CACE Meeting Agenda

Friday, May 23, 2014

Brock University, St Catharines Ontario

Sessions will be held at TARO 405 on the Brock University campus (see attached map).

TARO is very close to the main entrance of Brock (where all the buses and shuttles stop)

8:45 - 9:10  Coffee, tea, and snacks
9:10 - 9:15  Welcome and Introductions
9:15 - 10:30 Panel I – Shrinking English Departments (Part One)

Is your department shrinking? How can we ensure the proper resourcing, and the proper use of existing resources, for programs and departments in periods of population flux? How can we stabilize, if not grow, undergraduate student enrollment?

Bart Beaty (Calgary)
Alan Filewod (Guelph)
Trevor Ross (Dalhousie)

10:30 - 10:45  Coffee Break
10:45 - 12:00 Panel II – Shrinking English Departments (Part Two)

Jennifer Andrews (UNB)
Doug Iveson (Lakehead)
Laura Robinson (RMC)

12:00 - 12:50  Business Meeting - Part I

– Minutes of 2013 Meeting
– Hiring Survey –Sue Hamilton, CACE President
– Budget, Bart Beaty CACE Secretary-Treasurer

1:00 - 2:30  Lunch (Provided)
2:30 - 3:45  Panel III - Graduate Programs

What factors shape departmental decisions to expand numbers or not? How do programs address increasing interest in offering mentorship along two graduate pathways, the PhD and the alt.acad?

Bryce Traister (Western)
Lisa Vargo (Saskatchewan)

3:45 - 4:45  Panel IV – ACCUTE Checklist Discussion of document circulated via CACE listserv.

Netta Gordon (Brock U)
Margaret Steffler (Trent U)

4:45 - 5:15  Business Meeting - Part II

– Elections to 2014-2015 Executive

– Topics for CACE Meeting in 2015; Support from host Universities for CACE

– Other Business

6:00  Drinks and Dinner:

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