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**Committee Activities to Date**

1. Editor Paul Hartung has completed his last edition which will be September 2021.
2. Mei Tang will have her first issue (December 2021) submitted to production by June 2021.
3. A special issue on COVID is work in progress coedited by Seth Hayden and Debra Osborn.
4. Responded to numerous inquiries about CDQ policy, NCDA resources, manuscripts, publication guidelines, journal ratings, acceptance rates, and the like.
5. The last available journal statistics are as follow:

* 172 manuscripts received; 102 manuscripts rejected without review (inappropriate); accept ratio = 13.2%
* average time to assign reviewer = 2.3 days; average reviewer turnaround time = 26.9 days
* average time from submission to first decision = 13.5 days; average time from submission to final decision = 18.5 days
* Impact Factor: 2-Year Impact Factor = 1.518; 5-Year IF = 2.119
* Full text downloads via Wiley Online Library increased by 10%, from 37,960 in 2016 to 41,580 in 2017.
* CDQ ranks 55 of 84 applied psychology journals worldwide.

**Projected Plan/Work Completed through September 30.**

* Submit Editorial Board Member nominations for 2021-22 to NCDA Board for review and approval by June 15, 2021.
* Complete the special issue editing work with co-editors Hayden and Osborn by May 2021.
* Submit December 2021 issue by June 1, 2021.
* Submit March 2022 issue by September 1, 2021.

**Budget Requests:** None.