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As we close out the first year of our second decade of publication, the editors wish to acknowledge the prolific growth and acceptance of the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning in the academy. Readers and potential authors will notice that we have recently expanded our categories for submission to the *International Journal for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning*. We now have three categories to which potential authors may submit for review: Essays about SoTL, Research Articles and Literature Reviews. The editors have added the Literature Review category to encourage SoTL authors to synthesize the proliferation of SoTL scholarship and help the field continue to move forward.

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