

Vice-President's AGM Report, May 2020

The Awards Committee for this year comprises Myles McCallum, Christian Raschle, Pauline Ripat and Robert Weir. In the coming week they will evaluate the Conacher Prize and the new Mosaic Scholarship in Classics. Lors de la réunion du Conseil de mars, on a décidé que, sous ces circonstances, le prix pour la meilleure présentation par un étudiant ne serait pas attribué en 2020.

The Equity Committee this year comprised Kathy Simonsen (ex officio as President of Women's Network), Reyes Bertolín Cebrián as council member, Chelsea Gardner as a member-at-large, graduate student David Wallace-Hare and me. This committee slightly modified the online equity survey for 2020, and the survey was delivered free-of-cost through Google Forms. In all of this, we aimed to retain the longitudinal value of the survey. So far 70 members have completed the survey following an announcement circulated via the local representatives. It would, of course, improve the accuracy of our information, now and in the future, if far more responded before mid-June by following this link: <https://forms.gle/CDjT2QsxG77Phq3e9> Despite the changes to this award, Diana Pai reports no applications so far this year for the Grace Irwin award. Given that this money is commonly used for school travel in the later months of the school year, it is quite likely that global circumstances have dissuaded teachers from applying.

A council subcommittee has chosen a group of, for now four, former Classics students around whom a publicity campaign can be launched. We are contacting these people for quotations and photographs.

I wish to thank all the members of these committees for their help and advice.

Respectfully Submitted,
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