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Annual Business Meeting

Hyatt Regency Hotel | Houston, TX
March 18, 2024

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Call to Order & Land Acknowledgement

President, Lourdes Ortega

Land Acknowledgement

The region from Galveston, Texas to Corpus Christi, Texas is the ancestral and current homeland of the Karankawa, Lipan Apache, Ishak (also known as Atakapa), Cotoname, and other tribal and detribalized peoples from before recorded history to the present day. We express gratitude to these peoples who have stewarded these lands and waters since the beginning of time. We acknowledge the land on which AAAL 2024 takes place as sacred, historical, and significant to the Karankawa Kadla peoples and relatives. Let us treat these lands and waters with dignity and respect, as we would our own relative.

The full version of the Karankawa Kadla Land Acknowledgement Statement is available here:

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Confirmation of Quorum & Review of Rules of Order

Secretary, Agnes He

Rules of Order
General Business Meeting

- The agenda sets the order of business for the meeting; the meeting will proceed according to the agenda.

- If anyone would like to discuss a new topic or consider a new proposal not on the agenda, they should (a) contact the Chair(s) of the relevant committee(s) or (b) contact any member(s) of the EC, before or after the Business meeting.

- It is important to follow parliamentary procedure to ensure the meeting runs smoothly and fairly.
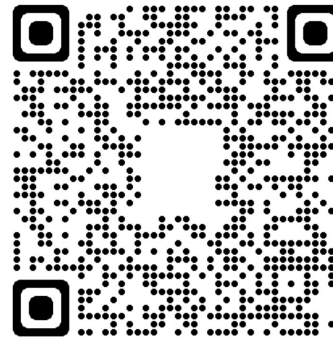
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Approval of the Agenda

President, Lourdes Ortega

Agenda

1. Call to Order and Land Acknowledgement (Lourdes Ortega)

2. Confirmation of Quorum and Review of Rules of Order (Agnes He)
   i. A quorum for the general business meeting shall be 50 members in good standing

3. Approval of the Agenda (Lourdes Ortega)

4. Approval of the March 2023 Minutes (Agnes He)

5. In Memoriam Reflection for AAAL Past President Tim McNamara (Patsy Duff)

6. Report of the President (Lourdes Ortega)

7. Report of the Treasurer (Scott Jarvis)

8. Report of the Secretary (Agnes He)
   i. AILA Executive Board Nomination
   ii. Report of AAAL's JEDI Initiatives

9. Report of the Ad Hoc Committee on Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (JEDI) (Elizabeth Miller & Ashley Moore)

10. Report of the Nominating Committee (Amanda Kibler)
    i. Introduction of current Nominating Committee members
    ii. Review of the upcoming slate for membership vote
    iii. Reminder that people can self-nominate for positions (if qualified)

11. Report of the Graduate Student Council (John Wayne dela Cruz & Oksana Moroz)

12. Report of the Public Affairs and Engagement Committee (Bedrettin Yazan)

13. Report of the Committee for Online Education and Outreach (Steph Link)

14. Report of the Committee on Conference Connections (Dustin Crowther)

15. Report of the First Vice President (Ryuko Kubota)

16. Report of the Second Vice President (Manka Varghese)

17. Recognition of the Outgoing Executive Committee Members (Lourdes Ortega)

18. Transfer of Presidency (Lourdes Ortega & Peter De Costa)

19. Recognition of Incoming Executive Committee Members (Peter De Costa)

20. Concluding Remarks from the New President (Peter De Costa)

21. Adjournment (Peter De Costa)

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Approval of the March 2023 Minutes

Secretary, Agnes He

In Memoriam:
Past President Tim McNamara

Patsy Duff

In Memory of AAAL Former President

Timothy Francis McNamara

(1949-2023)

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Report of the President

Lourdes Ortega

March 2023-March 2024, the year of memorable membership votes.

Grateful for your vote:

AAAL conferences go multilingual starting with AAAL 2024 (resolution)

Bylaw changed in October, adding a new JEDI Officer to the EC

March 2023-March 2024, the year of JEDI.

