

SSILA 2014 Business Meeting  
January 4; Hilton Minneapolis  
Emmon Bach, President

**Minutes**

- Call to Order** 4:04pm, Emmon Bach
- Business Report** Approved.
- Meeting Report** Summer 2013 meeting cancelled for lack of submissions; Winter 2014 meeting: 61 submissions and 58 acceptances
- Election Results** Gabriela Perez Baez new member-at-large of the Executive Committee; Elena Benedicto new member of Nominating Committee. Thanks to outgoing committee members: Keren Rice, Nominating; Pattie Epps, Executive. Thanks to candidates Daisy Rosenblum and Tania Granadillo.
- Website/Newsletter Update:** Proposed new site applauded; thanks to Dan Hieber, with open access to some elements, restricted access to other areas. Call made for volunteers to contribute to website; Presence on Facebook discussed; Motion to establish Internet Outreach Committee, seconded. Call made for readers for reader pool.
- Prizes and Awards:** Request made for nominations for the Golla and Hale prizes, and for manuscripts/ dissertations for Haas award.
- Membership:** Request made to keep memberships up to date and to encourage students, indigenous, colleagues to join SSILA.

**News from IJAL**

- Keren Rice: SSILA collaboration with IJAL 2012 to present: 5 accepted, 12 revises and resubmits, 2 rejected. Nine papers on North American, 13 on Central and South American languages.
- David Beck: News of new editorship shared with Donna Gerdts, and new associate and assistant editors; submissions with sound files possible starting Monday.
- Jenny Ringblom, UCP Editor: thank Keren, welcome to David and Donna
- Willem de Reuse, Book Review Editor: Thanks to reviewers, reminders on word limits, late reviews ok.

**Other News:**

- John Boyle: Language Conservancy will have small grants available, NA research; deadlines late March, announcement in May; schedule change in Chewere session
- Ives Goddard: Mohegan
- Colleen Fitzgerald: CoLang in Arlington this summer; Cree; Creek (Linn); partial support requested for students
- Catherine Callaghan: Questions
- Tim Thornes: CELP incoming chair: 8 am in Director's Room 1; special session.
- Will Meya: concerns with NSF/DEL funding; response of Willem de Reuse: take it up with DEL

**Adjourn** time not recorded