

**Minutes of Graduate Linguistics Association**  
September 3, 2014

1. The meeting was called to order by Holly Keily at 3.30 PM.

2. Attendance

Holly Keily	Gabrielle Mittiga
Sang-Hee Park	Katharina Pabst
Rebecca Calvetti	Erika Bellingham
Julia Rensel	Genevieve Franck
Ali Alshehri	Thomas St. Pierre
Luis Ulloa	Seung Jin Hong
Anastasia Stepanova	Yen-Ting Lin
Yanwei Jin	Randi Tucker
Karl Reza Sarvestani	Aelish Hart
Alexandra Lawson	Hong Mo Kang
Tim Tilbe	

3. Business

- New Graduate student orientation session
  - Department GSA organization vs. Graduate Student Association – department GSA organizations are a branch of the Graduate Student Association (GSA)
  - Funding opportunities:
    - Conference funding
    - Mark Diamond Research Fund (MDRF)
    - Scholarly publication
    - Symposia funding
    - Special activities funding
    - Interdepartmental activities funding
  - GSA events – the new President will forward a list of events will via email once a week
  - Editorial services – contact the new President or the GSA website for further information
  - Contacts and information resources – contact the new President or the GSA website for further information
- Election – all new officers were voted
  - President: Katharina Pabst
  - Vice President: Erika Bellingham
  - Treasurer: Anastasia Stepanova
  - Secretary: Alexandra Lawson
  - CEO: Thomas Diaz's beard
  - Senator: Luis Ulloa
  - Senate Alternate: Ayelet Harel and Ali Alshehri
  - Webmaster: Anastasia Stepanova
- Karl suggests to make use of the funding for interdepartmental activities by organizing a CogSci happy hour with interested students from the following departments: Philosophy, Psychology, Neuroscience, Linguistics. We will also try to reach out to the following

departments: Computer Science, Communicative Disorders and Sciences, Romance Languages and Literatures

- Tutorials:
  - Praat (Karl)
  - ELAN++ (Kate)
  - How to create your own website (Holly)
- Miscellaneous
  - All students are encouraged to submit to ABD, the student journal created by students in the Linguistics and Anthropology departments
  - There will be a German movie night every third Thursday of the month
  - There is a new club for people interested in practicing their Spanish. Meeting times and dates will be announced via email. Ask Anastasia for further information.

#### 4. Adjournment

Respectfully submitted,  
Katharina Pabst  
*Secretary*