Grateful for all the work behind the scenes by generous Volunteer Leaders, just two selected accomplishments:

Justice, Equity, Diversity, & Inclusion Ad Hoc Committee, to support JEDI needs for AAAL 2024 and the Association.

EC created a designated JEDI contingency fund to deposit 20% of net operation yearly income.

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March 2023-March 2024, the year of public communications.

Grateful for the counsel of all our heads put together:

- AAAL Conferences: Locations, Principles, Logistics (April)
- Recognizing the International Decade of Indigenous Languages (July)
- WVU Proposal to Eliminate World Language Department (August)

- In Memoriams: Jon Henner (August), Tim McNamara (September)

- Solidarity Statement for the People of Iran (October)
- AAAL Executive Committee Solidarity Statement on the Violence in Israel and Gaza (October)

March 2023-March 2024, the year of OEOC & PAEC.

Grateful for the incredible work of these two committees, small sample here:

AAAL Oral History, AAAL's Advocacy Campaigns on social media, 3 AAAL Webinars & 1 Workshop:
- Talking Story wit da Pidgin Guerilla, Lee Tonouchi
- Language and the Law: Highlighting AAAL's new strand
- Language, Gender, and Sexuality in Applied Linguistics: Current and Future Directions
- Unlocking Grant Opportunities for Your Applied Linguistics Research

2 Briefs, on Ableism in U.S. Schools by Maria María Cioè-Peña & on Accents by Tracey Derwing

March 2023-March 2024, the year of increased support to Graduate Students and Early Career Scholars.

Grateful for the generosity and prescience of past AAAL leaders:

New Grabe/Stoller Graduate Student Award, endowed with $50,000 to FFAL by Fredrika Stoller and Bill Grabe (President 2001-2002)

Networking Event designed by and for Early Career Scholars, an initiative of Patsy Duff while President (2021-2022), will now be a permanent element in the conference program

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I am humbled & honored by having served AAAL.

Report of the Treasurer

Scott Jarvis

Membership

AAAL Total Membership

Year	Members
2023	2073
2022	2020
2021	2083
2020	2073
2019	1854
2018	1972
2017	2205
2016	2101
2015	1849
2014	1841
2013	1971
2012	1512
2011	1424
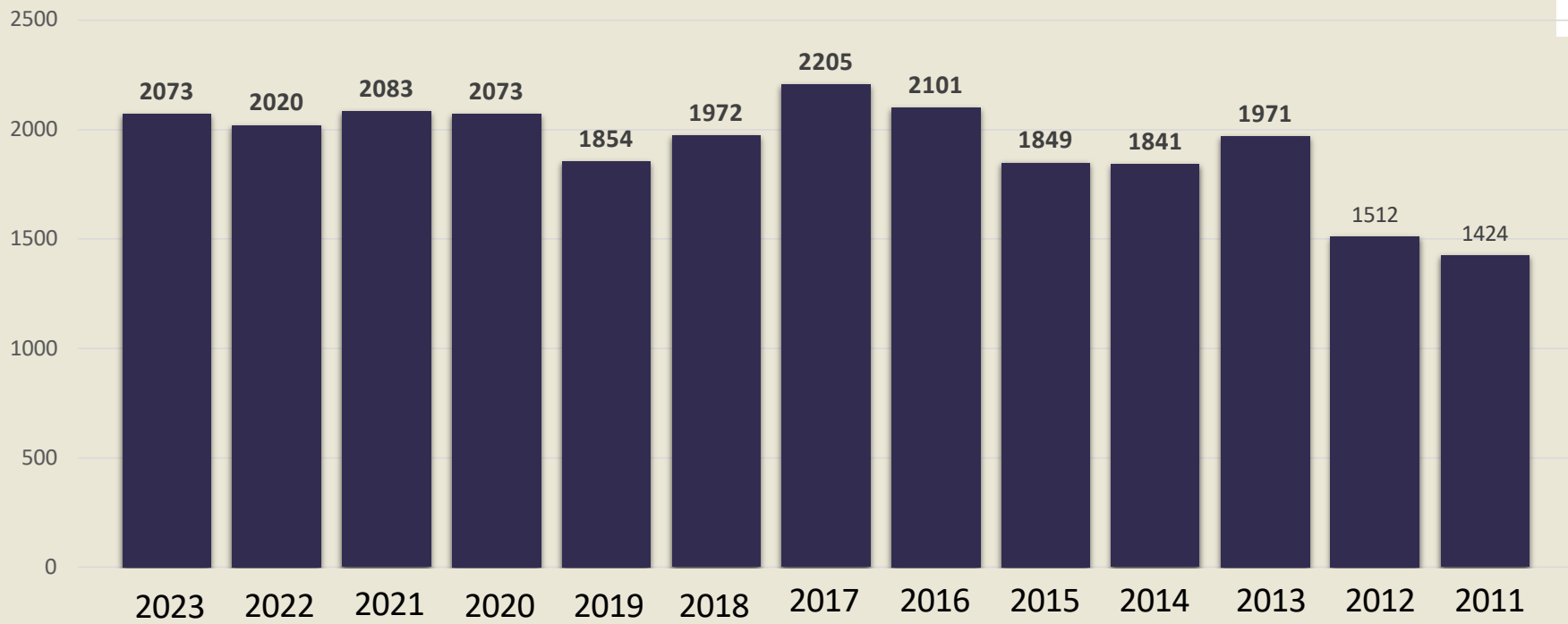
Balance Sheet - Assets

