



**ELECTION
INFORMATION**
**Sign Language Linguistics
Society**
General Meeting
TISLR 12
Melbourne, Australia
Jan. 5, 2016

During the General Meeting (GM), we will have elections for the following functions for the period 2016-2019:

- 1 Board of SLLS
- 2 Advisory Board
- 3 Auditing Committee

Only members present at the GM may vote.

1. Election of the BOARD (see By-Laws on SLLS website)

The names of the present Board members are:

Diane Lillo-Martin, USA (chair)	Re-electable
Johanna Mesch, Sweden (vice chair)	Re-electable
Adam Schembri, Australia (secretary)	Three terms completed but Re-electable according to exception in By-laws*
David Quinto-Pozos, USA (treasurer)	Re-electable
Kearsy Cormier, UK (webmaster)	Re-electable
Victoria Nyst, The Netherlands (international relations – academics)	Re-electable
Christian Rathmann, Germany (international relations – stakeholders)	Re-electable

According to the SLLS By-laws, board members may be re-elected no more than twice. However, *”The secretary and treasurer are an exception in that their membership on the board may be extended for a longer period in the interests of continuity of the local organization.” All of the current Board Members are newly elected in 2013 except the Secretary; all have expressed willingness to stand for re-election. To avoid a total change in 2022, it may be wise to have some new people elected to the board for this coming period (2016-2019), or at least the following period (2019-2022), but not to replace the whole board.

If you wish to nominate anyone for the positions above, please send the information below to the Board Chair (chair@slls.eu) **by Jan. 1 2016**. To be re-elected, current officers must be re-nominated. **Please be aware that nominees must be a member of SLLS and must agree to be nominated.**

Name.....

Affiliation:.....Email.....

Nominated for the position of.....

2. Election of ADVISORY BOARD (see By-Laws)

The Advisory Board advises the Board and the organisers of the TISLR conferences. The Advisory Board consists of representatives of six continents (Africa, Asia, Australasia, Europe, North America, South America).

The names of the present Advisory Board members are:

Eyasu Tamene (Africa)	Re-electable
Felix Sze (Asia)	Re-electable
David McKee (Oceania)	Re-electable
Thierry Haesenne (Europe)	Re-electable
Deborah Chen Pichler (North America)	Re-electable
Marianne Stumpf (South America)	Re-electable

Again it is advisable that there be some continuity in this board, so that only some members should be replaced. Nominations should be sent to the Chair (chair@slls.eu) **by Jan. 1 2016**. To be re-elected, current officers must be re-nominated. **Please be aware that nominees must be a member of SLLS and must agree to be nominated.**

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Nominated for the position of.....

3. Election of AUDITING COMMITTEE (see By-Laws)

The Auditing Committee must check the financial reports and accounts and must officially approve these to the GM. The Auditing Committee consists of two members of SLLS: currently, Marcel Giezen (Spain) and Gladys Tang (Hong Kong). Nominations should be sent to the secretary (secretary@slls.eu) **by Jan. 1 2016**. **Please be aware that nominees must be a member of SLLS and must agree to be nominated.**

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Affiliation:.....Email.....

Nominated for the position of.....