

Minutes of  
Graduate Linguistics Association  
10/20/2015

- I. Call to Order: Called to order by Ali Lawson at 11:02 am
- II. Attendance: Ali Lawson, Braden Brown, Stephanie Evers, Ali Alshehri, Jen, Catherine Lees, Ayelet Harel, Erika Bellingham, Sang-Hee Park, Karl Sarvestani, Tim Tilbe, Luis Ulloa, Hanno Beck
- III. RLL (Romance Languages and Literature) Conference
  1. 'Forging Identities' conference in April. Request for papers from the department/help organizing/request for money
  2. Ali will send an email with information to department, and will also contact Danny to ask him to come and visit with more information.
  3. Club has decided to formally express support for the conference
    - i. Voted: Unanimous
  4. 'Transitions' workshop also being hosted by RLL
- IV. Student-Run Workshops
  1. Classes of interest: Carl-Praat; Kate-Elan; Holly-Intro to HTML; Ali, Sang-Hee-Intro to LaTeX; Holly-Intro to Python; Ali-Intro to SPSS; Hal-Intro to MatLab
  2. Questions about scheduling time. Not enough free Wednesdays left. Suggested: 3:30-5:30 on Fridays with food.
  3. Ali will talk to Jodi about scheduling Baldy 603 and asking for a projector.
  4. Order of interest: 1. Praat (next semester) 2. ELAN 3. LaTeX 4. HTML 5. Python 6. MatLab 7. SPSS
  5. ELAN will be the first class. Ali will email Kate and ask if she has a preference between Oct. 30 and Nov. 6
  6. LaTeX will be second. Nov 20<sup>th</sup> and Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>.
- V. Volunteering
  1. Postponed until next semester.
  2. Luis mentioned SBI fund. He has the preliminary idea to expand Help a Linguist Fund, Carl suggests funding a speaker. \$5000 available, but funding is more competitive than previous years, and is based partially on the number of students involved. It will be important to propose activities that will appeal to groups outside of the linguistics department.
  3. Between this meeting and next, everyone will think about possible speakers. (Possible topic: gender identity?). Proposal needs to be written over Winter Break.
  4. Ali will send an email to listserv to solicit ideas.
- VI. Whiteboards
  1. Possible whiteboards in Baldy 444. Neat and practical, but not necessarily serving everyone in the GLA.
  2. Opposition to spending GLA funds on this project. Anastasia will write an email to JP discussing this issue.
- VII. Hoodies/Warm Clothing
  1. Embroidery preferred to iron-on.

2. What kind of garment? Should we go back to the last manufacturer (Turfer) because they still have the last design?
  3. Logo will stay the same.
  4. Ali will email Jillian for contact information for last manufacturer.
  5. Ayalet has suggested 'Greeks and Sneaks'
- VIII. Meeting adjourned by Ali at 11:52
- IX. Notes taken by Stephanie Evers