

Guardians of the Gate: Part 5

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Although publications, citations and the generation of future scholars are clearly signs of research accomplishment, another critical role where our faculty shape the scholarly landscape is through their gatekeeping function as Editors in Chief (EIC), Department Editors (DE), Senior Editors (SE) and Associate Editors (AE) of major journals. Faculty members who serve in such roles have a major influence on the knowledge base, both in terms of the decisions they make when it comes to what is accepted, but also the constructive feedback they provide for papers that are rejected – and perhaps improved as part of the scholarly review process. As part of the plan to expand the evidence of what constitutes research accomplishment, the current Strategic Plan for Research and Scholarship seeks to recognize individuals who have taken on such roles in journals that are strategically targeted by the college and the units.

Because almost all of our faculty serve as reviewers on editorial boards (which of course are the gateways for EIC, DE, SE and AE roles) we do not list all editorial board service here. Instead, we focused on roles where the EIC, DE, SE or AE has formal authority to make 40 or more accept/reject decisions a year. We pulled this data from Faculty Activity Reports (FARs), and then submitted the list to our six AUH's to check for accuracy with respect to our criteria. Still, because there is so much variability in how different disciplines define various editorial roles and how different faculty fill out FARs, we may have missed some members of the faculty who do meet the criterion. If so, please reach out to us gently so we can correct any omissions. With this as context, the list for 2022 includes:

Strategically targeted by the *college and the units* (FT*)

- **Ranjani Krishnan** - Management Science; Production and Operations Management; Accounting, Organizations and Society
- **John Jiang** - Management Science
- **Andrei Simonov** - Management Science
- **Quinetta Roberson** - Academy of Management Journal
- **Russ Johnson** - Journal of Applied Psychology
- **Gerry McNamara** – Journal of Management
- **Sriram Narayanan** - Production and Operations Management

Strategically targeted by the units (NFT*)

- **Sri Talluri** - Decision Sciences