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Dear colleagues,

Here are a few items to report.

1. I am delighted to share that *Argumentation and Advocacy* is now indexed on Web of Science (in addition to Scopus). For colleagues whose institutions count only publications indexed by Web of Science or Scopus, this is particularly good news. It is good news for all of us as I believe it will encourage more submissions overall and more international submissions of manuscripts to the journal, and increase the journal’s reach and visibility. Since last year’s report, 6 manuscripts have been submitted by international scholars compared to 2 in the same time period last year.

2. Below are numbers on manuscripts submitted since last year’s report.

• 32 manuscripts submitted

• 10 accepted

• 19 rejected

• 3 under review or being revised by the author

Compared to this time last year, the number of manuscripts submitted is down by one, this year’s acceptance rate is a bit lower (34% this year vs. 38% last year), and this year’s submissions mostly came early in the year (currently only 3 manuscripts are under revision or review, compared to 12 last year at this time).

3. Please consider submitting your argumentation research to *Argumentation and Advocacy.*

4. Please watch for a call for papers for a special issue edited by Justin Eckstein and Harry Weger focused on building bridges between communication and argumentation, and in support of the ANA (Argumentation Network of the Americas).

5. Many, many thanks to colleagues who have reviewed manuscripts for the journal. I am exceptionally grateful given that COVID has made everything more difficult.

Best,

Beth