

Minutes  
2019 Annual Business Meeting  
Slavic Linguistics Society  
September 12, 2019  
Potsdam

The chair of the Executive Board, Cynthia Vakareliyska, convened the meeting at 5:00 p.m.

1. On behalf of the Executive Board, Cynthia thanked SLS 14 organizer Teodora Radeva-Bork and her colleagues, students, and Potsdam University staff for their excellent work setting up and running the conference.
2. Cynthia expressed the gratitude of the Executive Board and SLS members to outgoing Board members Steven Franks and Motoki Nomachi.
3. Nominations were called for two Executive Board members to succeed Steve and Motoki. Steve nominated Vrinda Chidambaran, from the U.S. Catherine Rudin nominated Hagen Pitch, from Germany. There were no other nominations. Both candidates were elected by acclamation by the SLS members in attendance.
4. SLS Treasurer Catherine Rudin announced the award of the 2019 Charles E. Townsend graduate student award to Andrija Petrović (Stony Brook), who accepted the award certificate.
5. Catherine announced the winners of the two 2019 graduate student travel awards: Jordan Hussey-Anderson, from the U.S., and Jelena Živojinović, from Italy.
6. Catherine gave the annual Treasurer's report. Income for the year to date \$7,290; expenditures \$7,538; expected to break even by the end of the year. Main expenses are conference support, JSL, and the CET and travel awards.
7. Lanko Marušić and Rok Zaucer, the co-editors of the *Journal of Slavic Linguistics*, reported on the current status of JSL, noting that submissions were down in 2019, and inviting all SLS members to submit articles to it for consideration.
8. It was confirmed that SLS 15 will be held on September 4–6, 2020 at Indiana University, in Bloomington, Indiana; that SLS 16 will be held in 2021 in Sapporo, Japan; and that SLS 17 will be held in 2022 in Bratislava.
9. There was no other business.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Vakareliyska', written in a cursive style.

Cynthia M. Vakareliyska  
Chair, Executive Board