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To: ICSB Board, JSBM Editorial Board and International Resource

From: George Solomon, Editor –in-Chief, JSBM

Subject: Expanding the journal focus to include articles dealing solely with

theoretical and conceptual topics

Recently, Associate Editor Alain Fayolle, submitted a proposal for a special issue dealing with focusing New Models /Reviews / Theories /frameworks and measures. I suggested to Prof Fayolle that although the idea has merit, we were and are not presently soliciting any special issues until we reduce our existing inventory.

However, I suggested to Prof Fayolle the possibility of expanding his role as an Associate Editor to include his designation as Associate Editor of Theories/frameworks and measures. If he agrees, which in recent correspondence he seemed ready to accept the challenge, then we would first announce that beginning immediately, we would review papers focusing on exploring and disseminating articles dealing with Theories/frameworks and measures.

As always, Michael and I would welcome comments, suggestions and concerns about this change. As such, I am presenting you with this proposal to solicit support for moving ahead.