**My vision for the position**

I’m interested in this position because I’m a CPA and have some experience identifying process efficiencies. I would like to use these skills as a Treasurer to benefit EAM to ensure growth and value to members. I would like to help EAM generate sufficient income to provide for its activities, but also keep the costs low so that we may have more attendees/members – and thereby a more robust community. I would look for opportunities to offer activities and professional development options that members may value – but are not expensive to implement. Some examples are lunch and learn topics, statistics workshops and reasonable lodging costs at the annual conference. Additionally, there may be opportunities to increase revenues with sponsorships and growing our membership.

**My vision for EAM and their role**

I have been part of the EAM conference planning committee for 3 years now. I enjoy being part of this community and would like to continue getting to know members and creating communities that transcend our university appointments. I believe in, and abide by the EAM values, especially that of creating a supportive community. Many of us have been in not such supportive environments, and having access to a community of supportive scholars can make all the difference in a successful, fulfilling career.