

Minutes of the Electronic Meeting Concluding October 22, 2008

By a vote of 7-0, the NAFE Board of Directors approved a motion by Ed Foster and seconded by Marc Weinstein to accept the following recommendations in the October 21, 2008, report of the Search Committee for a New Co-Editor of the *Journal of Forensic Economics*, to:

1. Create two Executive Editors, Steven Shapiro to serve as one, and Jim Ciecka as the second. The responsibilities of the Executive Editors, as specified in the Search Committee report, are as follows: the two Executive Editors are responsible for making decisions about who should serve as referees for particular submissions, as well as making final decisions about whether to publish particular submissions after receiving reports from referees. The Executive Editors are also responsible for making decisions about which articles will be published in particular issues, special editors of symposia, and whether to publish or solicit non-refereed pieces.
2. Create a new Managing Editor position to be filled by Kurt Krueger. The roles of the Managing Editor include working on methods for streamlining and/or automating the referee process, working with the Production Editor on publishing the JFE and marketing the JFE. Part of the marketing function is to look at ways of increasing the number of quality submissions. An additional marketing role is to look at increasing the subscriber base, particularly with libraries. The Managing Editor will coordinate the marketing of the JFE with efforts by the board to increase marketing of NAFE.
3. Authorize the current editors to begin transition to the new structure, which will take effect on 1/1/2009.

While not part of the formal motion, the Board also agreed with the suggestion of the Search Committee report that the responsibilities of the Production Editor will be unchanged, and will continue to be filled by Nancy Eldredge. In addition, the Board will take up the issue of compensation for editors at the NAFE Board meeting in January, 2009.

Submitted by
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