

# CASEA



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The Canadian Association for the Study  
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## CASEA Past-President's Report

This year the past-president was responsible for setting up a nominating and selection committee for the role of CASEA president. Dr. Sabre Cherkowski from the University of British Columbia (Okanagan) and Dr. Carmen Mombourquette from the University of Lethbridge consented to be members on this committee. The notice to CASEA/ACEAS members regarding the election was sent on March 28, 2013.

Attached is the memo that was sent to CASEA/ACEAS members that initiated the nomination process.

Dr. Ken Brien from University of New Brunswick was nominated for the role of incoming president and was appointed by acclamation to take office subsequent to the June 1-5, 2013 CSSE annual meeting. Congratulations Dr. Brien.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Dawn Wallin

Bonjour CASEA/ACEAS!!

It feels like a long time since I've written to all of you. I hope you are moving into the long weekend with spring in your step and a light spirit! I feel a motorcycle ride coming on...LOL.

I want to be the first to publicly thank Bonnie for her service this year as CASEA/ACEAS president and wish her all the best in her position at the University of Alberta. These decisions are never made lightly, and I know Bonnie has our Association's best interests in her decision to step back from the intensity of this work. Thank you Bonnie for all that you have done to prepare us for this year's conference, your newsletters that keep us in the loop, and your shepherding of our Executive as it works on the initiatives undertaken in service to our Association.

As all of you are likely aware, it is the Past-President's role to create a nominating committee for elections. To that end, I wish to extend my gratitude to the two members of our Association who have agreed to be part of the nominating committee for the presidential position. Thank you to Dr. Sabre Chercowski from the University of British Columbia (Okanagan), and Dr. Carmen Mombourquette from the University of Lethbridge, who are supporting CASEA/ACEAS in this responsibility.

There are a few points I would like to highlight as we move into this nomination process:

1. The election will be for a three-year term to replace Dr. Bonnie Stelmach to commence at the culmination of the annual CSSE conference at the University of Victoria. The length of term is longer than usual but will maintain the rotation of our regular CASEA/ACEAS positions.
2. It should be noted that the conference for 2014 is not being held in conjunction with CSSE next year, but is being held in conjunction with CCEAM at the University of Prince Edward Island. That means our Association will not be relying on CSSE for support. However, plans are well underway for this event.
3. The nomination time-frame is short due to the potential for a vote to be held that must be completed prior to CSSE. To that end, the time-line of the nomination process will be a little over two weeks, from now until April 14, 2013. I will send reminders to our Association regularly to present any nominees to the nominating committee.
4. The election process will occur between April 15-May 3. Again, I will send reminders to vote to Association members during that time.

In order to present a nomination for election, our process is as follows:

1. A nominee must be nominated by a nominator and a seconder who are members of our Association.

2. This nomination can take place via email to any (or all) members of the nominating committee, but it should be cc'ed to the nominator, seconder, and the nominee so that the nominating committee is aware that the nominee has agreed to put his/her name forward.

3. The nominee must forward a biography (which can include a pic but is not necessary) that will be used by voters to make their decisions for election. The bio does not have to be lengthy, but should provide enough information for voting members to feel comfortable with their decision.

4. **THE BIOGRAPHY MUST BE SUBMITTED BY THE APRIL 14th DEADLINE** because I will work with Tim Howard who has to set up the election electronically via our membership portal.

Finally, I am forwarding you the email addresses of our Nominating Committee so that you can forward your nominations to our representatives:

Dr. Sabre Cherkowski [sabre.cherkowski@ubc.ca](mailto:sabre.cherkowski@ubc.ca)<mailto:sabre.cherkowski@ubc.ca>

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Take care all, and looking forward to hearing from you!

Dawn