

Society for Text and Discourse
Annual Membership Meeting – 9 July 2005

TRIBUTE TO TRABASSO – S. Goldman, J. Magliano, P. van den Broek, J. Wiley and Art Graesser

- A. Called to order by S. Goldman
- B. Minutes of meeting from 2004 approved unanimously
- C. Board Transitions:
1. Recognized for their contributions and service on as Board Members of the Society Isabel Tapiero and Rolf Zwaan (1999 – 2005).
2. Welcome new Board members:
Ann Britt and Anthony (Tony) Sanford (2005 – 2011)
- D. Thanks to the 2005 Conference Organizers: Wilbert Spooren and Gerard Steen. Recognition of the valuable contribution of the student volunteers.
- E. Awards
1. Outstanding Student Paper Award: Johann Ari Larusson Brandeis University, US
“Using discourse to measure the representational work of pilots during an approach briefing.”
2. The review committee decided not to make a Jason Albrecht Young Investigator Award this year. The review committee (Goldman, Magliano, and Wiley) did not feel any of the submissions were of sufficient quality to merit the award.
- F. Treasurer’s Report -- Jennifer Wiley
- 145 paid registrations for the conference
- 220 paid subscribers/members of the Society
- G. Discourse Processes report - Michael Schober
Associate editors: S. Goldman, C. Goodwin, A. Graesser
Discourse Processes now:
- Can accept submissions entirely on-line and can complete the entire review process on-line. In addition to streamlining the operation, the online system makes possible the calculation and availability of a wealth of statistics on the review process
 - We are now in a position to publish multimedia files (e.g., video clips)
 - The turnaround on review is currently between 40 and 70 days on average.

H. Preconference Workshop

There was an effort this year to organize a preconference workshop but ultimately there was insufficient time to organize it properly. A committee on preconference workshops was formed at the Board meeting: Franz Schmalhofer, Michael Schober, Art Grasser. They are charged with initiating a planning process for the 2006 meeting. Ideas, requests or proposals should be sent to the committee for their consideration.

I. Upcoming Annual Meetings

1. The 2006 meeting will be held in Minneapolis MN, July 13 – 15, 2006.

Organizing Committee: Paul van den Broek, Chair; University of Minnesota

David Rapp, University of Minnesota

Charles R. Fletcher, University of Minnesota

Andrew Elfenbein, University of Minnesota

Brooke Lea, Macalester College

Mija Van Der Wege, Carleton College

The Call for Proposals will be accessible from the Society website <http://societyfortextanddiscourse.org> in late October.

2. Tony Sanford has agreed to organize the meeting in 2007 in Glasgow. He will attempt to coordinate it with the meetings to be held in Edinburgh by Psychonomic Society (PS) and the Experimental Psychology Society (EPS) in the UK. Those meetings are to be held in early July.

J. Call for Volunteers to

1. Assist Manuel DeVega on the Membership committee

2. Assist with or conduct workshops associated with the conference in 2006