	Jan - Dec 2021	Jan - Dec 2022	Jan - Dec 2023
Checking Account	488,487	512,241	487,919
Accounts Receivable	7,427	9,205	915
Undeposited Funds	948	52,052	2,763
AAAL Investments	775,308	720,983	902,696
Total FFAL Investments	330,702	290,669	383,104
Prepaid Expenses	28,334	27,239	102,097
Total Current Assets	**$ 1,631,207**	**$ 1,612,389**	**$ 1,879,494**
Total Other Assets*	**$ 143,112**	**$ 153,112**	**$ 133,112**
Total Assets	**$ 1,774,319**	**$ 1,765,501**	**$ 2,012,606**

*Total Other Assets - Conference Deposits for 2025

Balance Sheet – Liabilities & Equity

	Jan - Dec 2021	Jan - Dec 2022	Jan - Dec 2023
LIABILITIES			
Accounts Payable	26,421	23,161	21,412
Accrued Expenses	294	304	409
Sponsor, Exhibitor, Advertisements	16,850	13,200	21,200
Deferred Funded Colloquium	6,503	-	-
Deferred Conference Registration	271,488	370,236	337,454
Deferred Membership Revenue	98,262	100,777	94,760
Deferred Revenue - Other		4,000	
Total Current Liabilities	**$ 419,818**	**$ 511,678**	**$ 475,235**
EQUITY			
Retained Earnings	966,158	1,354,502	1,253,825
Net Income	388,344	(100,677)	283,546
Total Equity	**$ 1,354,502**	**$ 1,253,825**	**$ 1,537,371**

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Conference Income Summary

	Jan - Dec 2021	Jan - Dec 2022	Jan - Dec 2023
Funded Colloquium	966	5,097	10,000
Other Income	615	-	-
Registration	392,337	304,673	433,657
Publisher Exhibits	15,300	22,575	26,475
Total Conference Income	**$ 409,218**	**$ 332,345**	**$ 470,132**

Conference Expense Summary

	Jan - Dec 2021	Jan - Dec 2022	Jan - Dec 2023
A/V Expenses	103,467	123,057	109,263
App	6,349	7,250	6,599
Total Conference Management			
Conference Committee Expense		11,888	7,622
Conference Proposal System	24,000	19,657	15,675
Credit Card Fees Conference	9,696	13,316	12,441
Conference Cancellation fee			
Exhibit area setup		12,166	13,882
Food & Beverage		98,191	86,868
Indigenous Languange Scholarship		2,000	4,000
Interpreter		4,604	9,953
Speaker Honorarium	2,500		
Other Expenses		11,963	(8,622)
Paid Rooms		(14,156)	(7,876)
Poster Sessions		813	-
Total Pre-Conference Workshop	1,000	1,000	833
Total Printing and Copying		2,709	1,913
Registration		763	1,358
Shipping Charges		1,060	6,242
Sponsorship Commission	2,345	3,020	2,825
Total Travel	2,956	29,233	41,926
Volunteers	4,000	-	-
Total Conference Expenses	$ 156,312	$ 328,533	$ 304,900

