

Report of the 2011 T. B. Greenfield Adjudication Committee

At the close of submissions February 7, 2001, there were 9 completed digital submissions that included: the 2500-3000 word article, a supporting letter from each candidate's supervisor(s) or department chair, and each candidate's full dissertation. Submissions drew from doctoral scholarship across Canada.

The adjudication committee included members from all regions of Canada as well. In alphabetical order these colleagues were: David Burgess (U of Saskatchewan), Claire Isabelle, (U d'Ottawa), Bruce Sheppard (Memorial University), and Michelle Stack (U of British Columbia).

Below is a brief outline of the process for this year's adjudication:

- Mid-February – as chair, I forwarded to all members on CD the 9 completed submissions (NB Including all 9 candidates' submission the amount of digital information was approximately 20MB).
- Mid-March – all committees completed their individual rankings of the 9 candidates and a rationale for their ranking that was guided and framed by the criteria for the Greenfield as outlined on the CASEA/ACEAS website. The top 6 submissions were identified.
- Mid-April – committee members had completed the reading of the full application packages submitted by the top 6 ranked candidates, including the full dissertations, and made adjustments to their original rankings.
- April 24 – as chair I circulated to committee members a figure that displayed the individual rankings. With some back and forth and discussion the committee identified co-winners.

As chair, I was a non-voting member and facilitated the process. After the committee made its decision, I contacted our President, Dawn Wallin. I also contacted the co-winners and their respective supervisors. April 29-May 5, I prepared letters that I sent out to the supervisors via e-mail with the request that they forward the e-mail letter to their supervisees. This year's letters were modeled on letters developed by Dawn Wallin when she was the Greenfield Chair.

As chair of the 2011 T. B. Greenfield Adjudication Committee, I would like to commend the dedication of our colleagues who sat on this year's committee. I would also like to thank Dawn Wallin for her guidance and advice around process. Merci beaucoup tout le monde.

Sincerely,

Rosemary Foster
Chair and Past President CASES/ACEAS