

General Assembly SCOPE – 6th March 2024, 6:15pm, ANT3174

Current members¹:

Alice Bovey, Alicia Saner, Andreia Abreu Remigio (Vice-President), Beatrice Muntean, Cécile Moulin, Jessi Cardinaux, Guillaume Amstutz, Hannah Maxwell, Isabelle Fasnacht, Joëly Brütsch, Katerina Lo Presti, Katharina Schwarck (Secretary), Leah Didisheim (President), Lisa Ziegert (Treasurer), Lucía Martínez, Martina Quadroni, Maxime Regamey, Lex Rodriguez (Webmaster), Réka Gaál, Roxane Kokka, Sabine Lapin Weyermann, Salomé Streiff, Samuel Abbet, Tonia Ramogida, Valeriia Volkhonska, Veritsa Vuchkova, William Flores

OUT: Jessi Cardinaux, Isabelle Fasnacht, Lucía Martínez, Veritsa Vuchkova

IN: Agathe Pacifico, Lucrezia Ferraú, Thaïs Zanghi

Present:

Agathe Pacifico, Andreia Abreu Remigio, Cécile Moulin, Hannah Maxwell, Katerina Lo Presti, Katharina Schwarck, Leah Didisheim, Lisa Ziegert, Maxime Regamey, Lex Rodriguez, Samuel Abbet, Thaïs Zanghi, Tonia Ramogida, William Flores

Absent:

Alice Bovey, Alicia Saner, Beatrice Muntean, Jessi Cardinaux, Guillaume Amstutz, Isabelle Fasnacht, Joëly Brütsch, Lucía Martínez, Lucrezia Ferraú, Martina Quadroni, Réka Gaál, Roxane Kokka, Sabine Lapin Weyermann, Salomé Streiff, Valeriia Volkhonska, Veritsa Vuchkova

¹ “Current members” is used for internal purposes to refer to individuals who either are or have been students in UNIL’s English Department who wish to participate more closely in the organization of SCOPE events and activities and who the committee communicates with informally. This practice does not seek to come into conflict with Article 3 of SCOPE’s *statuts*, which states that all students regularly enrolled in courses taught by the English section are members.

c.F SCOPE’s *statuts*: 3.1 Est membre d’office, tout-e étudiant-e régulièrement inscrit-e à des enseignements dispensés par la section d’Anglais.

1. Welcome & Introductions

Leah welcomes the assembly at 18:20. The members of the assembly introduce themselves.

2. Accepting previous minutes and the current agenda

a. PV

- i. 10 for (out of 13)
- ii. 0 against
- iii. 3 abstention(s)

b. ODJ

- i. 12 for (out of 13)
- ii. 0 against
- iii. 1 abstention(s)

3. Elections

a. President

- i. Current: Leah Didisheim
(going for re-election)
 - 1. 13 for (out of 13)
 - 2. 0 against
 - 3. 0 abstention(s)

b. Vice-president

- i. Current: Andreia Abreu Remigio
(going for re-election)
 - 1. 13 for (out of 13)
 - 2. 0 against
 - 3. 0 abstention(s)

c. Secretary

- i. Current: Katharina Schwarck
(going for re-election)
 - 1. 13 for (out of 13)
 - 2. 0 against
 - 3. 0 abstention(s)

d. Webmaster

- i. Current: Lex Rodriguez
(going for re-election)
 1. 13 for (out of 13)
 2. 0 against
 3. 0 abstention(s)

e. Treasurer

- i. Current: Lisa Ziegert
(going for re-election)
 1. 13 for (out of 13)
 2. 0 against
 3. 0 abstention(s)

4. Budget & Accounting

a. Autumn 2023 Account Summary

Lisa tells us that we fortunately got a subsidy to finance our events last semester. Our Christmas party was more costly than expected but some clubs did not take place so we were able to use that money.