Conference Income Statement
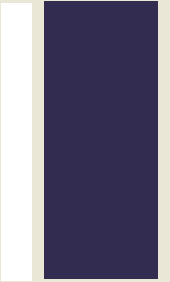
	Jan - Dec 2021	Jan - Dec 2022	Jan - Dec 2023
Conference Income	409,218	332,345	470,132
Conference Expenses	156,312	328,533	304,900
Net Conference Income	**$ 252,905**	**$ 3,812**	**$ 165,232**

Income Summary

	Jan - Dec 2021	Jan - Dec 2022	Jan - Dec 2023
Income from Operations			
Membership Dues	219,702	192,006	193,389
Book Award Processing Fees	1,300	1,100	1,800
Conference Income	409,218	332,345	470,132
Other Income	-	1,000	31
Student Travel Awards			4,000
Total Income from Operations	630,219	526,451	669,352
Total Income from Investments	116,568	(80,202)	141,672
Total Income	**$ 746,787**	**$ 446,250**	**$ 811,024**

Expense Summary

	Jan - Dec 2021	Jan - Dec 2022	Jan - Dec 2023
Expenses			
ARAL subscription expense	10,000	-	-
Association Memberships	18,778	19,573	14,135
Awards Committee	6,329	8,203	12,057
Bank Charges	660	1,025	1,030
Conference Expenses	156,312	328,533	304,900
Credit card transactions	7,614	5,201	5,793
Investment Expenses			
Leadership Expenses	1,253	23,605	24,142
Legal/Professional Fees	2,883	10,002	2,906
Management Fee	133,068	133,896	145,944
Office Expenses	15,047	16,589	16,569
Strategic Plan Initiatives	6,500		
Total Expenses	**$ 358,444**	**$ 546,627**	**$ 527,477**

Income Statement

	Jan - Dec 2021	Jan - Dec 2022	Jan - Dec 2023
Total Operating Income	630,219	526,151	669,352
Total Operating Expenses	351,944	546,627	527,477
Net Income From Operations	$ 278,276	$ (20,476)	$ 141,875
Total Non Operating Income (Investments)	116,568	(80,202)	141,672
Total Non-Operating Expenses (Strategic Plan)	6,500	-	-
Total Net Income	$ 388,344	$ (100,677)	$ 283,547

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Report of the Secretary

Agnes He

AILA (International Association for Applied Linguistics) & JEDI (Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion)

Agnes He

AAAL Secretary

AILA

- AAAL representation at AILA ad hoc JEDI committee
- "AAAL Inclusive Presenter Guidelines" submitted for consideration for AILA Endorsement
- Call for Nominations for the AILA Executive Board
- 2024 AILA Congress in Malaysia, 2nd of the 3-consecutive-year of celebration of AILA's 60th anniversary

JEDI

- Amendment to our Bylaws with the creation of a new officer of the EC devoted to JEDI.
- JEDI Contingency Fund
- The first multilingual AAAL Annual Conference, and with Inclusive Presenter Guidelines
- Promoting JEDI in fostering membership growth, cultivating effective leadership, and acknowledging and celebrating excellence.

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What Next?

- Continue to review and revise AAAL policies and procedures to ensure JEDI is adequately addressed and incorporated
- Establish, monitor and benchmark key metrics to measure progress
- We are addressing many urgent issues, but it'll take some time for all the structure (e.g., JEDI Officer) to be put in place.

