

## **From the Editor**

Dear friends and colleagues,

I'm one of those professors that has a hard time letting go of a lot of the paperwork that comes through my office. This piece of paper might be good for classroom "show and tell." That one might be a good start for a seriously quantitative study. Still another one might be the start of a wonderful case study – or maybe even a series of cases. In my cleaning up, I discovered a stack of conference proceedings. 20-some years of NACRA, 15 or so from SECRA and then dubs and dabs of lots of others – many I'd forgotten I'd attended. When I typed my greeting above, I realized that while many of my conferences included lots of colleagues, SECRA was really and truly a conference of friends. It's really special.

Chris Cassidy serves as the NACRA representative to SECRA and his duties are to keep the conversations open between the two organizations. He shared this following table at the past NACRA meeting:

Year	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Cases Submitted	39	38	41	38	35	37	30	3	28	39	35	32	25	43
Participants on the Program	69	65	82	64	63	64	57	49	56	68	67	54	47	76
Institutions Represented				27	22	29								28

Chris reports that, as an affiliate, we draw more participants and cases than other affiliates. 2021 was the year our conference was online. We hope to complete the institutions list in the next year. Additionally, Dena Breece is taking on more editor responsibilities. We are attempting to setup a data base for teaching notes. We are completing our electronic case journals. At the journal, we are also revisiting our case review system and updating our manuscript guidelines. We hope to get you access to user friendly case writing, research, and teaching materials. None of this will happen overnight, but I'm excited to see what we can do.

As always, "WRITE MORE CASES."

Susan Peters, editor