## I. Objectives

- 1. To promote and represent students' interests within the Linguistics Department.
- 2. To provide social and recreational activities for the membership.

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Automatic membership in the Linguistics Student Union shall be extended to:

1. All declared majors, joint majors, minors, and honours students in the department; and Property of the students in the department; and z s who eicled and

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Represents the student union at the department level; attends and participates in department meetings and communicates any changes at union level or student feedback.

Open to three positions. Has the responsibility to organize and promote merchandise orders; maintain communication with providers; and plan for any possible new merchandise items, providers or designs. Must keep careful track of expenses and guidelines put forward by the providers.

: Open to one position. Regulates and maintains the union's web page as directed by the executive body. Work with Linguistics department's communications coordinator.

: Attend all FASS meetings and committees elected to; speaks on behalf of the Linguistics Student Union; represents all views of linguistics student body. If elected representative is unable to attend, they must find a replacement agreed upon by the union.

Attend all SFSS Council meetings and committees elected to; represent the best interest of the members of the union to the Council. Serves a liaison between SFSS Council and the student union. If elected representative is unable to attend, they must find a replacement agreed upon by the union.

## IV. Meetings

- 1. The Linguistics Student Union quorum must be greater than half of the elected executive body.
- 2. At least one official meeting must be called per month. If assembling members is a difficulty, business can be conducted over electronic mail.
- 3. Union meetings should be well posted in advance using electronic mail, website, posters, etc.
- 4. Minutes shall be recorded for all meetings.
- 5. Minutes shall be sent to SFSS after every meeting.
- 6. If, at any time, no executive member is able to call a general meeting at the request of the membership, any member may do so providing proper notice is given.

## V. Elections and by-elections

- 1. Terms for the Executive Team shall be for one (1) year, or until the first general meeting of the Fall semester.
- 2. A by-election will be held each Summer semester effective for the duration of said semester until the Fall general election (See point 1).
- 3. An election will be held at least once per year.
- 4. The union's elections will take place in the first month of the semester.
- 5. Submissions for candidate applications must be submitted by the

8.	If, for any reason, an executive position becomes vacant, a by-election for that position will be held.