Début de l'exercice		153.67
Charges:		
Creative Writing Club (+ Posters)	CW	45
Food + Poetry Club (+ Posters)	FP	40
Weird Book Club (+ Posters)	WBC	0
Chat 'n' Chew	CC	0
Improv.ppt	IP	0
Talk	T	20
Public Poetry Reading	PPR	0
Karaoke (+ posters)	K	0
Openmic (Spring 2023)	O	0
Interassociation (ELIOS) (Spring 2023)	I	30
Pub quiz	PQ	30
Christmas Party	CP	0
Posters	P	20
Autre	AutreC	0
Welcome Apéro	WA	140
Total Charges		325
Produits		
Subvention Christmas Party (FAE/AEL?)	SCP	0
Subvention Clubs (AEL?)	SC	200
Subvention Department (Refuge)	SD	0
Notebooks and pen sale (24)	NS	240
Autre	AutreP	57
Pins sale	PS	0
Don	D	0
Money Box	MB	253.7
Total Produits		750.7
Solde actuel		579.37

a. Budget & Accounting F23

1. 13 for (out of 13)

2. 0 against
3. 0 abstention(s)

5. Previous events

a. **Pub Quiz** (Lisa Zeigert and Maxime Regamey)

Maxime thinks it was really cool, we had fun. It was organized in CAP because we couldn't get a place in a bar, which was nice but we had to provide drinks and a speaker ourselves. Lisa and Maxime would not like to do it again in CAP because it is so much more organization.

b. **Team Building** (Lex Rodriguez)

This took place at Lex's place. It was around Halloween and was Halloween-themed. Some people dressed up very well and Lex appreciated it. It was fun.

c. **Talk** (Lex Rodriguez)

On Wednesday November 22nd at 16:15 we had a talk with Esther de Leeuw. She talked about bilingualism. It went well. There were three SCOPE members and two other students and several staff members. It was not super successful among students but quite successful among staff. Initially we had asked Beatriz who ended up not being able to do it so we had a change of plans.

d. **Extraordinary Team Building** (Andreia Abreu Remigio)

This was a new event in addition to our usual team building. Through a vote we settled on bowling. It unfortunately ended up costing more and because of last-minute cancellations the price went up further. Andreia still thinks that it was fun and would like to do it again.

e. **Improv.ppt** (Katharina Schwarck and William Flores)

This went well. It was successful. Lots of people came and all of the available powerpoints were used up.

f. **Christmas Party** (Leah Didisheim and Katharina Schwarck and Réka Gaál)

It was great! There were a lot of people and more staff members than usual. Juliette Vuille gave us a lot of beer that people really enjoyed. Leah and Katharina did the shopping. For the first time we had a partnership with Le Cozy. We ordered cookies and pizza from there and everything was eaten up. Soup was made and it was very successful and was gone quickly. DJ Digby played music, which was awesome. We're thanking the English department for always supporting us and for covering the cost of the Refuge du Censuy, where the party took place. We sold some wrapped books, as well as pens and notebooks during the party and accepted donations. Maxime points out that there is beer left and that we should drink it soon.

6. Clubs

a. **Creative Writing Club** (Current organizers: Leah Didisheim, Samuel Abbet)

There are often fewer people than Leah would wish, even though sometimes the group can get a little bigger. Leah still thinks it's going well. Samuel will not be going forward with the co-organisation. Leah will keep going. The next session is on Wednesday the 13th of March at 18:15 in ANT3128 and will take place every other week.

b. **Food + Poetry Club** (Current organizers: Jessi Cardinaux, Katerina Lo Presti)

Only one session of F+P happened last semester and it did not work super well so the organizers stopped to reassess and think of a new concept. Jessi will be taking a break from university but Katerina will be organizing F+P this semester. She still needs to set dates and find a place. Lex offers to advertise it on Instagram if Katerina informs them on time of the sessions.

c. **Chat 'n' Chew** (Current organizers: Katharina Schwarck, Leah Didisheim)

Last semester we did not really have anyone showing up so the organizers were disappointed. The cafeteria was fuller in general on Thursdays as well. We are organizing it again and it's been going better. Maxime thanks the organizers for continuing despite the lack of attendance and expresses being sad about not being able to come despite having fun when coming.

