2019 SFS Council Meeting Agenda
May 21, 2019
Meeting Location: SFS Cavalcade North America, Carnegie Mellon

In attendance: Officers/Council: Laura Starks, Josef Zechner, Craig Holden, Alon Brav, Kai Li, Tarun Ramadorai, Karin Thorburn, Raman Uppal; Executive Editors: Andrew Ellul, Itay Goldstein, Jeffrey Pontiff; Cavalcade: Antoinette Schoar, Monika Piazzesi; OUP: Rebecca Lane, Kelly Cook; SFS: Jaclyn Einstein

Part 1: Council Members and Executive Editors

Presentation by Itay Goldstein, RFS
  Retiring Editors: Francesca Cornelli, Dave Denis
  New Editors: Holger Mueller, Manju Puri
  New Associate Editors: Manuel Adelino (Duke), Carola Frydman (Kellogg), Stefano Giglio (Yale), Xavier Giroud (Columbia), Camelia Kuhnen (UNC), Dimitris Papanikolaou (Kellogg), Anna Pavlova (LBS)
  Continuing Associate Editors: Kenneth Ahern, Zhi Da, Vyacheslav Fos, Kai Li, Nadya Malenko, Veronika Pool, Alexi Savov, Michela Verardo, Henrik Cronqvist, Ran Duchin, Isil Erel, Dirk Hackbarth, Lalitha Naveen, Paolo Pasquariello
  Retiring Associate Editors: Bo Becker, Benjamin Keys, Tarun Ramadorai, Philipp Schnabl, Heather Tookes, Adrien Verdelhan, Jessica Wachter, Motohiro Yogo
  RFS growth in submissions is over 7%; RFS is becoming more selective with dual submissions by focusing on unique topics so that the topics will have the RFS signature on them.

Presentation by Andrew Ellul, RCFS
  Renewing Editor: Gregor Matvos
  Continuing Editors: Isil Erel, Uday Rajan
  New Associate Editors
  Continuing Associate Editors: Camelia Kuhnen, Carola Frydman, Victoria Ivashina, Radhakrishnan Gopalan, Alex Edmans, Philip Bond, Daniel Paravisini, Michael Fishman, Sheridan Titman
  Retiring Associate Editors: Steven Kaplan, Bilge Yilmaz
  This year, RCFS is trying to publish 11-12 papers, with an objective to eventually reach 16 papers. RCFS is increasing publication through ramping up solicitation, with a rule that 2 editors must agree in order to solicit a paper.
  RCFS is working on enhanced visibility through conferences, with particular focus on Europe and Asia. RCFS is teaming up for a conference with the Chinese University of Hong Kong and another with the Centre for Studies in Economics and Finance.

Presentation by Jeffrey Pontiff, RAPS
  Continuing Editor: Thierry Foucault
  Continuing Associate Editors: Sydney Ludvigson, Roger Edelen, Jun Pan, Andrew Patton
  RAPS received 160 submissions, which is a 10% increase over last year.
The Council and Editors considered the following issues:
  whether to adopt a journal policy regarding data and code sharing
  Presentation of OUP publisher’s report
  Open Access
  OUP constructed a virtual issue with input from the editors.
  OUP has eliminated page budgets
  RFS was contacted about a podcast

Part 2: Council Members and Cavalcade Chairs

Presentation by Antoinette Schoar, Cavalcade Chair

Part 3: Council Members

-Presentation by Craig Holden, Treasurer

The Council considered and passed the following:

Consideration of proposal to eliminate both personal “Print + Online” subscriptions and student “Print + Online” subscriptions after 12/31/2020:

Consideration of bylaws changes

Consideration of an additional change to the Bylaws regarding term for Council Chair

Karin Thorburn’s term was renewed

Establishment of Nominating Committee for officers for new terms beginning in 2020