

Minutes of
Graduate Linguistics Association
9/11/2014

- I. Call to Order: Called to order by Katharina Pabst at 3:45pm.
- II. Attendance: Katharina Pabst, Karl Sarvestani, Tom Diaz, Erika Bellingham, Luis Ulloa, Rob Hepburn, Randi Moore, Anastasia Stepanova, Tim Tilbe, Ali Lawson, Holly Keily, Andrey Drinfeld, Yen-ting Lin.
- III. Approval of Minutes
 1. Approved unanimously minus one abstention.
- IV. Old Business - None
- V. New Business
 1. CSSA constitution was found to be seriously inappropriate. Should we suggest a review of all club constitutions? Do we want to have the GLA's Constitution reviewed? (Randi's concern: last GLA constitution was created by a kabal and therefore might be sketchy.
 - i. Luis will bring up these concerns at next senate meeting.
 2. Budget
 - i. Total: \$1,460
 1. HaLF \$500 (conference presentations, equipment, fieldwork, etc.)
 - a. GSA allows us to purchase equipment, go to conferences, do fieldwork etc. (\$200 for conference \$150 for research per year, and up to \$550 across career, and must ask department first: <http://gsa.buffalo.edu/uploads/Budgetary-Guidelines-2014.pdf>)
 - b. Approved: passed unanimously
 2. Interdepartmental event \$75
 - a. Do we want to try to get more clubs to keep our contribution low, or should we raise our contribution? Everyone else is putting in \$75.
 - b. Tabled the significance of human interaction raised by Andrey.
 - c. Voted to contribute \$75, \$400/n (up to \$100)
 - d. Approved: Passed by everybody but 1.
 3. ABD \$25
 - a. 2,500 to 8,000 words, can be peer reviewed by a PhD peer.
 - b. Approved: passed unanimously
 4. Unallocated \$875-(400/n)
 - a. Executive Discretionary Fund was created by Alice, should be separate from unallocated.
 - b. Will redistribute further at a later date
 - c. Approved: logically impossible
 5. Executive Discretionary Fund \$60
 - a. Food and drink at president's discretion
 - b. Approved: passed unanimously
 3. Website is a work in process – only one page works. That's being fixed! (Says Holly)
 4. Volunteer 40 hours/year gives us \$200. (More people = fewer hours per person)

- i. Teaching English at a refugee services center
- ii. Randi proposes we go to Journey's End again
 - 1. Katharina will contact them to see if they would have us back.
 - 2. People who volunteer will be given priority in HaLF decisions.
 - 3. Katharina will update us at the next meeting.
- 5. Buffalo Adjunct movement.
 - i. Meeting at 7pm – Allen St. Hardware.
- 6. German movie night – email to come from Katharina
 - i. GGAAS
 - ii. Fuck you Goethe/Suck Me Shakespeare
- 7. Happy hour! Sept 19 5-7 Mr. Good Bar

IV. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned by Katharina Pabst at 5:00pm

Minutes taken by Ali Lawson, Secretary