

2018 Report of the Nominations Committee

With the term of office of our 2016 – 2018 CASEA Executive members coming to a close this spring, it was my duty as CASEA Past President to take responsibility for the nominations and election processes for the next CASEA Executive for the 2018 – 2020 term. Our colleagues Wendy Poole at UBC and Claire Lapointe at Laval agreed to serve with me on this committee. We circulated a call for nominations to the CASEA membership in February 2018 and accepted nominations until Mar. 31, 2018, for the positions of President, 1st Vice-President, 2nd Vice-President, Secretary Treasurer, and Graduate Student Representative. As we received nominations for President, 1st Vice-President, and Secretary Treasurer by the closing date of Mar. 31, nominations were closed for those positions at that time. We extended the call for nominations for 2nd Vice-President and Graduate Student Representative until Apr. 15 since we had not received nominations for these positions by Mar. 15. We then received nominations for these latter two posts prior to Apr. 15. Since we received only one nomination for each position, each nominee will be elected by acclamation.

As a result, the following CASEA members are elected to serve on the CASEA Executive for 2018 – 2020:

President:	Shelleyann Scott, U. of Calgary
1 st Vice-President:	Tory Handford, Thompson Rivers U.
2 nd Vice-President:	Pamela Osmond-Johnson, U. of Regina
Secretary Treasurer:	Patricia Briscoe, Niagara U.
Grad Student Rep:	Ayodeji Osiname, U. of Manitoba
Past President:	Jackie Kirk, Brandon U.

One topic of discussion among the Nomination Committee members was how to ensure that all CASEA members have a fair chance to be nominated for Executive roles and whether current Executive members should be allowed to nominate other current Executive members for elected positions. We invite CASEA members to offer their thoughts on this topic at the AGM.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the committee,

Ken Brien
CASEA Past President and Committee Chair