

**Vice President's Report to the Annual General Meeting
Canadian Association for the Study of Educational Administration (CASEA)**

May 20, 2021

We had multiple meetings this year with CSSE on the format and organization of the 2021 virtual conference.

Overview of submission for the 2021 Conference:

50 proposals received
48 proposals accepted
2 proposals declined

The proposals were of a high quality this year and acceptance rate was high.

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

- AGM
- Graduate Student session
- T.B. Greenfield presentation
- Book Launch

Also included in this year's conference (taking two program slots):

1. One program slot was dedicated for networking; a time for members to log-in and have an unstructured conversation. Considering the limited space in an online conference to engage in discussions we hope you will join both sessions. Monday, May 31 at **11:55 – 12:50 (MT)**.
2. A second program slot is a panel discussion titled, *Decolonizing Educational Leadership Symposium*. Panellist were invited. Monday, May 31 at **1:00 – 2:15 (MT)**

We hope that members will participate in both sessions.

To ensure we continue to have the same number of slots in the program, we need to continue to receive similar number of proposals for the conference. We encourage members to put forward

their proposals and please encourage your grad students in Educational Administration to join CASEA and put forward proposals for next year.

The Review Process

Thank you to those of you who completed your requested peer reviews. We had a strong showing by the membership around reviews this year and it was greatly appreciated. All papers had two, double-blind reviews that were completed by the CASEA membership. The online submission and review process seems to be working much better than previous years. The quality of most of the submissions was high and only two were rejected.

Roundtables/Posters

We had three round table proposals and three posters submitted. All were accepted to these routes. As well, we did not have to put any accepted multi-paper submissions to the round table.

Symposia

We did not have any symposia submitted this year. While a large number of symposia limit the ability to accommodate the multi-paper submissions, we can accept 2-3 symposia per year. It is a challenging balance.

Multi-paper Sessions

The number of individual papers submitted was lower than last, which was also lower than the last. We hope to have a higher number of submissions in the coming year, when we are hopefully able to be back in face to face format.

CASEA Book Launch

Six books were submitted for the book launch. It is scheduled for Wednesday, June 2 at 1 to 2:15 pm (MT).

Banquet

Unfortunately, no banquet this year.