

*AFLS Committee 1996: now is your chance to nominate a colleague  
to stand on the committee!!*

Six positions come up for renewal. In several cases the existing committee member is willing to stand for a further year if required, but we do need some new members, and your nominations are welcome. Please send nominations to the AFLS Secretary, Department of French, Birkbeck College, 43 Gordon Square, LONDON WC1E 0PD by Friday 6 September 1996.

- Don't forget to — give some information about the nominee,  
— sign the nomination yourself,  
— get a seconder to sign it,  
— get the nominee to sign it.

Elections will be held at the AGM in Glasgow in September.

Penny Sewell, Secretary

Your Committee (September 1995)		
Office	Officer	End of term of office
President*	Professor Carol Sanders (Surrey)	1996
Secretary*	Ms Penny Sewell (Birkbeck)	1996
Treasurer*	Professor Gabrielle Parker (Middlesex)	1996
(also Chair of Projects and Publications Subcommittee)		
Cahiers	Mr Stephen F. Noreiko (Hull)	1997
Membership*	Dr Marie-Marthe Gervais Le Garff (South Bank)	1996
Publicity*	Dr Victoria Korzeniowska (Surrey)	1996
Workshops*	Mrs Annie Rouxville (Sheffield)	1996
Monitoring of posts (+ Post-graduate affairs)	Ms Rachael Hoare (UWE)	1997
Reviews editor (+ Post-graduate affairs)	Mr David dello Stritto (St Andrews)	1997
Research inventory	Dr Kate Beeching (UWE)	1997
IT matters	Dr Marie-Madeleine Kenning (UEA)	1997

Co-opted members:

AUPHF liaison: Mrs Marie-Anne Hintze (Leeds); Conferences: Mrs Eve-Marie Aldridge (Portsmouth)

Members of Projects & Publications Subcommittee

Professor Gabrielle Parker (Middlesex) (Chair), Professor Jim Coleman (Portsmouth), Dr Dulcie Engel (Wales), Mrs Marie-Anne Hintze (Leeds), Mrs Annie Rouxville (Sheffield)

*Elections are needed for offices shown by \*.* Some officers may stand for a further year, but the President, Treasurer and Secretary have indicated that they are not available for re-election.

Announces

**Proposal to extend the period for which members are elected to serve on the committee.**

Members of AFLS are requested to consider the following proposal, which will be the subject of a vote at the AGM in Glasgow in September. If you prefer to send a written response, please do so by Friday 6 September 1996 to The Secretary

AFLS

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**Background**

Article 6c of the Constitution states:

*The Annual General Meeting shall elect a Committee in whom the management of the business of the Association shall be vested. This Committee shall have the power to co-opt other members at its discretion.*

The minutes of the meeting in 1981 at which the Association was set up state:

*It was AGREED that members should serve initially for two years with some remaining for a third year to ensure a future overlap.*

**Current proposal**

The committee wishes to put to the membership the proposal that members elected to serve on the committee should do so for an initial three-year period, and that overlap is always in ensured.

**Reason**

It is felt that service on the committee is more effective if it is three years rather than two.

**Penny Sewell**

We have received from <i>CILT</i> copies of
Elspeth Broady & M.-M. Kenning <i>Promoting learner autonomy in university language learning</i>
Dulcie Engel & Florence Myles <i>Teaching grammar: perspectives in HE</i>
Penelope Sewell and Ian Higgins <i>Teaching translation in universities</i>
Each volume is priced at £10.50 + p&p Reviews of all three will appear in a future number of <i>Cahiers</i>

**Rencontres RSP****L'articulation entre sémantique et pragmatique  
dans le travail de description des langues**

Université Paris 8, Vincennes à Saint-Denis  
les vendredi 4 et samedi 5 octobre 1996

Vendredi 4 Octobre

9 h: Accueil des participants

9.30 h: Ouverture

10 h. — 13 h. panel 1: Le sens en interaction

panel 2: Circonstanciels et connecteurs

panel 3: Histoire et développements

13 h. à 14. 30 h: Déjeuner

14.30 h. — 17.30 h. panel 1: Approches du lexique

panel 2: Déterminants et pronoms

panel 3: Actes de langage et illocutoire

panel 4: Quels objets pour la pragmatique?

samedi 5 Octobre

10h. à 13 h. panel 1: Analyses lexicales

panel 2: Connecteurs

panel 3: Théories du contexte

13 h. à 14.30: déjeuner

14 h. 30 à 17.30:

synthèse générale des travaux et débats autour de la revue RSP

Avec le soutien de:

- Service de la Recherche (Paris 8)
- Formation Doctorale Sciences du Langage (Paris 8)
- G.D.R. « Langage et Connexionisme » (Paris 8)
- U.R.A. 382 SILEX, CNRS et Université de Lille III
- Université d'Orléans.

*Christine Tagliante*

(courrier électronique: [tagliante@ciep.fr](mailto:tagliante@ciep.fr)) nous communique:

« Je signale qu'en tant que responsable du service des certifications en français langue étrangère du CIEP (Ministère de l'Éducation nationale), je suis prête à répondre à toutes questions administratives ou pédagogiques concernant les diplômes français DELF (Diplôme d'Études en Langue Française) et DALF (Diplôme Approfondi de Langue Française) »