Minutes of
Graduate Linguistics Association
9/11/2014

I. Call to Order: Called to order by Katharina Pabst at 3:45pm.


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. GGGAAAS
   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