

LSM MONTHLY UPDATE

End of the Semester

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LSM Budget Overview

Audrey Lai, LSM Treasurer



Happy end of the term! We wanted to share with you some of what LSM has done this semester and let you know about the collection of fees. Thank you for your patience as we got everything up and running again post-COVID.

For this term's activities, LSM has cleaned the mailroom and hosted a Halloween event with SLSSA. We have spent a total of \$205, with \$105 going towards the mailroom clean up back before the term began, and \$100 on the Halloween event. We will also be refilling the mailroom with snacks for the beginning of next term!

Next term, we'll also be asking everyone to pay their club dues. This will be done either in person, or through Paypal. If you're planning to pay in cash, please put it in a sealed envelope with your name on top and bring it to the LSH Representative mailbox in the Linguistics department's front office. If you are planning on using Paypal, please send the dues to paypal.me/lingsocmanoa through Friends & Family ONLY. **We will send a email with instructions in January!**

These dues will go towards more activities that will be held in the Spring term and for another mailroom clean up.

We wish you a happy and safe holiday season!

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

LSM acknowledges that we live and work on the lands of the Hawaiian people. We affirm our kuleana to support and promote the vitality of the Hawaiian people and their culture, land, and language.



Teaching Resources for New (and Old) TAs

Many of you have already (or will in the near future) receive your GA appointments for the coming semester. For some of you, this will be your first time teaching at UH. LSM would like to offer some resources to help supplement your class material and professional development as an instructor.

- **TA Training:** TA Training is offered at the beginning of every semester and is mandatory for new TAs. Please [register here](#) to attend the January session.
- The Center for Teaching Excellence (CTE) has several workshops that might help in your classes. Look out for their emails or check out their [events page](#).
- [The Writing Center](#) offers citation and research workshops to classes and individual consultations with students on their writing. This can be used in lieu of peer-editing or as an extra credit opportunity.

LSM will be posting more resources and running some special workshops next semester to be posted in the January Newsletter.

Fall 2021 Accomplishments

LSM is happy to celebrate the achievements of the students in the department this semester.

- Emma Breslow and Caroline Hendy presented a poster at NWAU
- Caroline Hendy presented a talk at NWAU
- Anu Reddy and Annika Topelian presented a talk at NWAU
- Jenny Sou received GSO funding for her dissertation work
- Kaiying Lin received GSO funding to continue a language acquisition project
- Akari Ohba presented at BUCLD
- Kaiying Lin presented at BUCLD

We extend our congratulations to those who shared their accomplishments and to all the students and faculty for their work this semester.

UPCOMING FACULTY SABBATICALS

Please note that the following faculty members will be going on sabbatical in the near future:

Spring 2022

Kamil Deen
Gary Holton

Fall 2022

Bob Blust
Gary Holton
Brad McDonnell

BACK-TO-CAMPUS SURVEY

Have questions about what to expect with in-person classes next semester? Submit questions here so the faculty can tailor a guide to answering any concerns. All questions welcome!

<https://forms.gle/T2uLBCPRmoTrp6Z1A>

Call for Participants

Wanna help out a fellow researcher? Please share this study with interested parties like your students, classmates, and friends. You are also welcome to participate if you qualify! Contact [Liv Bianchini](#) or Dr. [Katie Drager](#) for more info.

Are you taking a Linguistics class or any classes in the college of LLL?
Are you a Hawai'i Local? Do you think that the link between language and social info is cool? We've got the experiment for you!

What: Come listen to some sentences and answer some questions.

When: At a time that works for you.

For how long: About 45 minutes.

Why: Because language science is super interesting.

Compensation: \$10

If you have questions or want to sign up, please email Liv Bianchini <ocb@hawaii.edu>
You can also contact Dr. Katie Drager <kdrager@hawaii.edu>