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Report of the Ad Hoc Committee on Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (JEDI)

Elizabeth Miller & Ashley Moore

Justice – Equity – Diversity – Inclusion (JEDI) Ad Hoc Committee
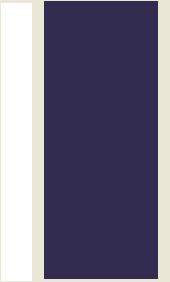
- Commissioned in Spring 2023
- Formed to ensure that concerns related to the advancement of justice, equity, diversity, and inclusion are centered in all AAAL practices and policies
- AAAL Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Access Task Force (2022-2023)
  - Manka Varghese
  - Ashley Moore
  - Patricia Baquedano-López
  - Valentino Rahming
  - with Executive Committee Liaison Ryuko Kubota

JEDI Ad Hoc Committee Current Members

- Usree Bhattacharya
- Suresh Canagarajah
- Jennifer Phuong
- Trish Morita-Mullaney
- Elizabeth Miller (co-Chair, Executive Committee Liaison)
- Ashley Moore (co-Chair)

JEDI Officer

- In October 2023, the AAAL membership voted to create a new officer of the Executive Committee devoted to justice, equity, diversity and inclusion.

- To achieve a quorum, 206 members (10% of the membership) needed to vote, and a two-thirds approval was required to make this change to our Bylaws.

- 256 AAAL members voted, of which 224 members (87%) voted in support.

- You will vote for the JEDI officer in the next AAAL election.

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JEDI Ad Hoc Committee: Actions taken in past year

- Revised the approach for inviting accommodations requests
- Drafted the language for the creation of a permanent JEDI Standing Committee once the JEDI Officer is in place
- Developed a list of questions related to accessibility and equity concerns for Conference Chairs to ask when visiting hotel sites
- Developed a list of questions and concerns related to accessibility and equity concerns for Conference Chairs and their teams to keep in mind when planning the conference more generally
- Developed the Inclusive Presenter Guidelines now posted to the AAAL website

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JEDI Ad Hoc Committee: Current and Upcoming Initiatives

- Working on an Anti-Harassment policy for AAAL
- Will analyze data from 2024 post-conference survey related to accessibility and inclusion
- Anticipate looking at AAAL's diversity auditing structures

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Report of the Nominating Committee

Amanda Kibler

2023-2024 Nominating Committee members
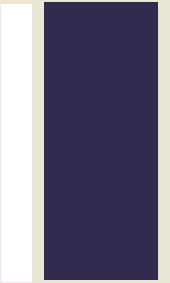
Elected members:

- Julieta Fernandez
- Guofang Li
- Jamie Schissel
- Emma Trentman

President-elect: Peter de Costa

Chair: Amanda Kibler

Election slate: Summer 2024 membership vote

- **Second Vice President:** Francis Hult
- **Treasurer:** Paula Winke
- **JEDI Officer:** Usree Bhattacharya
- **Member-at-Large:** Yumi Matsumoto
- **FFAL Trustee:** Chantelle Warner
- **Nomination Committee (4 to be elected):**
  - James Coda, Bridget Goodman, Janice McGregor, Kevin McManus, Ebtissam Oraby, Prem Phyak, Gail Prasad, Kevin Wong
- **Book Award Committee (2 to be elected):**
  - Anna de Fina, Anna Mendoza, Shelley Staples, Meike Wernicke
- **Research Article Award Committee (2 to be elected):**
  - Jenna Cushing-Leubner, Wenhao Diao, Angelica Galante, Rachel Shively

Consider nominating yourself or a colleague
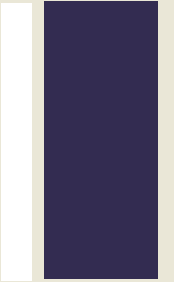
Watch for the call for nominations
coming out in summer 2024
for 2025 elections!