We point out that there is less and less room in the cafeteria and that places to have lunch in general are scarce. At this point Lex mentions that trash cans were removed from offices, perhaps partially in an attempt to keep people from eating in there.

d. **Weird Book Club** (Current organizer: Beatrice Muntean, Jessi Cardinaux)

None of the organizers are present. On the Weird Book Club Instagram page, the following sessions were announced: Oct. 23rd, Nov. 6th and 20th, Dec. 3rd and 18th, all at the Vortex, but we don't know how much attendance the club got. We assume that this will not be happening until further notice.

7. The ODDs

Leah created a temporary theater troupe for a year to put on a play. She is directing it. Leah summarizes the plot of the play. We have one performance on the 17th of April and one on the 7th of May. Tickets for the 17th of April are already available and will be advertised on Instagram next week. The *billeterie* for the 7th of May opens on the 25th of March. We got a subsidy for this last semester and will ask for more.

8. The Vortex rooms (Commission des espaces associatifs)

We have access to rooms in the vortex. For this we need to attend regular meetings. We thank Lex, who has been going to most of the meetings. We only used the *locaux* for F+P and WBC, which did not take place much last semester. So, we are wondering whether that is still useful for us. Perhaps we can stop going and start going to the meetings again if we are ever in need of the rooms in the future. We ask Katerina if she needs it for F+P and she says no. We have a vote on wanting to keep going to meetings and hence using the rooms or stopping this.

- a. 7 for stopping
- b. 0 for continuing
- c. 6 abstention(s)

Lex will contact the people in charge to figure out how things would work if SCOPE wanted to start again at some point in the future.

9. Upcoming events

a. Pub Quiz

Maxime, Lisa and Katerina are interested in the organization. They will organize it under the condition that a bar is available for this.

b. Talk

Tonia mentions having talked to Viktoriia Skriabina, who is a visiting researcher from Ukraine, about giving a talk about executed poets. We will help Tonia with questions about the organization of this outside of the AG. We might already want to organize a talk for the Autumn 2024 semester. Hannah will ask Andrea Grütter (linguistics) if she wants to do a talk then.

c. Improv.ppt

Katharina and Leah will organize this.

d. Lettres Workchoppe

This took place on Thursday February 29th. It was organized by the AEL. It was originally set to happen in Autumn but it ended up happening in Spring. This was probably the first time since Workchopes exist that Lettres has organized this. AEL will split the profit amongst the associations who participated, among which was SCOPE. It went very well.

e. Collab with UniFR

Andreia tells us that we were contacted by the English student association of the University of Fribourg, asking to co-organize an event with us, including Juliette Vuille. Maybe next semester we'll have a collaboration.

f. Others?

- a. Thaïs would love to organize a **book club**. This semester she can't and is too busy and is wondering when she should start working on this for next semester. Leah tells her to think about it and reach out to anyone if needed and then the club would be inaugurated during the next AG.
- b. Katharina and Sam will organize an interassociative **game night** at the beginning of the Autumn 2024 semester.
- c. Leah and Katharina will organize our September **welcoming apéro**.

- a. Budget & Accounting S24

- i. 12 for (out of 13)
- ii. 0 against
- iii. 1 abstention(s)

13. Other

- a. Lex reminds us that this is their last semester and that if somebody is interested in being **webmaster**, they should contact Lex so they can get started on learning the ropes. The same is true for Lisa and the job of treasurer.
- b. We want to **book the Refuge du Censuy** as soon as possible to get a nice date. We need to go through Agnieszka for the booking. Katharina will contact her. Lisa recommends making more soup in the future.
- c. **Fréquence Banane**: This week we got an email from Fréquence Banane, a UNIL radio show, inviting us to talk about SCOPE on air. We already did this last year. We are discussing whether we want to do this again. There's slots to talk throughout March. One or two people would have to go to talk on the radio. Leah is motivated to do this and will reach out on our whatsapp group to ask if anybody wants to go with her.
- d. Lex mentions that the instagram account for Festival Féculé is changing to **Culture-UNIL**, to open up their concept to art all year round. Lex suggests maybe asking them if they can advertise SCOPE events.
- e. **Andreia** would be happy to organize another extraordinary Team-Building.

The assembly is closed at 19:53.