

CATE Program Chair Report to AGM June 1, 2020

A huge thank you to the many generous CATE members who volunteered to be reviewers. Every proposal had at least two reviewers with four being the most common number of proposals for each reviewer. This conference cannot exist without this important volunteer labour. If you have not been a reviewer recently, please respond when the call goes out this fall and update your profile on OCS to indicate you are willing to be a reviewer. A special thanks to Francophone Member-at-Large Mimi Masson for her help in managing the proposals submitted in French. The tables below summarize the review process and the planned use for allocated conference slots.

Category	Count
# of Proposals Received	133
# Reallocated to SIG	1
# of Proposals Reviewed	132
# of Reviewers	89
# of Proposals per Reviewer	1 - 6
# Sessions allocated to CATE & SIGs	80
# of CATE Sessions	50
# of SIG Sessions	30
Acceptance Rate	130/132 = 98.5%
Denial Rate	2/132 = 1.5%

The 2020 conference program that was planned included the following breakdown of sessions. Although the number of proposals submitted overall to CSSE and CATE was lower this year than in 2018, we were allocated three more sessions than last year. As a result, the planned program included almost all of the submitted proposals, although 11 submissions had been moved from a paper presentation to either a roundtable or poster based on the recommendations of the reviewers. The breakdown of the proposals submitted and sessions planned are summarized on the table below.

	Received	Denied	Accepted	Moved from this format	Moved to this format
Symposium	9	0	9	-	-
Paper	111	1	99	11	-
Roundtable	6	1	12	-	7
Poster	6	0	10	-	4
Totals	132	2	130		-

The process was smoother for me this year as it was my second year in the role of Program Chair. A huge thanks to the SIG chairs who did an amazing job preparing the SIG programs and keeping Mike Holden and myself in the loop as changes were made. I was very pleased with the program as it was planned so it was naturally very disappointing for all of us that the conference had to be cancelled.

In addition to the planned CATE sessions described above, CATE had also organized the following special events:

- a) Pre-Conference titled: *Understanding Self in Self-Study: Exploring Problems of Practice in Teacher Education*
- b) CATE Francophone Event titled: *Francophone Networking Lunch*
- c) CATE Graduate Student Event titled: *Forward Thinking: Dine and Discuss future trends in teacher education with Deans of Education*
- d) CATE Panel Presentation titled: *Uncertain future(s): Teacher education in the face of Earth's diminishing habitability*
- e) CATE Graduate Students Awards Celebration and AGM
- f) CATE Dinner at: *Craft Farmacy*
- g) CATE Keynote Presentation by Dr. Lee Airton titled: *The (re-) emergence of gender diversity and the challenge for teacher education*

Thanks to the CATE Executive Members-at-Large Candy Skyhar and Joy Chadwick for planning the Pre-Conference and CATE Panel; to Graduate Student Members Mary Ott and Mandeep Gabhi for organizing the Graduate Student Event, to Michele Jacobsen for arranging the Keynote Speaker, and to Mimi Masson for organizing the Francophone Networking Lunch. All plans for the conference were in order and I believe we would have had a wonderful conference had we been able to gather in person.

CATE Membership and Fees Collected

CATE continues to grow as an organization and attract new members, so our numbers remain strong. It is a pleasure to work with such dedicated and committed scholars. Thanks for being a part of CATE.

Type of Membership	Number of Members	Fee Collected	Income
Reg/Titl	257	15	3855
Stu/Étu	194	8	1552
Ret	8	8	64
Sal	15	8	120
Int	3	10	30
Life	4	0	0
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Respectfully Submitted by Cathryn Smith,
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