

Equity Committee Report

Sunday June 2, due to the efforts of Stephanie Tutor, those interested in equity and social justice leadership at CASEA met to have an informal conversation about what we would like to accomplish as an ad hoc equity and social justice committee.

The conversation began with an appeal for some conceptual work in which we approach definitions of social justice and equity/inequity with conceptual sophistication and perhaps even identify multiple theories which could undergird our work.

We began to identify some important topics that need further research, including Indigenous issues and reconciliation, and the intersection of ecological and social justice. This is a conversation we need to continue electronically.

To that end, we agreed to find an electronic forum that can host informal postings and discussions as well as become an archive for documents, papers, and presentations related to leadership and equity.

The consensus of the group was that we need to engage in a roust, regional and thematic mapping of the extant research in the field as well as the identification of any gaps that need to be addressed. To that end, we would like to establish a working group to develop a framework for this mapping of the scope and range of our social justice research.

We would also like to develop a framework for the mapping of research used in principal preparation programs related to equity and social justice.

Informally, we hope to establish two other networks:

One in which practitioners working in the area of social justice may share their challenges and successes and find support

And a discussion network of faculty developing social justice leadership courses or units.

Additionally, the committee is cognizant to the need to bring researchers and practitioners together and perhaps to develop monographs of key topics that could be more useful to practitioners.

A final issue is the need for research in French that may be accessed and used by our francophone colleagues in their courses.

We discussed the possibility of special issues of journals, of a SSHRC Connection grant, and of a pre-conference at next year's CSSE meeting.

Carolyn Shields

CCEAM Report

New Executive elected – during a continuation of the Board meetings held in Malta in November at the Biennial Conference

Ken Brien -Past President

Paul Miller – Jamaica – President (working in UK)

Carolyn Shields -Canada VP (working in the US)

The CCEAM Journal needs manuscripts – so if you are looking for an outlet, this is your opportunity. Send them to David Gurr, Melbourne at <d.gurr@unimelb.edu.au>

Many meetings among executive members as the structure has been problematic for a number of years and these will be announced when finalized.

But the most important is for you to mark your calendars for the 50th anniversary conference of CCEAM to be held in Kuala Lumpur, Malasia

Executive meeting afternoon of Aug.30;

Board meeting Aug. 31 and Sept. 1

Opening reception evening of Sept.1

School tours Sept. 1 and morning of Sept 2 (preferably the 2nd in the am will be for the board members)

Opening noon Sept. 2 and finishing Sept 4 at 4 pm..