

CASEA President's Report 2017-18

I would like to thank the executive members for all of their contributions throughout the year.

Past President:	Dr. Ken Brien, University of New Brunswick
President:	Dr. Jacqueline Kirk, Brandon University
1 st Vice-President:	Dr. Shelleyann Scott, University of Calgary
2 nd 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.

Greenfield Committee – Chair - Dr. Sabre Cherkowski, University of British Columbia (Okanagan)

Margaret Haughey Award Committee – Chair - Dr. Don Scott, University of Calgary

Distinguished Service Committee – Chair - Dr. Brenda Spencer, University of Calgary

CJEAP – Editor - Dr. Paul Newton, University of Saskatchewan (editor)

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

- I attended the CSSE Board of Directors meeting in Ottawa in November. At the meeting, we started to generate new policies to govern the formation and dissolution of Special Interest Groups (SIGs) and to govern the election process for CSSE executive positions. (November, 2017)
- Due to updates to the CSSE website, our webpage has been inaccessible all year. We now have web space again but CSSE has not yet granted us access. As soon as the conference is over and we once again have access, I will transfer the information from our old webpage to the new space and the webpage will be functional again.
- Shelleyann Scott and Tory Handford both attended the program chairs meeting at University of Calgary. Because the meeting was held at University of Calgary, Shelleyann's home university, they were both able to attend. While they were there, they talked through the forfeiture of honors policy. (January, 2018)
- During the spring of 2018, the executive met twice to work together on the forfeiture of honors policy and we circulated it for feedback from CASEA members.