

**Vice President's Report to the Annual General Meeting
Canadian Association for the Study of Educational Administration (CASEA)
May 2022**

Overview:

28 proposals received
28 Proposals accepted
0 Proposals declined

Proposals were down from last year, which was also down from the year before. Next year's conference will hopefully be in person, and we hope to have an increase in proposals.

CASEA was allotted 23 spaces in the program based on past attendance and on membership. Of those sessions, 3 of them were already dedicated to events that we agreed to hold during the conference:

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

We also used sessions for the Book Launch, AGM, Decolonizing CASEA Special Event, and CJEAP special issue session.

Given the low number of proposals received, we only used 15 slots.

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. Many papers had at least one review completed by a member outside of the executive and a number had both reviews completed. This level of participation was very helpful to the VP's as we worked our way through the submissions, and we are hopeful to have a similar showing for the next review process. There were still some issues around authorship, however, and for the upcoming conference we would again remind member that authors can only be first author on one submission.

Banquet & CASEA Book Launch

We are once again missing our Banquet. We are looking forward to Toronto next year and hope to have a good turnout. There was good interest in our second virtual book launch and we hope to continue this again next year.

CASEA Equity, Diversity and Belonging Group

Building on the EDI panel discussion from last CSSE, Pam began to work with a group of interested individuals to continue the discussions around decolonizing CASEA. Group members include Janet Okoko, Christine Martineau, Steph Tuters, Jing Xiao, Jerome Cranston, Randy Wimmer, and John Scott Lowrey. The group has met three times throughout the year and have proposed the following to the CASEA Executive in terms of a pathway forward:

1. Reframing CASEA vision/mission/values
2. Intentionality around naming the issue and acknowledging the need for this work
3. Engaging in the work of reorienting all aspects of CASEA through an equity lens. This would include revising awards committee structures/rubrics, examining executive nomination processes, creating new opportunities for grad students, mentoring, etc.

The first step in this work was to propose changes to the current Constitution that specifically spoke to equity-deserving groups. These changes are being presented at motions at the AGM.

The second step is to strike a working group of individuals to begin the work around reframing the mission/vision/values to create an impetus for the reorientation of policies and practices within the organization. We will begin that discussion in the special decolonizing CASEA session that follows the AGM.