

Memo

To: The General Faculty

From: Steven M. Bayne, Secretary of the General Faculty

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Re: New Edition of the *Journal of Record*

Colleagues,

Happy New Year!

I want to let you know about the latest edition of the *Journal of Record*!

I know it is neither as highly anticipated, nor as long delayed, as George R. R. Martin's *Winds of Winter*, but there were a couple policy changes that made it worth publishing a mid-academic-year's edition of the JoR.

There are two main changes I want to draw your attention to:

The creation of the School of Record Articulation Committee. SORAC will assist with the initial review of syllabi from foreign partners to ensure they meet Fairfield University standards and will begin the articulation process of courses for Fairfield University students and for students from other institutions (pass through students). SORAC will also be involved in the regular review of new and existing study abroad partners. For the full details about SORAC please see the new entry in the [JoR on pages 24-25](#). You can also find the Academic Council [discussion](#) of this proposal in the minutes of its 10/18/2021 and 12/06/2021 meetings on the [2021-2022 AC page](#) on the GFS website.

Also, please stay tuned for a call for nominations for the opportunity to serve on the initial edition of SORAC.

Second, guidelines and routing procedures for Dual Master's Degrees Programs have been added to JoR Appendix 3: Guidelines for the Routing and Approval of Graduate Course/Program Revisions. For details see the new addition to JoR Appendix 3 on [pages 59-60](#). You can also find the Academic Council [discussion](#) of this proposal in the minutes of its 10/18/2021 and 12/06/2021 meetings on the [2021-2022 AC page](#) on the GFS website.

The new edition of the *Journal of Record* in its entirety can, of course, be found on the [GFS website](#). You can also find a direct link to the new edition of the JoR [here](#).

If you have any questions or suggestions about the new edition, please let me know.

Best,

Steven M. Bayne
Secretary of the General Faculty