NCA 2024, New Orleans, LA
Language and Social Interaction Division Business Meeting

Friday November 15, 4:00 - 5:00 Eastern US time - virtual business meeting
> o Formal presentation of awards, discussion of budget, details on convention scheduling
> o Zoom link:

> https://memphis.zoom.us/j/87457188577?pwd=SG53d2JsT3FFSjYvQ2tzZjlIemxrQT09
> o Meeting ID: 874 5718 8577
> o Passcode: ncalsi

Sunday November 24, 7:00 - 8:00 AM Central US time - in-person meeting during conference
> o Napoleon A2, 3rd Floor Sheraton

<u>MINUTES (Friday, Nov. 15 Zoom meeting)</u>

<u>Attendees</u>: 22
Leah Wingard
Kellie Carstensen
Robert Agne
Elisa Varela
Wayne Beach
Anita Pomerantz
Chris Koenig
Christie Beck
Corey Reutlinger
Cynthia Gordon
David Boromisza-Habashi
Galina Bolden
Grace Peters
Jungyoon Koh
Hannah Williams
Kristella Montiegel
Lisa Mikesell
Matthew Ingram
Natasha Shrikant
Stephen DiDomenico
Nadja Tadic
Alena Vasilyeva

1. Call to order (Lisa Mikesell & Natasha Shrikant, 5 minutes)

2. Approval of minutes for 2023 LSI Business Meeting at NCA, Online (Kellie Carstensen, 5 minutes)
- Motion to approve by Kellie Carstensen
- Motion seconded by Robert Agne
- 2023 Minutes approved

3. Report from Co-Chairs (Lisa Mikesell & Natasha Shrikant, 5 minutes)
      a.   Budget report
      $500 budget for the year (with extra $33)
- $158 - Annual LSI Website Fees
- $100 - Recent Scholarship Award (Plaque + Check)
- $125 - Dissertation Award (Plaque + Check)
- (not awarded this year) - Scholarship Award (Plaque(s) or Certificate(s) + Check(s))
- $75 - Top Paper Award (Plaque + Check)
- $75 - Top Student Paper Award (Plaque + Check)

      b..   Legislative Assembly (to be included in minutes after in-person meeting)

4. Report from Vice Chair (Leah Wingard, 10 minutes)
      a.   2024 Convention Program

LSI Submissions and Paneling

		2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
INDIVIDUAL Papers/ Abstracts	**Total Submissions**	46	29	42	42	38	40	29	53
	Accepted	34	24	24	24	23	31	23	42
	Transferred to Scholar-to- Scholar	2	0	6	7	4	4	0	6
	Transferred to Other Division	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0
	Rejected	12	5	12	10	15	7	6	5
Panels/ Paper SESSIONS	**Total Submissions**	3	2	3	5	3	3	7	4
	Accepted	1	1	2	2	3	3	6	3
	Rejected	2	1	1	3	0	0	1	0

# OF LSI SLOTS	8 (Initially 7)	7	7 (but we got 8)	8	9	12	13	15

- Discussion on how slots are assigned: No official policy and depends on overall number of panel slots
- Other divisions seem to be including more papers within a single panel (9 papers within panels); LSI kept limit to 5 papers per panel this year
- Discussion on pool of available reviewers and opportunities to review if not submitting or attending the conference
    - Sending out a message (e.g., Google form) to all LSI members calling for volunteers to review papers (and/or chair sessions)
    - Alternative approach is requiring those who submit to also review (as in ICA)
    - Topic to raise in NCA assembly. Submitters and members should have the opportunity to review and participate.
- Preconference
    - Discussing LSI scholarship and identity, practices for supporting emerging scholars, answering questions of the discipline
    - Goals of updating and refreshing LSI websites with lists of core LSI books, articles, pedagogical materials
    - For those unable to participate, reach out to Leah Wingard
b. Presentation of Top Paper Award
- Recipient: Dr. Nadja Tadic, "Categorizing the Self to Stereotype the Other"
c. Presentation of Top Student Paper
- Recipient: Hannah Fedder Williams, "Framing and Positioning Research Interviews"

5. Report from Vice Chair Elect (Stephen DiDomenico, 10 minutes)
a. 2025 Convention programming updates
- To be held at Rockies/Denver Gaylord Resort, Nov 20–23 2025
b. Presentation of Outstanding Dissertation
- Recipient: Dr. Shan Amanda Huang, "Ethnomethodological Analysis of Online Classroom Interaction"

6. Immediate Past Chair (Cynthia Gordon, 5 minutes)
a. Presentation of "Recent Scholarship Award" for outstanding scholarly publication within the last 5 years

- Recipient Dr. Kellie Carstensen, "Using Cultural Discourse Analysis and Storytelling to Design and Applied Intervention for U.S. English Language Education"

7. Report from Information Officers (Kellie Carstensen and Nadja Tadic, 5 minutes)
a. Social media
  - In addition to our currently active Facebook account, LSI can consider creating Bluesky (to be created), Discord (allows for multiple channels, sharing of papers, announcements), Threads (mixed reviews)
  - Discussion on whether LSI should keep or delete X account due to low engagement on platform
    - Motion to delete LSI's X account upon archiving posts
    - Motion put forth by Kellie Carstensen, seconded by Chris Koenig
    - Motion passed

B. Mentorship Program
  - Mentorship program dwindled in the past couple of years, but would be an important way to support ongoing scholarship in the division
  - Call for interested mentors and mentees to contact Leah Wingard and Natasha Shrikant

8. Elections (Leah Wingard, 5 minutes)
a. Information Officer nominations
b. Vice Chair-Elect nominations
  - Elections for LSI Information Officers and Vice Chair Elect - please reach out if you are interested or have a potential nominee in mind for either position; also please encourage potential nominees to consider taking on a leadership role
  - Stephen DiDomenico announced plan to solicit and share short videos that LSI members holding different positions have had as a way to inform new nominees and members
  - Kristella Montiegel nominated for Information Officer by Natasha Shrikant

11. Announcements from Members (5 minutes)
  - Cynthia Gordon shared call for proposals for the Georgetown University Roundtable (GURT) 2025 conference on Language and Food, to be held in late February/early March in Washington DC: https://gurt.georgetown.edu/gurt-2025/
  - Stephen DiDomenico recommended ways of promoting LSI's call for nominations for paper awards (Dissertation award in particular)
    - Keeping in mind and reaching out to researchers who are advising LSI students and teaching LSI courses
    - No need to be an NCA or LSI member to be nominated
  - LSI Social event to be held Saturday 5:30PM after the data session, location to be announced on listserv and social media

- Social after the LSI pre-conference to be announced as well
- 7am Business Meeting at the Conference on Sunday Nov 20 (open discussion with beignets) followed by closing LSI panel

12. Adjournment