1. **Call to Order by Evelyn Ho at approximately 17:00.**

2. **Past President Report by Larry Gross**
   b. The dates will be Memorial Day Weekend (we will do that for international conferences too from now on): last weekend of May (22nd-26th).
   c. The conference hotel will be the Sheraton on 4th or 5th Street, easy walking distance to Pike Place and various other wonders. The rate is $135 including WiFi.
   d. New president encourages proposals to include collaboration and “Blue Sky” (beginning/in progress work) and wants a dancing event.
   e. The growing demand for pre-conferences: consider adding post-conferences.

3. **Minutes from 2012 LSI Div Business Meeting**
   a. Minutes passed with no corrections

4. **Report from the Board of Directors’ Meeting by Evelyn Ho**
   a. Voted that all ICA journals will stop being printed by 2018.
   b. Voted in five new fellows, two of which are in LSI: Karen Tracy and Francois Cooren.
      i. We’d like to develop a nominating committee, including current LSI officers plus one-two others (perhaps previous fellows!).
   c. Voted to include a new “employment exemption” (adjuncts, temporary, part time, etc.) price for ICA membership (pays 75% of total cost).
   d. ICA awards: there are 7 awards; we need more LSI nominations.
   e. There are new editors for some ICA publications.
   f. There is a new plagiarism policy: all submissions to ICA journals will now be run through Turn-it-in before consideration. Will this lead to a scan of conference submissions?
   g. Regional meetings coming up; Future ICA meetings: 2014 Seattle; 2015 Puerto Rico; 2016 Japan; 2017 San Diego; 2018 Prague; 2019 Washington DC.
   h. ICA signed on to the SF Declaration of Research Assessment: We as an intellectual community want to move beyond impact factors and SSI indices as the primary criteria of research assessment.

5. **LSI Report about this Year’s Convention by Theresa Castor**
   a. Submissions and Panels:

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b. Submission Acceptance/Rejection
   - 92 individual papers and extended abstracts were submitted, 33 were accepted for a 35.9% acceptance rate. (vs. last year: 51 submitted, 22 accepted = 43.1% accepted)
   - 6 panels were submitted and 3 were accepted for a 50% acceptance rate. (vs. last year: 3 submitted, 2 accepted = 66.67% accepted)

c. 2012 Reviewers: Thank you!
   Rob Agne
   Soumia Bardhan
   Letizia Caronia
   Theresa Castor
   Paul Denvir
   Gonen Dori-Hacohen
   Kate Dunsmore
   Cindy Gallois
   Lihao Gan
   Simon Harrison
   LaReina Hingson
   Evelyn Ho
   Zohar Kampf
   Susan Kline
   Merja Koskela
   Patricia G. Lange
   Wendy Leeds-Hurwitz
   Barbara Lewandowska-Tomaszczyk
   Sunny Lie
   Kris Markman
   Melissa Meade
   John Moore
   Chaim Noy
   Salla Poutiainen
   George Ray
   Jessica Robles
   Randy Rogan
   Leah Sprain
   Robert Swieringa
   Cristian Tileaga
   Amoshaun Toft
   Karen Tracy
   Brion Van Over
   Alena Vasilyeva
   Lynn Webb
   Saskia Witteborn
   Hsin-I Yueh

d. Awards and Honors & Travel Funding
   The top seven full papers were read by the Top Paper Award Committee (Thank you to Evelyn Ho, Letizia Caronia, & Brion van Over).

