

## CASEA President's Report 2016-17

The 2016-17 year was a business-as-usual year for the association. The executive was all in the first year of their two year terms and we spent a great deal of our time familiarizing ourselves with our roles. Several members of the executive have noted the need for a handbook with information about the roles and responsibilities of executive members. I would like to thank the executive members for all of their contributions throughout the year.

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| Past President:                 | Dr. Ken Brien, University of New Brunswick        |
| President:                      | Dr. Jacqueline Kirk, Brandon University           |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Vice-President: | Dr. Shelleyann Scott, University of Calgary       |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice-President: | Dr. Victoria Handford, Thompson Rivers University |
| Secretary-Treasurer:            | Dr. Patricia Briscoe, Niagara University          |
| Graduate Student Rep:           | Ms. Annette Walker, Western University            |

I would also like to thank those who served as committee chairs.

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| Greenfield Award Committee:       | Dr. Bonnie Stelmach, University of Alberta (chair)   |
| Margaret Haughey Award Committee: | Dr. Don Scott, University of Calgary (chair)         |
| Distinguished Service Committee:  | Dr. Brenda Spencer, University of Calgary (chair)    |
| CJEAP:                            | Dr. Paul Newton, University of Saskatchewan (editor) |

A few things that made the year memorable (in chronological order):

- At the AGM in Calgary in June, we passed a motion that named the *Canadian Journal of Educational Administration and Policy* as the official journal of CASEA and we formed a board to oversee its operation and administration. (June, 2016)
- We had a great deal of trouble changing signing authority through the Royal Bank system. The bank lost the original document and we needed to restart the process. (September, 2016)
- The call for proposals deadline was moved from November in 2015 to October 1<sup>st</sup> in 2016. Although we were aware of this change, it came up faster than we realized. (October, 2016)
- I attended the CSSE Board of Directors meeting in Ottawa in November. One of the contentious discussions that we had was regarding whether or not it was necessary to have a program chairs meeting. As past program chairs, most of the association presidents felt like that was an important meeting but the CSSE executive sees that meeting as a large expense. (November)
- Due to tightening of security filters at many universities, email that was sent through the online system that is used by CSSE to process conference proposals did not reach our members. Although that caused confusion and frustration for some of our members and extra work for the program chairs, Shelleyann and Tory found ways to communicate with us about our conference proposals. (December, 2016)
- Shelleyann Scott attended the program chairs meeting at Ryerson University in Toronto. (January, 2017)