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With this issue, the *Journal of East Asian Libraries* moves to being a peer-reviewed journal. This change was approved by the CEAL Executive Board during the annual CEAL meetings in March, 2010 and sustained by a survey vote of the membership in May, 2010. The Executive Board also determined that the *Journal* would move from three issues per year to two issues per year, February and October. This issue marks the inauguration of those changes.

Beginning with this issue the February issue will be made up of reports, while the October issue will be comprised of peer-reviewed journal articles. Each issue will include a section for new appointments, retirements, and other newsletter-type announcements. The deadline for the February issue is December 31, and the deadline for the October issue, in order to allow time for the peer review process, will be April 30.

All contributions should be sent as usual to the Editor, Gail King (gail_king@byu.edu). The Editor will manage the peer review process, and Members-at-large of the CEAL Executive Board will function as an Editorial Board to conduct peer review of submitted articles. If an article requires special expertise to assess fairly, the Editorial Board will secure knowledgeable, competent reviewers.

As I see it, the *JEAL* editorial policy should emphasize both success and rigor in the review process. Please do not hesitate to submit an article out of fear that it will be rejected outright. We are committed not just to high quality articles but also to helping colleagues succeed.

Gail King
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