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Report of the Graduate Student Council

John Wayne dela Cruz & Oksana Moroz

Subcommittees

- JEDI

- Social Media

- Newsletter

- Event Planning

- Roundtable (ad hoc)

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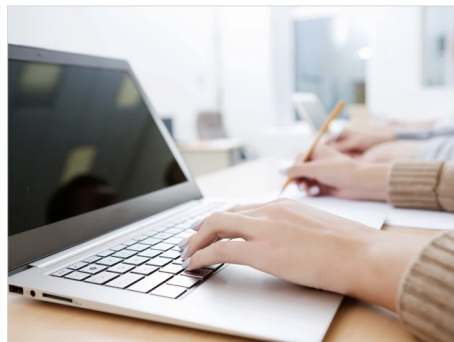
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Navigating Between Research and Teaching: Diversifying and Maximizin...

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Diversity among Graduate Students at AAAL: A Survey Report

GSC DIVERSITY SUB-COMMITTEE

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THINGS 🔍 I WISH I KNEW IN MY EARLY YEARS AS A GRADUATE STUDENT

Time: Monday, Sept 18, 2023, 5:30-7:00 pm EST
Location: Zoom
Register here: https://tinyurl.com/37rphc5w

Join us for our first webinar of the year, where our invited panelists will share their experiences from their PhD journeys and discuss what they wish they had known earlier. The three key topics include navigating academic requirements, balancing graduate work and study, and maximizing growth opportunities.

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Eva Jin, Arizona State University
Insil Jeon, University of Minnesota
Kerry Pusey, University of Pennsylvania
Jeevan Karki, Michigan State University

Unveiling the Power of MAXQDA: Exploring Computer-Assisted Qualitative Data Analysis in Applied Linguistics Research

Time: Tuesday, Nov 14, 2023, 1:00-2:00 pm EST
Location: Zoom
Register here: tinyurl.com/bdfrttj4

Join us for our second webinar of the year! In this workshop, Dr. Sal Consoli will discuss the affordances of computer-assisted qualitative data analysis software (CAQDAS) for applied linguistics research. He will demonstrate how CAQDAS can be utilized by showcasing the application of MAXQDA in a narrative analysis study. Please check out his article: doi.org/10.1016/j.system.2021.102611
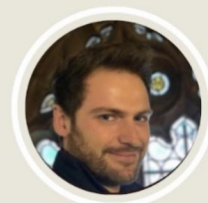
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Eva Jin, Arizona State University

DO'S AND DON'TS IN JOB SEARCHING FOR FACULTY POSITIONS

Time: Thursday, Jan 25, 2024, 6:00-7:30 pm CT
Location: Zoom (link provided after registration)
Register here: https://shorturl.at/iBKY9
*Please use your institutional email account, as access to the event will be restricted for general email domains (e.g., personal Gmail accounts)

Join us for our 3rd webinar of the year, where our invited panelists will provide insights into the academic job searching process. Three panelists will share strategies and insights for each stage of the process, addressing platforms for searching job postings, the overall timeline of job applications, productive job negotiation strategies, and more.

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Leveraging AI and ChatGPT in Applied Linguistics: Applications and Implications

Join us for our first conference panel, in which our invited group of panelists will discuss their expertise and perspectives on the transformative impact of artificial intelligence, specifically ChatGPT, on Applied Linguistics.

Speakers

Dr. Mimi Li
Texas A&M University-Commerce

Dr. Geoff LaFlair
Duolingo

Dr. Scott Crossley
Vanderbilt University

Date: Saturday, March 16th, 2024
Location: Arboretum 5 Room
Time: 12:30~1:40pm CST
Register here: https://forms.gle/8YicgfXjnJpS8bxo7

Collaboration in Conference Presentations and Beyond

Join us for our second panel of the conference, in which our invited group of panelists will share stories of how they have successfully led, organized, and presented collaboratively across diverse conference presentation formats.

Speakers

Dr. Jayoung Choi
Kennesaw State University

Dr. Oksana Moroz
Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Dr. Xiao Tan
Duke University

Laxmi Prasad Ojha
Michigan State University

Date: Sunday, March 17th, 2024
Location: Arboretum 5 Room
Time: 12:30~1:40pm CST
Register here: https://forms.gle/3zT2XFy8Bfa2mkSH6

AAAL GRADUATE STUDENTS X MULTILINGUAL MATTERS

GRADUATE RESEARCH ROUNDTABLE 2024

Friday, March 15, 2024, 4:30 - 6:30 pm, CST
Regency Room, Hyatt Regency Hotel Houston
Details & Registration here: https://forms.gle/k9xyPT1EAhoQjtRM8

CHOOSE YOUR MENTORS & ATTEND!

