

2017 Annual Report
Journal of Language & Literacy Education

Governance and Participation

Nick Thompson and Jennifer Jackson Whitley were Co-Principal Editors for the spring of 2017, and Heidi Lyn Hadley was Principal Editor for the fall of 2017.

2015-2016 Editorial Board

Principal Editor: Meghan Barnes

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Production Editor: Bradley Robinson

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JoLLE Conference

The JoLLE@UGA2017 Winter Conference theme was Out of the Box and Into the Margins and featured keynote speakers Nick Sousanis and opening event speaker Eric Velasquez. The Conference Chair was Rachel Sanders, in the first year in which the conference chair was not the Principal Editor. In addition to the main conference, there was a Friday pre-conference workshop that featured a workshop with Nick Sousanis, three workshops led by UGA faculty, and an opening social event and dinner at a local art studio.

Awards

This year's conference won the UGA Student Organization Achievement and Recognition (S.O.A.R.) Award for Outstanding (Small) Campus Event. In addition to the award winning conference, JoLLE was also won the S.O.A.R. award for Most Innovative Program for the full range of JoLLE activities including publishing two issues of a peer-reviewed, open-access online journal and mentoring graduate students into the field of academic publishing.

Innovations and New Features

The Web Editor position was revised to be the Digital Content editor position. The social media responsibilities, formerly the province of the Web Editor, were assigned to a new editorial position, Communications Editor, to promote JoLLE online and through state and national organizations.

Additionally, JoLLE instituted its first summer course under the name LLED 8888 to continue the work of the journal during the summer of 2017. The salary the faculty advisor drew from this summer course was returned to JoLLE in recognition of student work and used to grow JoLLE's influence. Due to the increased funds, the 2017-2018 board also initiated the first budget committee to oversee increased funds. This budget committee is composed of the Principal Editor, the Managing Editor whose role included being the treasurer, and the Conference Chair. The faculty advisor is also a member in the committee in an advisory capacity without a vote. Procedures for expenditures were established with a 2-tier process, with the Budget Committee vetting ideas and voting on them initially, and then the editorial board having an opportunity to vote on the initiative. Passage by a 2/3 majority is required for any expenditure of JoLLE funds.

In Fall 2017, the Poetry and Arts feature was expanded to Poetry, Fiction, and Visual Arts.

Manuscript Submission and Acceptance

In 2017, JoLLE received 90 manuscripts, 30% of manuscript received do not publish decisions, 50% were revised and resubmitted, and 20% of manuscripts were accepted. JoLLE average turnaround time for manuscripts, between acceptance and decision was 25 days.

Year	Citations	Papers	Cites/year	g-index	Years	h-index	hl, norm	Cites/paper (mean/median/mode)
2017	1021	257	51.05	24	13	14	12	3.97