

# LSM MONTHLY UPDATE

## Upcoming Events

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## Get Ready for Halloween

*Emma Breslow, LSH Social Committee Chair*

It's spooky season! That means it's time to start planning your costume for the Halloween party.

This year's party will be on Saturday, October 30th at 3pm HST. Keep an eye out for the poster invitation with more info!

Expect a short mixer, spooky-themed online games like Among Us and Gartic Phone, and a costume contest. Start brainstorming your costume now! We'll vote on the best overall costume, spookiest costume, best costume coordination with a zoom background, cutest costume, and most creative/unique costume.

In addition to celebrating Halloween, this party is a great opportunity to get to know students in our sister department, Second Language Studies. The Second Language Studies Student Association (SLSSA) co-hosts this event, so expect to meet some new people!

Wishing you all a great start to October, and I hope to see many of you at the party later this month.

## LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

LSH 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.

**Halloween Party**  
Oct 30th @ 3pm HST

**Zoom Link:** [922 9035 8277](https://lsh.zoom.us/j/92290358277)

**Passcode:** Spooky



## GSO Updates

- A special section of the GSO Merit Based Awards for [Research](#) will run this Fall. This is a \$5000 award open to both MA and PhD students. Also, applying for this award will count under the 2021 cycle so you can still apply for MBA next Spring. Please see/email the [GSO Rep. \(Anu Reddy\)](#) for questions! **Application dates: Oct 12 - Nov 2**
- GSO is offering free professional headshots to Grad students from Oct 19-21. This is limited to one background/outfit. You can also get a professional touch up for \$25
- Apply to be a Merit Based Award Reviewer. This is a good way to see what research is being done by fellow students at UH and get some résumé experience: email [Anh Phan](#)

## Course Interest Survey

LSM is trying to gauge interest in potential courses offered in Spring 2022, Fall 2022, and Spring 2023.

While we cannot guarantee certain courses will run, showing our interests helps the department know which classes current students want/need. [Fill out this survey by Wednesday Oct. 13th](#) so we can petition for our interests ASAP!

## Qualtrics Software Interest Survey

Are you a student or faculty member who is likely to use Qualtrics software in your research? Fill out this survey to let us know if you would use Qualtrics if we had a Departmental License!

<https://forms.gle/xBDmP29EMxbPM3Ej7>

# Say hello to our new name, Linguistic Society of Mānoa!

The Linguistic Society of Hawai'i has a brand new name: Linguistic Society of Mānoa! This name change was proposed and officially voted on at the past September meeting, because we feel that this new name better reflects the scope of the organization's work. As a student group, we serve only students, staff, and faculty at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa. While we hope to make connections with students and other UH campuses in the future, we currently do not service them, nor do we service the whole of Hawai'i.

By changing the name to the 'Linguistic Society of Mānoa' we hope to both remedy this issue and to evoke connection with the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa. This does not preclude us working with people outside of the university system, should an appropriate opportunity arise; it simply reflects the limits of who we represent.

The proposal to change our name was presented at the last general meeting (Sept. 24th) and voted in almost unanimously by the students and faculty who attended.

## Next LSH Office Hours

1-2pm on the first Wed of each month  
(11/3, 12/1)

**Zoom Link:** [966 4542 3714](https://uh.hawaii.edu/linguisticsociety)  
**Passcode:** wednesday