

Letter from the Chair

Matthew Gordon

Greetings friends and members, both former and current, of the UCSB Linguistics Department!

I hope this newsletter (the first in 5 years!) finds all of you doing well. Over the past year, life in the department and university has gradually returned to its pre-pandemic state featuring in-person classes, meetings, and research. The department continues to grow and diversify—there are now over 300 Linguistics majors and minors, new faculty and laboratories, and novel areas of research expertise represented among department members. I invite you to read about some of the recent developments in the department and the activities of its current and former members.

Thank you for your continued interest in and support of our department. Best wishes for a productive and restful summer!



Matt Gordon
Professor and Chair
Department of Linguistics

