

Linguistic Society of America
Minutes of the Annual Business Meeting

Friday, January 6, 2017 ~ 6:30 – 7:30pm
JW Marriott, Austin, TX

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by the President, Alice Harris, at 6:35 pm.

Introductory Remarks

Dr. Harris welcomed the attendees and recognized all former Presidents of the LSA in attendance.

Report of the Secretary-Treasurer

Patrick Farrell provided an update on the LSA's finances, membership numbers and related information (which is attached as Addendum A).

Report of 20156 Election Results

Dr. Farrell confirmed the results of the LSA election:

- Vice-President/President-elect: **Penelope Eckert**
- Editor of *Language*: **Andries Coetzee**
- Executive Committee (At-Large): **Anne Harper Charity Hudley; Alan Yu**

In Memoriam

Dr. Farrell requested a moment of silence in memory of the following LSA members who passed away since the last Annual Meeting:

- Mervyn C. Alleyne, 1933-2016
- Harold C. Conklin, 1926-2016
- James Gair, 1927-2016
- Robert Harms, 1932-2016
- John Holm 1943-2015
- Frederic Kris Lehman 1924-2016
- George Weaver 1942-2015
- Raymond S. Weitzman (d. 2013)

Program Committee Report

Andries Coetzee offered highlights from the committee's written report (which was published in the meeting handbook).

Editor's Reports

Language

Greg Carlson offered highlights from his written report (which was published in the meeting handbook). Dr. Harris presented Dr. Carlson with a special thank you gift in recognition of his outstanding service, concluding at this meeting.

Semantics and Pragmatics

David Beaver (on behalf of co-editor Kai von Fintel) offered highlights from their written report (which was published in the meeting handbook).

Approval of Honorary Members

Dr. Harris reported that the following individuals were recommended by the LSA Executive Committee to receive honorary life memberships in the LSA:

- Stephen C. Levinson
- Roberto Zavala Maldonado
- William F. H. Adelaar

The honorary memberships of the three individuals cited above were approved.

Induction of LSA Fellows

Dr. Harris presented the 2016 class of Fellows for induction:

- Marlyse Baptista, University of Michigan
- Greg Carlson, University of Rochester
- Nora C. England, University of Texas at Austin
- Gregory Stump, University of Kentucky
- Sali Tagliamonte, University of Toronto
- Anthony C. Woodbury, University of Texas at Austin

The Fellows in attendance were presented with certificates and rosettes by Dr. Harris.

Resolutions of Thanks

A resolution was presented by Bob King:

Whereas, the LSA relies on the efforts of numerous members and volunteers to organize the Annual Meeting and to conduct its work throughout the year.

Therefore, be it resolved that the following individuals be formally thanked for their contributions to the LSA:

The officers of the LSA, Patrick Farrell, Alice Harris, Larry Hyman and John Rickford, for their leadership and service.

Andries Coetzee and Rajesh Bhatt, for leading the program committee in delivering another successful Annual Meeting.

Kai von Fintel and David Beaver for their work as Editors of Semantics and Pragmatics.

Greg Carlson, Megan Crowhurst and Helen Goodluck, for their editorial leadership of Language.

Linguistics faculty and students at the University of Texas for their assistance with local logistics.

All of the LSA's various committee chairs and members, as we work together to implement the LSA's ambitious strategic plan.

The sister societies of the LSA, for their contributions in making the Annual Meeting a more vibrant and dynamic gathering of linguists.

Alice Taff and Siri Tuttle at the University of Alaska, for organizing CoLang 2016.

Andrew Hippisley and Rusty Barrett at the University of Kentucky, for planning the 2017 biennial Linguistic Institute.

The LSA Executive Committee, including those concluding their service at this meeting: Heidi Harley and Ed Battistella. And...

The Secretariat staff, Alyson Reed (Executive Director), David Robinson (Director of Membership and Meetings), and Rita Lewis (Executive Assistant), for their outstanding work.

The resolution was approved by acclamation.

Adjournment

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned by Dr. Harris at 7:30 pm.



