

**Minutes**  
**MwALT Business Meeting**  
October 1, 2005  
Iowa State University

About 50 participants were in attendance.

1. The MwALT President, Deborah Crusan, commend the conference organizers on a job well-done.
2. Heejeong Jeong, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, presented a proposal on behalf of the SLATE Program to host the 2006 MwALT conference. The proposal was enthusiastically accepted by the meeting participants.
3. No one has volunteered to run for election as treasurer to fill the position vacated by Craig Deville's departure. Deborah will deposit the treasury (approximately \$6500) at Wright State and carry on the duties of treasurer until next year when an entire new slate of officers will be elected.
4. Three graduate student representatives were elected for 2005-06:

Atta Gebril from Iowa [atta-gebril@uiowa.edu](mailto:atta-gebril@uiowa.edu)  
Fushun Le from Iowa State [fushunle@iastate.edu](mailto:fushunle@iastate.edu)  
Jiyong Kim from UIUC [jykim@uiuc.edu](mailto:jykim@uiuc.edu)

Thanks to Jeanne Yu-Chen Lee, Purdue University, for her service as Student Representative during 2004-05.

5. Deborah spoke about the need for increasing MwALT membership and attendance at the conference. She asked for input such as other universities to contact, other people interested in language testing. A number of ideas were suggested. Deborah will create a flyer and send it out to current members, asking them to distribute it throughout their states.

The meeting adjourned about 1:15 p.m.

Submitted by Dan Douglas, MwALT Secretary.