

**Minutes of the LAGB Student Committee meeting
1st of September 2010
University of Leeds**

Present:

Penny Thompson (chair)
Hannah Gibson
Laura Bailey
Trang Phan

Matters arising:

1. Lena Papadopoulou has stepped down. The SC will invite nominations for a new Ordinary Member.
2. Nominations for new chair to be invited.
Penny Thompson will step down at the meeting in Manchester 2011. We will invite nominations for a new chair and will hold elections if necessary.

Future plans:

1. The committee discussed potential sessions to be held during forthcoming conferences. A Pecha Kucha session was suggested as an informal event for postgraduates, to be held on one of the evenings. Laura Bailey to look into this.
2. The amount of the postgraduate conference grants was discussed. The SC decided to maintain the existing amounts of £200–£300 for single events and £400–£600 for collaborative events. As discussed in the main committee meeting of May 2010, the eligible events will now have to be either collaborative (if general), or specialised (if single-institution). Website will be updated with these conditions.
3. The SC is holding a postgraduate job session at this year's meeting, and will investigate the possibility of holding another next year.
4. The SC will provide promotional materials to be aimed at new Linguistics students.
5. Social event for postgraduates to be arranged for 2011 meeting.