

**Vice President's Report to the Annual General Meeting  
Canadian Association for the Study of Educational Administration (CASEA)  
University of British Columbia, Vancouver, British Columbia  
Monday, June 3, 2019**

**Overview:**

- 64 Papers were scheduled for presentation as multi-session presentations
- 5 papers placed in round tables
- 5 symposium with multiple papers

CASEA was allotted 24 spaces in the program based on past attendance and on membership. Of those 23 sessions, 4 of them were already dedicated to events that we agreed to hold during the conference:

- AGM and Luncheon
- Graduate Student session (in the preconference)
- CASEA conversation
- T.B. Greenfield presentation

This year we added the President's Discussion as an additional component of the Thomas Greenfield lecture.

**The Review Process**

Thank you to those of you who completed your requested peer reviews. It was very helpful to Pam and me as we worked our way through the submissions. Similar to 2018, the review process had some issues. Some emails requesting participation in the peer-review process were not making it into university inboxes (potentially being routed to spam or junk folders), hence, there were some, but not enough responses. CSSE is aware of the 'junk mail' issue. Unfortunately, listserv emails tend to be redirected. Several members reviewed five or six submissions, Pam and I did the remaining reviews and were able to ensure all of the papers received two reviews. Happily, the quality of most of the submissions was high and only three were rejected. One was because they had misdirected their application to CASEA, one because it was incomplete, and one because the expectation is that authors can only be first author on one submission – and they were the sole authors.

**Roundtables (1)**

We did move five proposals to round tables. We did not have a remaining timeslot, and these papers seemed to fit well together.

## Symposia (5)

We accepted all five proposals for symposia. With the important addition of the Equity group, we wanted to be sure that in their inaugural year they received what they requested. It may be that in the future Symposia should be limited to one per representative group, meaning one per institution, one per theme, and so on. Experienced faculty proposed all Symposia and all held the promise of excellent learning opportunities. All were included into the program this year.

## Multi-paper Sessions

The number of papers submitted was higher than last year. This created some issues in terms of finding space for the exciting and good quality proposals. In total we have 64 papers in the program, with five papers in a round-table format.

## Banquet

The Banquet this year is being held at La Notte Restaurant – 3307 Dunbar Street – at 6pm on June 4<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to Pamela Osmond-Johnson for securing the location and menu. Like last year, we used the CSSE portal to arrange payment and registration. Thank you to Tim Howard and Barb from CSSE for working with us and supporting that process. The deadline was a little earlier than normal to attempt to give the restaurant a heads up of numbers. We did extend a couple of times due to low numbers and would ask that members consider signing up for the banquet earlier rather than later in coming years as this makes for a smoother planning process with the restaurant.

## CASEA Book Launch

This year the book launch takes place at 6pm on June 3<sup>rd</sup> at Koerner's Pub (on UBC Campus). We are launching one book ( Beyond the Classroom Walls: Teaching in Challenging Social Contexts by Jerome Cranstone) and promoting another book based on a former Greenfield winning dissertation (Succeeding Together: Schools, Child Welfare and Uncertain Public Responsibility for Abused and Neglected Children by Kelly Gallagher-MacKay). We also have a tip sheet for grad students on publishing that will be distributed. Thanks again to Pamela Osmond-Johnson for organizing the event.