Business Meeting

Secretary-Treasurer's Report

6 January, 2017

Brazos Room

JW Marriott, Austin TX



Incoming Executive Committee members and Editor



Penelope Eckert

Vice President/President-Elect



Andries Coetzee

Editor of *Language*

Incoming Executive Committee members



**Anne Harper Charity
Hudley**

At-large EC member



Alan Yu

At-large EC member

Outgoing Executive Committee members and Editor

John Rickford

Past President

Gregory Carlson

Editor of *Language*

Heidi Harley

At-large EC member

Edwin Battistella

At-large EC member



INVESTMENTS

Total Assets

Today's Change

\$1,289,848.46 -

As of 12/31/2016 6:28 PM ET

View As % \$

Print Download Definitions

Holdings

Loans

Activity

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Projected Income

Historical Value

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Last 12 Months

Beginning Total Value \$1,349,063.27

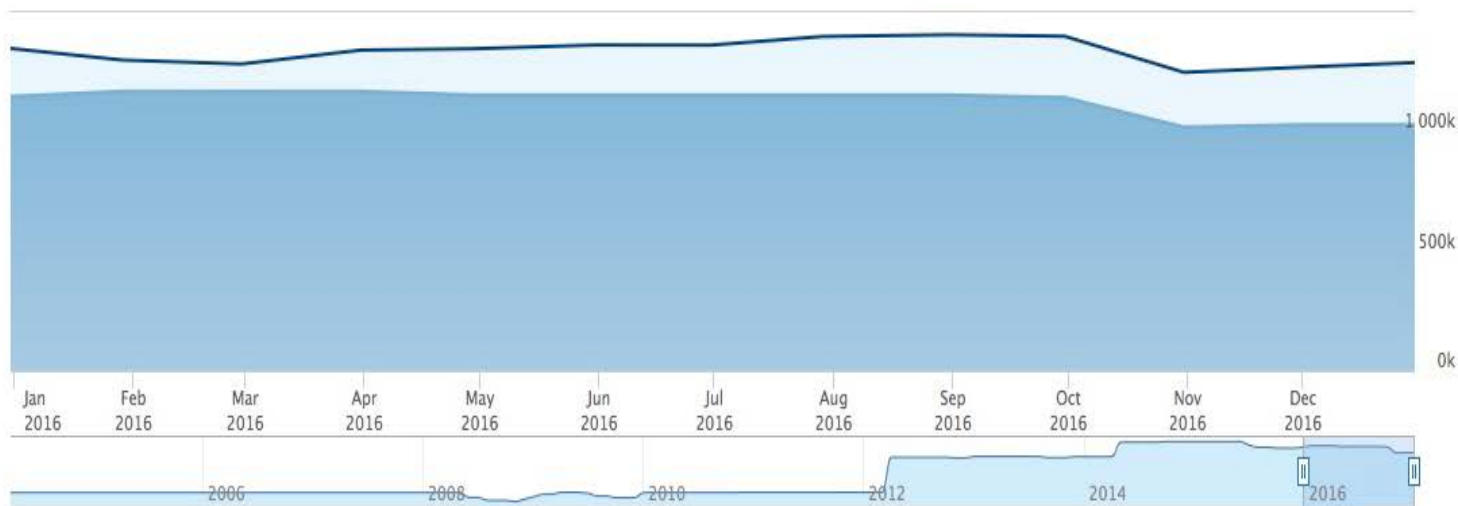
Net Contribution/Withdrawals -\$118,224.85

Investment Earnings \$59,010.04

Ending Total Value \$1,289,848.46

Accrued Income \$0.00

December 30, 2016 Net Invested Capital* \$1,030,042.43 Investment Earnings* \$259,806.03 Total Value** \$1,289,848.46



Income v. Expenses

Income slightly exceeded expenses in the fiscal year ending October 1, 2016

Membership dues	214,517.78	
Advertising/list rental	22,287.24	
Publications		
• Language institutional subscriptions	157,432.81	
• Language royalties (MUSE & JSTOR)	134,283.97	
• Misc. other	7,489.92	
Meetings	212,020.90	
Linguistic Institute income	322	
Rental income - sub-unit	9,335.48	
Charitable contributions	41,231.87	
Total income	798,921.97	Total expenses 792,832.82

Proceedings news

Reinstituted

Proceedings of the Linguistic Society of America

Restructured

New MOU with SALT:

- Proceedings continue
- LSA management of conference registrations



Proceedings of the Linguistic Society of America at the Organization Meeting in New York, December 28, 1924

Language

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Semantics and Linguistic Theory

This periodical publication contains articles developed from work presented at the annual Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT) conference, North America's foremost conference devoted to natural language semantics with relevance to linguistic theory.

Institute news

University
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Kentucky



2017 LINGUISTIC INSTITUTE

LANGUAGE ACROSS SPACE AND TIME

JULY 5 - AUGUST 1, 2017

Hale Professor

LENORE
GRENOBLE

**Sapir
Professor**

PENELOPE
ECKERT

**Fillmore
Professor**

JULIA
HIRSCHBERG

**Collitz
Professor**

JOAN BYBEE

Institute news

2019 Institute: University of California, Davis

Robert Mondavi Institute for Wine and Food Science



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New student scholarship fund

Susan Fischer has provided the initial endowment for a scholarship for students from Japan to attend the LSA Institute

in honor of her late husband

Yuki Kuroda



additional contributions welcome

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Introduction
to
PHONOLOGICAL
THEORY

ROBERT T. HARMS

Robert T. Harms, 1932-2016

Lacuna in generative phonology: Contrast and free variation

Raymond S. Weitzman

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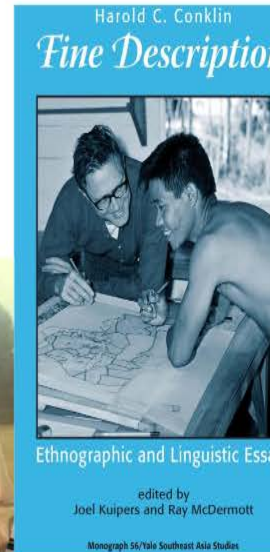
Raymond S. Weitzman
California State University, Fresno

BACKGROUND

One aspect of a speaker's general competence in his native language is the ability to determine which pairs of utterances are repetitions or nonrepetitions of each other, i.e. whether they sound the same or different. Let us call this ability the phonemic competence of native speakers. Since phonemic competence is part



Harold C. Conklin, 1926-2016



Mathematics and Its Applications

George Weaver

Henkin-Keisler Models

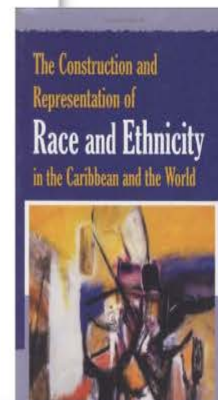
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