the Cavalcade this year, which represented a 4.8% increase over the previous year. The acceptance rate was 11.7%.

The Council and Cavalcade Chairs considered a number of issues related to the Cavalcade including considering doubling up on keynote speakers so that Chairs will only have a 3-year commitment, reaching out to schools that may be good fits to host, considering increasing bids to two years out, increasing the number of reviewers on the program committee.

Part 3: Council Members

The Council discussed search committees for Council and Editor positions.

Craig Holden will coordinate the new officers and editors being added to the SFS bank accounts.

The Council discussed the possibility of creating a practitioner-oriented publication.

The Council voted to make the following appointments: Council: Renee Adams (UNSW; for a one-year term), Allaudeen Hameed (NUS; for a three-year term), Tarun Ramadorai (Imperial College London; for a three-year term), and Karin Thorburn (Norwegian School of Economics; for a two-year term); Vice President: Josef Zechner.