EDITOR'S REPORT

Neotestamentica

Business Meeting June 2023

PUBLICATION SCHEDULE

Published since the last annual conference in June 2022:
Neot 56.1 (February 2023): **8** Articles; **7** Book Reviews
Neot 56.2 (June 2023): **7** Articles; **5** Book Reviews

In progress:
Neot 57.1 **1** article accepted for publication; 9 articles under peer review
Neot 57.2 Thematic Issue – **1** article accepted for publication; 2 articles under peer review; 6/9 articles in discussion.

PEER REVIEW

June 2022 – June 2023:

Number of submissions: 31
Still under peer review: 11
Not accepted for publication: 7
Accepted for publication: 13
(these numbers reflect **only** submissions dealt with by the current editor)

SUBSCRIBERS (PRINT)

The number of overseas subscribers in 2023: **90**
The number of subscribers in South Africa and Africa in 2023: **20**

ONLINE PRESENCE

Downloads and income from the various online platforms:

- **JSTOR, viewed and downloaded PDFs + annual pay-out:**
  2019 - 32 548 from 1700 institutions - $4 084.83
  2020 - 53 862 from 2778 institutions - $4 412.01
  2021 - 56 299 from 2935 institutions - $4 405.18
  2022 - 47 522 from 2895 institutions - $4 573.00

- **ATLASerials, hits and annual pay-out:**
  2020 - $4 637.31 (29,990 hits; this is 0.71% of total Atla hits)
  2021 - $4 813.22 (30,170 hits; this is 0.77% of total Atla hits)
  2022 - $5 325.29 (26,001 hits; this is 0.80% of total Atla hits)

- **Project Muse: downloads and annual pay-out:**
  2019 - 2350 downloads - $14 720.53
  2020 - 2512 downloads - $15 398.66
  2021 - 2827 downloads - $16 166.44
  2022 - 2291 downloads - $15 926.68

NTSSA website: Currently there are **167** NTSSA members registered as users on the website.

There are **143** members in the NTSSA Facebook "Private group."

FINANCIAL REPORT

- The accumulated funds of the JOURNAL OF THE NTSSA on 28 February 2023 amount to: **R1 548 059.06**. Surplus for the last financial year is: R208 668.41 (see audited Financial Statements attached).

- Draft/Proposed BUDGET 2023/2024:

Expected **Income**:		Expected / Proposed **Expenditure**:	
Subscriptions (Print)	110 000	Bank Charges	8 000
Subventions/Page Fees	5 000	Printing (2 issues)	30 000

Royalties and Electronic Subscriptions (Sabinet, Dalro, JSTOR, ATLASerials, Acad. Search Ultimate, Project Muse)	460 000	Admin Fees (administration & article processing [incl. bonuses] - 2 issues)	285 000 (R135 000 +R150 000 resp.)
Interest	100 000	Postage (2 issues)	55 000
		Accounting Fee	950
		Contribution to NTSSA	120 000
TOTAL:	675 000	**TOTAL:**	498 950

- Expenses will be more if 3 instead of 2 issues of *Neotestamentica* are published in the financial year 1 March 2023 – 29 February 2024.

- Subvention fees for 2023: unchanged

R275 per page

*__Exemption__: every NTSSA member who has no access to a separate departmental research fund is now exempt from paying page fees.

- Subscription fee (print) for 2023: unchanged

Overseas: **$105** (agency discount: $5)
Africa and South Africa: **R275** (agency discount R10)

- Subscription fee (electronic and combined) for 2023 (Project Muse): unchanged

Electronic only: **$80**
Electronic and print combined: **$125**