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MCGILL UNIVERSITY

BEDRETTIN YAZAN
UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT SAN ANTONIO

KATIE BERNSTEIN
ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY

MARI HANEDA
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MEGAN HEISE
UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

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Report of the Public Affairs and Engagement Committee

Bedrettin Yazan

Committee Members

- **Chair:** Bedrettin Yazan, University of Texas at Austin

- **Vice-Chair:** Anwar Ahmed, University of British Columbia

- John Wayne dela Cruz, McGill University (GSC Designee)

- Unju Anya, Carnegie Mellon University

- Katherine Moran, Center for Applied Linguistics

- Amelia Tseng, American University

- Peter De Costa, Michigan State University

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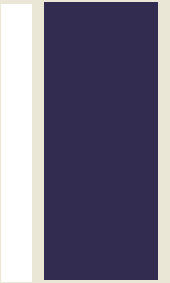
The Public Affairs & Engagement Committee (PAEC) is a AAAL standing committee that was formed in December 2016. It provides "an important means by which AAAL members can bring their collective expertise to bear on issues of social importance and inform public debate by speaking to issues of social and professional relevance" (AAAL Standing Rules). The PAEC is charged with engaging AAAL in the public domain.

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Recent Contributions
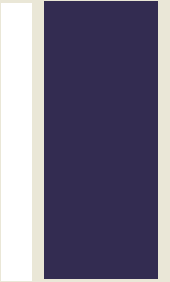
- Applied Linguistics and Social Justice listserv (almost 400 members)

- Recent AAAL Brief on accents by Tracey Derwing
  - Calling for more proposals for AAAL Briefs and see earlier Briefs: www.aaal.org/aaal-briefs

- Twenty-five (25) colleagues were granted Op-Ed (Write to change the world workshops) grants thanks to AAAL's support

Report of the Committee for Online Education and Outreach

Steph Link

Online Education and Outreach Committee

Stephanie Link
Chair of OEOC

Katherine Christoffersen
Vice Chair
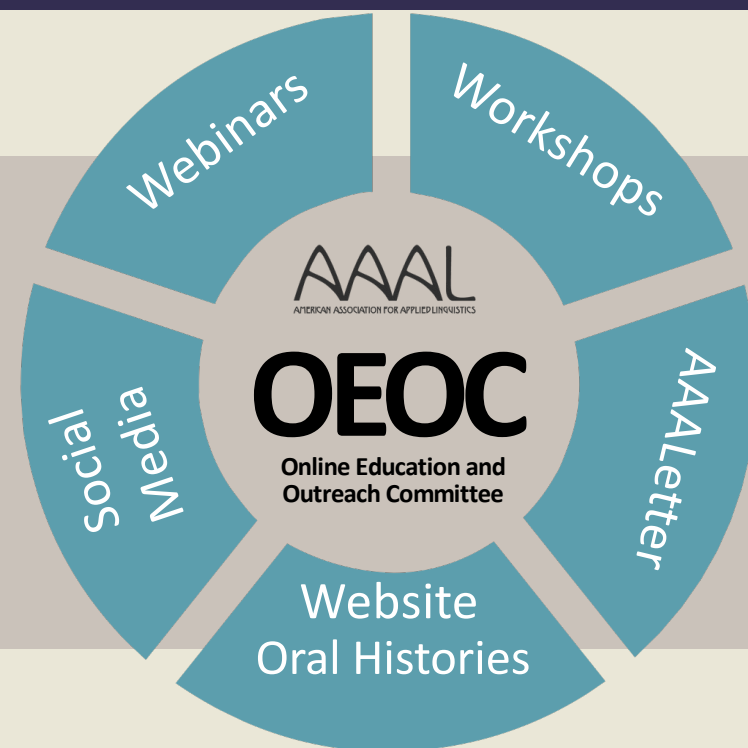
Who is the OEOC?

