

NCA 2018 Salt Lake City, Utah
Language and Social Interaction Division Business Meeting

Friday, November 9, 2018 9:30AM – 10:45AM; Salt Palace Convention Center, 255F (Level 2)

1. Call to order. Approval of agenda

2. Approval of minutes for 2017 LSI Business Meeting at NCA, Dallas, TX (5 minutes)

3. Report from Chair (Alexa Hepburn, 10 minutes)

- a. Legislative Assembly: minor amendments (wording, approved before); bylaw amendment (removing the editors of the NCA journals from being a member of the assembly (might discourage people)—approved; committee of committees (leadership committee—name change)

4. Report from Vice Chair (Jessica Robles (for Mardi Kidwell, absent, 10 minutes)

- a. 2018 Convention Program
 - a. Submissions are low (papers but panels are up)
 - b. Percentages significant?
 - c. Papers → panels
 - d. Affecting the sessions for next year? % accepted would be considered
 - e. Trends across divisions? Or LSI?
 - f. Reviewers: thank you!

- b. Presentation of Top Paper Award

Josh Raclaw

- c. Top Student Paper

Sara

5. Report from Vice Chair-Elect (Jessica Robles, 10 minutes)

- a. 2019 Convention Programming Updates: Baltimore... nothing else, dates (later, on site)
- b. Presentation of Outstanding Dissertation: Alexa...

6. Report from Information Officers (Nadezhda Sotirova & Stephen DiDomenico, (5 minutes)

- Social media presence (Facebook)
- Newsletter
- resource for members documenting key LSI publications in traditionally “general audience” disciplinary journals
- Social media posts to profile current officers and their roles and responsibilities
- Website (pedagogy, LSI grad programs, centralized password repository, payments)
- LSI listserv

- Future? (general connections at conferences, the site direction? Grants?)

7. Immediate Past Chair (Alexa Hepburn, for Galina Bolden, 5 minutes)

Presentation of “Recent Scholarship” Award for outstanding article in the last 5 years: 4 people nominated; Galina won... negotiating...

8. Elections (Galina Bolden, 15 minutes)

- a. Information Officer:
 - a. Other nominations? No
 - b. Several already: Lisa M & Josh R

- b. Vice Chair-Elect:
 - a. Other nominations? No
 - b. Several already: Alena & Michelle

9. Discussion Items from Officers (5 minutes)

- a. LSI social? Saturday?
- b. Rutgers tonight
- c. Notifying the award winner
- d. Professionalization panel? What means to be an LSI scholar (job session from people recently on the market, guidance pre-market, health comm does that, how to sell lsi (in addition to data session and not instead), how many students interested before doing it? Pre-conference not easy (extra pay), taking a panel slot? Social hour?
- e. Results of election: V-C elect Elena, info o: Josh
- f. Career spectrum: distinguished scholar (20 yrs), need to nominate as it is prestigious (this year’s award!)
- g. IADA Dec 1s deadline conference (Montreal) next year: dialogic matters... linguistics, lsi

10. Announcements for Members (5 minutes)

- a. Leah Wingard – Pedagogical resources... will be updated in Jan, call for more resources (syll, assign guidelines, books), volunteers to update
- b. General discussion:
 - a. Empty room – Why? Encourage people!
 - b. Grad students?
 - c. Longitudinal graph of attendance to see trend
 - d. Grants for student travel
 - e. Switch to other divisions/conferences? Where are previous presenters going now
 - f. CA oriented recently?
 - g. Bringing LSI to other divisions, topic related
 - h. Co-sponsored panels (little incentive for lsi as we give out our panel slots)

- i. Awards? Panel awards?
- j. Top papers panel reminder
- k. Scheduling depend on submission? Students may prefer shorter schedule – centralized slots so negotiations, so LSI doesn't have as much input
- l. CA increase... more cohesion needed
- m. Push back on nca for slots/sessions

11. Adjournment