



2020 EASFAA Update  
2020-2021

### Rhode Island Report to EASFAA

#### **Executive Council:**

President – Ellen Russo – Providence College

President Elect- Melissa Donahue – Rhode Island School of Design

Past President- Anne McDermott – Salve Regina University

Vice President- Matthew Davis – Brown University

Treasurer – Patricia Simonelli – Johnson and Wales University

Secretary – Francesca Savella – Johnson and Wales University

#### **Conference:**

Due to COVID-19 all spring/summer and most events have been postponed. We are in the beginning stages of planning a virtual conference for June.

#### **Membership:**

Membership has remained steady.

#### **Training:**

Currently we are planning to host a second virtual tax training workshop. We had a virtual workshop in the fall that was well attended.

#### **Special Initiatives:**

We will be working on creating a Policy and Procedure Manual for RIASFAA

#### **Budget:**

Although the budget took a loss this year due to decrease in vendor revenue and the cancelled conference, the budget remains healthy.

#### **Committees:**

RIASFAA committees have members seated in all the posts and have meetings planned to review their programs.

The Executive Council has met a twice this academic year and will meet again before this conference.

#### **Submitted by:**

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**RIASFAA President**