

# Memorandum

## Re: Recommendation for Equity Award

**Date:** April 9, 2018  
**To:** CAUT Council  
**From:** Pat Armstrong, Co-chair

The CAUT Equity Committee is pleased to recommend University of British Columbia professor Dr. Annette Henry for the CAUT Equity Award.

Dr. Henry holds the David Lam Chair in Multicultural Education in the Faculty of Education at the University of British Columbia. She is a Professor in the Department of Language and Literacy Education and cross-appointed to the Social Justice Institute. Her scholarship examines race, class, language, gender and culture in socio-cultural contexts of teaching and learning in the lives of Black students, Black oral histories, and Black women teachers' practice in Canada, the U.S. and the Caribbean. She has written extensively about diverse feminisms and conceptual and methodological research issues, especially in culture-specific contexts. Current projects include a digital oral history of contemporary Black Canadians in Vancouver, a co-edited volume on Blacks in the field of conservation, and a school ethnography carried out in Jamaica. Recent publications include articles in *Teachers College Record* (2017), *Discourse: The Cultural Politics of Education* (2015) and *Race, Ethnicity and Education* (2015).

Many letters of recommendations attest to Dr. Henry's commitment, leadership, mentoring and impact on equity in the academy and beyond. She has had a transformational impact across her career, in her university service, broader community outreach, public intellectual engagement and in her everyday extraordinary work as a teacher, mentor and researcher.

Her work exemplifies the values that the Equity Award seeks to recognize. The CAUT Equity Committee is honoured to submit the name of Dr. Annette Henry for this nomination.