

REPORT OF THE EQUITY COMMITTEE – 2009

The Equity Committee has been very active this year. The committee was initially composed of Jason Blahuta, Christine Daigle (Chair), Kevin Gray, Frances Latchford, and Marie-Ève Morin. During the course of the academic year, Christinia Landry joined us.

1- Qualitative Survey on Equity in Canadian Philosophy Departments

Over the spring and fall of 2008, we have run our survey inquiring into the experiences of individuals in the discipline. We have gathered a total of 310 surveys. Two members of the committee have started analyzing the results. Since we have collected a wealth of information, and some rather unexpected piece of information, it was impossible to produce a complete report for this meeting. Rather, we have just completed a preliminary report detailing key findings of the survey. This report will be available online as soon as we can upload it.

4- Quantitative Survey:

We have conducted our regular survey designed to monitor hiring in philosophy departments, and admissions to graduate programs. The report has just been completed and will be online as soon as possible.

5- Composition of the committee:

I wish to thank the members of the committee for their participation. I especially thank Jason Blahuta who is leaving the committee to dedicate himself to other important tasks, not the least of which are his family duties! We are always ready to welcome new members. Please contact me if you are interested in joining us.

On behalf of the Equity Committee,
Christine Daigle, Chair