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
     o Department GSA organization vs. Graduate Student Association – department GSA organizations are a branch of the Graduate Student Association (GSA)
     o Funding opportunities:
       ▪ Conference funding
       ▪ Mark Diamond Research Fund (MDRF)
       ▪ Scholarly publication
       ▪ Symposia funding
       ▪ Special activities funding
       ▪ Interdepartmental activities funding
     o GSA events – the new President will forward a list of events will via email once a week
     o Editorial services – contact the new President or the GSA website for further information
     o Contacts and information resources – contact the new President or the GSA website for further information
   • Election – all new officers were voted
     o President: Katharina Pabst
     o Vice President: Erika Bellingham
     o Treasurer: Anastasia Stepanova
     o Secretary: Alexandra Lawson
     o CEO: Thomas Diaz’s beard
     o Senator: Luis Ulloa
     o Senate Alternate: Ayelet Harel and Ali Alshehri
     o 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