CATE AGM MINUTES

RYERSON UNIVERSITY, KERR 221

MAY 29, 2017

1. Approval of agenda

Jodi acknowledged the indigenous land on which CSSE takes place.

1. Adoption of the Minutes from 2016 – Nancy

Moved to accept as written: Nancy Seconded: Nancy P. Carried

1. Response to Reports (see CATE website)

A) President’s Report

* + outlined trends in membership over the last several years
  + spoke about several CATE initiatives including awards, publications, etc.
  + acknowledged the hard work of Michele Jacobsen in preparing our program
  + Michele encouraged members to continue to submit proposals for conference and to serve as reviewers

B) Treasurers’ Report – outlined on the screen and on website

Moved to accept as written: Nancy Seconded: Michele CARRIED

1. TATE Annual Report: Norm Vaughan reporting – Thanked Julie Mueller and her team for pre-conference focus on new ways to learn about computational thinking.
2. CAREC Annual Report: Scott Hughes reporting - 55 members at the moment; post conference on Thursday; two years of bilingual conferences; have strong increase in bilingual presentations this year; guest editing an issue of Journal of Childhood Studies
3. PHETE: Annual Report on website
4. SSTEP: Annual Report on website
5. CAARE: Annual Report on website; Manu Sharma reporting; 47 members after only 3 years; growing steadily; have website which contains information about the activities of the organization; will be publishing CJAR under their auspices
6. SIGS - Jodi led a short conversation about the development of new SIGs within CATE; comments included noting that we should not try to limit members’ interest; about half of participants in the room also belong to another SIG; caution that SIGs could become so big that the relationship with CATE could be lost.
7. CJE Representative – Karen Ragoonaden – encouraged members to take up roles in CJE; The Francophone editor is retiring; new capsule coming out “Teaching Creatively and Critically”; please submit to CJE
8. Communication Director – Alexandre – gave a tour of the website that he helped to redevelop; is considering other ways (e.g., Facebook) that we use to supplement the web site and improve communications.
9. Election of new members to the CATE Executive and Committees

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| Position | Awarded to |
| Graduate student representative | Trista Hollweck |
| Member at large | Caroline Riches |
| Member at large francophone | Nathalie Pender |
| CATE Award for Contributions to Research in Teacher Education (2 reps) | Patricia Danyluk  Jennifer Robin Anderson  *Note: Caroline Riches was elected but stepped down because she was also elected to Member at large position.* |
| CJE Rep | Blaine Hatt |

1. Publications – Working Conference – Has been going on for several years and is now offered on a two year cycle- Nov. 2-4, 2017 theme of conference was explained by Julie (Globalization of Education); at Mount St. Vincent, Halifax. Process of applying through a proposal, peer reviewing, and publishing was explained. Details are on the web site. Some details about Polygraph and CATE working conferences were provided. A new Polygraph publication is coming out in June.
2. CATE Award for Contributions to Teacher Education - Dr. F. Michael Connelly Dr. Connelly’s nominator, Darlene Ciuffetelli-Parker, provided an outline of his work with testimonials from supporting letters and outlines of other awards. Dr. Connelly spoke briefly in thanks to the members of CATE and explained the emerging importance of international perspectives on education.
3. Graduate Student Awards - Graduate Student Awards for Theses were identified and each supervisor spoke briefly about their student’s research work. Julie read excerpt from letters if supervisors were not present. Winners spoke to their research with posters presented between Panel an AGM and following AGM.

* Michael BondClegg (Masters)
* Dr. Lilach Marom
* Dr. Amanda Fergurson
* Dr. Brooke Madden
* Dr. Charlette Ménard
* Dr. Sardar M. Anwaruddin
* Dr. Kimberley Grant

1. Congratulations to CATE Authors – Jodi recognized many of the CATE members who have published this year and provided books as recognition for each grad student (donated by authors and publishers). List of donated books is available on the CATE website under Awards.
2. The Annual CATE dinner followed the AGM at Scaddabush.