

With Gratitude to Those Who Make the *Journal of Student Affairs Inquiry* Possible

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As the *Journal of Student Affairs Inquiry* is now in the full second year since it was founded, I wanted to share the names of those who make the *Journal* possible. Not only do the people make the *Journal* a reality – they make it better, and without them, as well as the potential contributors, the *Journal* would cease to exist.

First off, the section editors are responsible for various parts of the *Journal*, and have helped to move the work forward. They also help streamline the review process for authors – and reviewers, and work with the reviewers to insure a balance between rigor in the peer review process as well as constructive ways to move the manuscripts forward. They are: Sonia DeLuca Fernández, with Penn State University, Marla Franco, with the University of Arizona, and Ashley Tull, with Southern Methodist University

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