   Top Student paper: Clara Iversen, Uppsala University, “Believability: Epistemic stance
in interviews with abused children” ($250)

TOP paper: Tamar Katriel (U of Haifa) and Nimrod Shavit (U of Massachusetts-Amherst), “Speaking out: Testimonial rhetoric in Israeli soldiers’ dissent” ($200)

Top Seven Papers Recognition:
- David Boromisza-Habashi (U of Colorado - Boulder) & Russell Parks (University of Colorado), “Natural Criticism and Membering in Academia: The Study of an Extreme Case?”
- Danielle Lawson (Edinboro U of Pennsylvania), “Irony, Sarcasm, and Insults as Humor Devices for Solidarity Building in Adult-Oriented Internet Chat”
- Gonen Dori-Hacohen (University of Massachusetts, Amherst), “Overall Structural Organization of Phone-Ins in Two Countries and Their Relations to Societal Norms”
- Student Travel Requests: Natasha Shrikant: $125
- Travel Requests from Tier C country: Isiaka Lasisi: $225

6. **Budget Report by Evelyn Ho**
   a. The Division began with $786. We gave $500 (+ ICA student matching of $300) in prizes and travel funding and have $286 left which we will use for the reception.

7. **Report from Communications Director**
   a. JP takes the research and sends out press releases and pitches to journalists. If you think a paper is noteworthy, send the info to this guy and he will find a way to publicise it. Doing this tends to increase citation and usage of articles. The press is international. Work which is doing something new or interesting is best--send your stuff for an assessment from JP. The work must be new. Feel free to think of different ways to send the information--stuff that’s easy to consume is best (for example, short descriptions and video/YouTube/multimedia stuff).

8. **Old Business by Evelyn Ho**
   a. Increasing Membership = Increased Panel Slots
      i. We are the 20th of 25th division in terms of size. The only way to get more is to get more members. Check the box! They check membership is in September. This means a year’s panel slots are assessed by the previous year’s membership (since people tend to renew membership because they’re going to the conference).
      ii. Really reinforce becoming a member to grad students!
   b. LSI/Mass Comm Pre-conference Report by Karen Tracy
      i. All-day conference on Monday about language and forms of public/media/political engagement. Joined Ross Priory group and LSI. Included three panels and two data workshops.

9. **New Business**
a. Nominations for Secretary. It’s a two-year term beginning in Seattle. Vote online in the Fall!
   i. Nominations: David Boromisza-Habashi
b. Awards and Fellows
   i. Awards/Fellows Nomination Committee (anyone interested should sign up!)
   ii. LSI Award: Each year the Division will present a panel honoring and highlighting the research of a scholar who has made an outstanding intellectual contribution to the study of language and social interaction. Nominations for the award will be made and voted upon at the prior year's annual Division business meeting (from bylaws).
      1. If you want to nominate someone, put a panel together and submit it!
   iii. Mentoring Program
      1. Jessica Robles and Evelyn Ho are working on this.
      2. They will match up people and just get you to connect informally at the next convention.
c. Seattle 2014 Preconference
   i. If we have a pre-conference Alena Vasilyeva can work on it.
d. Other Seattle Issues and Discussions
   i. Reviews: getting reminders about reviewing; making sure to get reviewers even when they weren’t at the previous meeting. Unfortunately it’s not possible to have only 4-5 reviews per person without getting more reviewers!
   ii. High-density panels: one model is 7-9 people brief (3-5 minutes) highlights of a paper, then into the poster room; another is 12 people putting together 5 pages about a focused data/topic, email exchange before conference, then at the conference you get 1-2 minutes to make a comment, then have a discussion. Maybe a teaching with LSI methods panel which could then become a journal issue?

10. Announcements
    a. NCA LSI, Washington DC Report by Todd Sandel
       i. November 2013
       ii. EoC pre-conference
       iii. Awards for NCA: Old Chestnut, Dissertation, etc.
    b. Two LSI jobs postings: University of New Hampshire (lecturer in language and social interaction) and University of Massachusetts Amherst (tenure track in social interaction and culture).

11. LSI Division Social: 18:30pm (after Bus Mtg)
    a. Windsor Castle 17-29 Crawford Place
    b. First 35 drinks on us!

12. Meeting adjourned at 18:05 by Evelyn Ho

Minutes submitted by Jessica S. Robles