

Report from the Editor of the
Journal of Agricultural Education
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Statistics:

1081 total submissions in 7 years and 8 months: 11.5 submissions/month, 140.5 submissions/year

396 accepted submissions (37% acceptance rate)

2735 reviews: 52 (2%) pending, 2219 (81%) completed, 78 (3%) expired, 386 (14%) declined

25.7 average days in review

2016 (effective May 2, 2016)

44	Submissions
	35 New submissions
	9 Re-submissions
7	Accepted for Publication
	3 Resubmissions
	4 Accepted First Review
14	Rejected
	9 Rejected
	5 Requested Resubmission
23	Under review

Of the 21 submissions from 2016 that were acted upon, there was a 33% acceptance rate.

Of the 21 submissions from 2016 that were acted upon, 4 were accepted after the first review for a 22% first submission acceptance rate.

Other Items of Interest

The JAE website underwent a “facelift” as we moved to a new version of Joomla (software used to publish the Journal.). The new version was necessary to correct security issues. There was a cost of \$750 to perform the upgrade.

Volume 57, issue 1 has been published. The delay in getting it published can be blamed on the upgrade, as well as the time I needed to learn the system.

Volume 57, issues 2 and 3 are filled. I have two authors scheduled for issue 2 who have not provided a revised manuscript therefore they are at risk of getting moved to a later issue. Issue 4 currently has 5 of 15 articles.

We need to fill the vacancies on the Review Board. Our policies state that a member of the Review or Managing Board should review each submission. A complete slate of reviewers will better distribute the workload.

Members of the Review Board must understand their role as reviewers. We have individuals on the current list that are not registered with their research priorities.

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