Department of Economics, Finance, and Quantitative Analysis Journal Ranking Guidelines

1. The list represents a floor for journal credit (e.g. if the list we adopt says a journal is ranked “B”, then neither the department chair at annual evaluations nor the department T&P committee can consider it something less than a “B”).

2. A faculty member can make a case that his/her journal article is worth something higher than what the department’s adopted list states both during the Annual Reviews process and the T&P process. At the annual review, the department chair, as part of his or her letter, can agree, disagree or not take a position. The annual review letter is part of the T&P portfolio, and as an independent body, the T&P committee can agree or disagree.

3. If an article is published in a different discipline (e.g. accounting) and there is a discrepancy between our department and the other department’s rating, the higher rating will count.

4. The derivation of “floor” rankings is derived from the ABDC and ABS lists as specified below.

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"any other combination" for a journal on both lists  max rank
journal that appears on only one list  ranking of list
refereed journal that appears on neither list  C
The most recent ABS and ABDC journal lists can be found using the following links.

http://www.abdc.edu.au/
http://www.the-abs.org.uk/?id=257

This document was approved on August 14, 2012. On this date the department voted and approved the following “stability” measure:

“Whatever journal ranking procedure is put in place will remain in effect for 5 years from the date of adoption, unless either

(i) subsequent changes in either Coles College or Kennesaw State University policy creates a direct conflict with our department policy

or

(ii) 80% of Department Faculty vote in favor of reconsidering the ranking policy.”
List of Journal Ranking Decisions made by Brett Katzman (Chair) in 2011 Annual Reviews

The list below is form transparency and informational purposed only. It does not replace the departmental journal ranking and does not have to be agreed with by the Promotion and Tenure Committee, the Dean, Provost, President, or BOR.

Journals ranked by EFQA 2011 guidelines that received a higher ranking by the Chair:

Experimental Economics. (EFQA ranking: B. Chair ranked this at the A level.)

International Journal of Revenue Management, 4(1), 1-21. (EFQA ranking: C. Chair ranked this at the B level.)

International Journal of Operational Research, 10(2). (EFQA ranking: C. Chair ranked this at the B level.)

Real Estate Economics. (EFQA ranking: B. Chair ranked this at A level.)

Journals not ranked by EFQA guidelines that received a ranking higher than "C" from the Chair:

AER Internet Comment. (EFQA ranking: not ranked. Chair ranked this at the A level.)

Applied Economics Research Bulletin. (EFQA ranking: not ranked. Chair ranked this at the B level)

International Journal of Behavioural Accounting and Finance. (EFQA ranking: Not ranked. Chair ranked this at the B level.)

Review of Futures Markets. (EFQA ranking: not ranked. Chair ranked this at the B level.)

Journal of Homeland Security and Emergency Management. (EFQA ranking: Not ranked. Chair ranked this at the A.)

Prehospital disaster medicine. (EFQA ranking: Not ranked. Chair ranked this at the B level.)

Socio Economic Planning Sciences. (EFQA ranking: Not ranked. Chair ranked this at the B level.)