

Report from the Chair of the 2020 Elections Committee to CASEA AGM – June 2020

I would like to start my report by thanking the individuals from across the country that agreed to serve as members of the Nominations Committee: Ken Brien, University of New Brunswick; Gus Riveros, Western University; Bonnie Stelmach, University of Alberta; and Gerald Fallon, University of British Columbia.

We received: 2 nominations for President, 1 nomination for First Vice President, 2 nominations for Second Vice President (one nominee withdrew their nomination), and 2 nominations for Student Representative.

Additionally, with the Call for Nominations, I circulated a call for individuals wishing to be nominated to serve the Association on committees. We received: 3 nominations for the Greenfield Award Committee, 2 nominations for the Margaret Haughey Award Committee, and 1 nomination for the Canadian Journal of Educational Administration and Policy Board of Directors Member-at-Large position. Nominees for the awards committees will be passed on to the incoming president. The Member-at-Large will need to be approved by vote at the AGM. Please see the motion below.

I made the decision only to send the contested positions to CSSE to appear on the ballot. However, I would like to recommend that in the future that all names be sent forward and we ask members to vote on those who are the only nominees, as well. I think that would serve three purposes: a) It would communicate to all members, who has been nominated to fill the positions, b) It would illustrate any positions that did not have nominees., and c) Once the membership had voted to approve the executive, it would permit the Chair of Elections to release the new Executive ahead of the AGM.

After I made a third/fourth call for nominations for Secretary-Treasurer, Lee Smith, agreed to be nominated to serve in this capacity.

I have attached a complete list of nominees and their biographies in both official languages.

To complete the work of the Nominations Committee, I will make two motions:

Motion: To approve the following members in good standing to represent the Association on the Executive Committee from June 2020 to 2022:

President – Paul Newton

1st Vice President – Pamela Osmond-Johnson

2nd Vice President – Patricia Briscoe

Secretary-Treasurer – Lee Smith

Student Representative - Nyasha Nyereyemhuka

Motion: Move to approve Tenneisha Nelson as Member at Large on the CJEP Board of Directors.

Submitted by Jacqueline Kirk, June 2020