PAPER SUBMISSION
Please plan accordingly, seek a professor’s nomination, and submit as early as possible. Once your paper is accepted you will have time before the November deadline to revise. Linguistics professors also have the opportunity to nominate a student work from a course of their own.

QUALITY CRITERIA
Papers are selected based on depth of research, strength of analysis, and effectiveness of style, in accordance with the nominating professor’s experience in the field.

The paper may be a short squib or a full-length paper. It may be theoretical, analytical, empirical, etc. The paper may be from any class in the department, and it can also arise from a research group or other extracurricular study. The paper must be relevant to the field of linguistics.

Questions?
Contact the Linguistics Undergraduate Council
CCC Page: ccc.rochester.edu/organization/luc
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MISSION STATEMENT
The Linguistics Undergraduate Council, in conjunction with the Linguistics Department, will create an annual publication of undergraduate research papers in order to reward and display high quality work as well as to give the students additional experience writing in-depth linguistics research papers, squibs, and descriptive fieldwork data sets.

EDITING STAGE
A volunteer committee of at least three undergraduate students from the Linguistics Undergraduate Council will read, discuss, and comment on the paper. Ideally, students will have their submissions reviewed by a Writing Fellow or a Writing Consultant through the Writing Speaking and Argument Program. A professor can also assist in the editing process if it is wished.

FORMATTING
Each paper should include APA-style citations, size 12 Garamond font, and 1 inch margins. Each paper should have a brief, 100- to 400-word abstract. There is no minimum or maximum page length. A style sheet can be found on the Linguistics Department website.

FINISHED PRODUCT
The publication will be released each December. All submissions must be in their final version before the deadline in early November.

JOURNAL PUBLICATION
The digital version of the journal will be posted on the Department of Linguistics for viewing and download. A nice quality, spiral bound copy of the journal will be available in the department library and for purchase.

ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM
The Linguistics Undergraduate Council will plan and hold a celebratory party-symposium in the month of release to which anyone can attend.

ACADEMIC HONESTY
All research, analysis, and writing must be the student’s own or appropriately cited. If the paper is a collaborative effort by, all contributors must be given credit and must be involved in the revision process.