The OEOC is charged with ensuring AAAL is **digitally accessible** and provides opportunities for **online education and connection**.

Achieved primarily by:

Generating or overseeing generation of digital content

Identifying web content for members and non-members

Overseeing online member networking efforts

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01 AAAL Awards

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06 Professional Resources

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08 Member Directory Access

09 Leadership Opportunities

10 Professional Development Workshops

Scan to learn more!

Report of the Committee on Conference Connections

Dustin Crowther

Program Enrollment

- Mentors = 127
  - Small Group = 30
  - One-on-One = 97

- Mentees = 221
  - Small Group = 91
  - One-on-One = 130

Tutoring Pairings

- o 31 small groups (3 students per 1 mentor)

- o 130 mentor-mentee pairings (one-on-one mentoring)
  - o 33 mentors mentored 2 students

Notes on 2024 Conference

- initially ~30 mentors short
  - a follow up request to attendees through AAAL helped us to fill the void (highly enthusiastic support from the community!)

- similar to initial CC programs; 2023 (Portland) had been the first year where we had more mentors than mentees

Committee Membership Notes

o *Irina Zaykovskaya* will take over as committee chair for 2025 and 2026

o We thank *Brittany Frieson*, *Mihiri Jansz*, and *Oksana Moroz* (GSC) for their contributions to the committee

Mahalo!

Report of the First Vice President

Ryuko Kubota

AAAL 2024 in Houston
"Thinking Otherwise, Acting for Change"

- 1,807 conference registrations (as of 3/7/24)
- Number of sessions for 25 strands (as of 3/10/24):
  - 6 plenaries (1 online) and 7 invited colloquia
  - 743 paper presentations
  - 188 poster presentations
  - 213 roundtable presentations (77 tables)
  - 29 two-hour colloquia
  - 21 one-hour colloquia

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AAAL 2024 in Houston
"Thinking Otherwise, Acting for Change"

- New features:
  - Multilingual options for proposals and presentation
    - 17 proposals in languages other than English (including 1 colloquium paper proposal)
    - 5 monolingual [presentations other than English and 130 multilingual presentations for AOPT
    - 11 multilingual paper presentations in colloquia
  - New format for roundtable presentations
  - Greater involvement of Indigenous languages and scholars
  - JEDI initiatives (e.g., Inclusive Presenter Guidelines, various accommodations)

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Report of the Second Vice President

Manka Varghese

2025 AAAL Conference
Denver, CO
March 22-25, 2025

Conference Theme:
Relational Accountability

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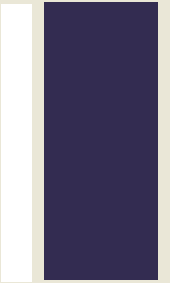
Plenary Speakers

Wes Leonard, University of California, Riverside
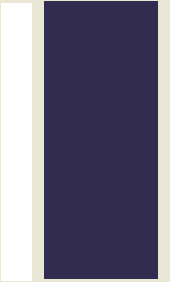
Patricia Morita-Mullaney, Purdue University

Hayriye Kayi-Aydar, University of Arizona

Quentin Williams, University of the Western Cape

LJ Randolph, University of Wisconsin-Madison;
Current ACTFL President

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Invited Colloquia

- Plan to have 6 invited colloquia

- 5 invited colloquia will be an extension or sub-theme of the plenaries

    - Includes 1 invited colloquia that will be the Wilga Rivers Language Pedagogy Colloquium

    - Plenary speakers will be discussants for the colloquia

- 1 invited colloquia will be led by local faculty colleagues on community-based arts education and language

- Organizers TBA

Recognition of the Outgoing Executive Committee Members

President, Lourdes Ortega

Transfer of Presidency

Recognition of the Incoming Executive Committee Members

President, Peter De Costa

Concluding Remarks

President, Peter De Costa

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Thank you!