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Kathleen Woodward, 2009–6 Jan. 2013

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Teresa Mangum, 2009–8 Jan. 2012
Paula Rabinowitz, 2006–09 (ex officio in first and last years)
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Cynthia Skenazi, 2007–09
Sidonie Smith, 2009 (ex officio)
Alexandra K. Wettlaufer, 2008–8 Jan. 2012 (ex officio in first and last years)

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American Literature to 1800: Sharon M. Harris, Jan. 2011
Nineteenth-Century American Literature: Susan K. Gillman, Jan. 2012
Late-Nineteenth- and Early-Twentieth-Century American Literature: Dana Seitler, Jan. 2012
Twentieth-Century American Literature: Cary Nelson, Dec. 2009
Black American Literature and Culture: Howard Rambsy II, Jan. 2012
American Indian Literatures: Malea Powell, Jan. 2011
Asian American Literature: Kimberly M. Jew, Jan. 2012
Chicana and Chicano Literature: Catherine S. Ramírez, Jan. 2011

Comparative Studies

Comparative Studies in Medieval Literature: Richard Utz, Jan. 2012
Comparative Studies in Renaissance and Baroque Literature: Lisa Voigt, Jan. 2012
Comparative Studies in Eighteenth-Century Literature: Ruth Mack, Jan. 2011
Comparative Studies in Romanticism and the Nineteenth Century: Paul Grimstad, Jan. 2012
Comparative Studies in Twentieth-Century Literature: Eleni Eva Coundouriotis, Jan. 2012

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European Literary Relations: Jared Stark, Dec. 2009

English Literature

Old English Language and Literature: Stacy S. Klein, Jan. 2012
Middle English Language and Literature, Excluding Chaucer: Martin B. Shichtman, Jan. 2012
Chaucer: Sarah Stanbury, Jan. 2011
Literature of the English Renaissance, Excluding Shakespeare: Natasha Korda, Jan. 2012
Shakespeare: Bruce R. Smith, Dec. 2009
Seventeenth-Century English Literature: Mihoko Suzuki, Jan. 2011
Restoration and Early-Eighteenth-Century English Literature: Jennifer Ellis Snead, Jan. 2012
Late-Eighteenth-Century English Literature: Tony Jarrells, Jan. 2011
The English Romantic Period: Charles J. Rzepka, Dec. 2009
The Victorian Period: Julia F. Saville, Jan. 2012
Late-Nineteenth- and Early-Twentieth-Century English Literature: Mark A. Wollaeger, Jan. 2012
Twentieth-Century English Literature: Andrew Gaedtke, Jan. 2012
English Literature Other Than British and American: John C. Hawley, Jan. 2011

French Literature

French Medieval Language and Literature: Lynn Tarte Ramey, Jan. 2011
Sixteenth-Century French Literature: Jean-Claude Carron, Dec. 2009
Seventeenth-Century French Literature: Christine M. Probes, Jan. 2011
Eighteenth-Century French Literature: Julia Abramson, Dec. 2009
Nineteenth-Century French Literature: Bettina R. Lerner, Dec. 2009
Twentieth-Century French Literature: Aaron Prevots, Jan. 2011
Francophone Literatures and Cultures: Odile Marie Cazenave, Dec. 2009

Genre Studies

Drama: Scott Proudfit, Jan. 2011
Film: Chuck Tryon, Jan. 2012
Nonfiction Prose Studies, Excluding Biography and Autobiography: Laura Elizabeth Lyons, Jan. 2011
Poetry: Juliana Spahr, Dec. 2009
Prose Fiction: Robyn R. Warhol, Dec. 2009
Literary Criticism: Anne-Lise François, Jan. 2011
Methods of Literary Research: William Baker, Dec. 2009
Autobiography, Biography, and Life Writing: G. Thomas Couser, Dec. 2009

German Literature

German Literature to 1700: Rosmarie T. Morewedge, Jan. 2012
Eighteenth- and Early-Nineteenth-Century German Literature: Patricia Anne Simpson, Dec. 2009
Nineteenth- and Early-Twentieth-Century German Literature: Peter M. McIsaac, Jan. 2012
Twentieth-Century German Literature: Lutz Koepnick, Dec. 2009

Hispanic Literatures

Colonial Latin American Literatures: Cynthia L. Stone, Dec. 2009
Latin American Literature from Independence to 1900: Benigno Trigo, Dec. 2009
Twentieth-Century Latin American Literature: María Rosa Olivera-Williams, Jan. 2012
Medieval Hispanic Languages, Literatures, and Cultures: Gregory S. Hutcheson, Dec. 2009
Sixteenth- and Seventeenth-Century Spanish Poetry and Prose: Ronald E. Surtz, Dec. 2009
Sixteenth- and Seventeenth-Century Spanish Drama: Robert M. Johnston, Jan. 2011
Eighteenth- and Nineteenth-Century Spanish Literature: Mary L. Coffey, Jan. 2012
Twentieth-Century Spanish Literature: Eva Woods Peiró, Dec. 2009
Luso-Brazilian Language and Literature: Victor K. Mendes, Jan. 2011

Interdisciplinary Approaches

Women's Studies in Language and Literature: Theresa Delgadillo, Dec. 2009
Ethnic Studies in Language and Literature: Robert Warrior, Dec. 2009
Popular Culture: Thomas Foster, Jan. 2012
Anthropological Approaches to Literature: Ali Behdad, Jan. 2012
Linguistic Approaches to Literature: Claiborne Rice, Dec. 2009
Philosophical Approaches to Literature: Jason Smith, Jan. 2011
Psychological Approaches to Literature: Brian J. Reilly, Jan. 2012
Literature and Religion: Achsah Guibbory, Dec. 2009
Sociological Approaches to Literature: Roderick A. Ferguson, Jan. 2012
Literature and Other Arts: Mark A. Reid, Dec. 2009
Literature and Science: John Bruni, Dec. 2009
Children's Literature: Kelly Hager, Dec. 2009
Gay Studies in Language and Literature: Bethany Schneider, Jan. 2012
Disability Studies: Chris Bell, Jan. 2012
Postcolonial Studies in Literature and Culture: David Chioni Moore, Dec. 2009

Italian Literature

Medieval and Renaissance Italian Literature: Nathalie Hester, Jan. 2012
Seventeenth-, Eighteenth-, and Nineteenth-Century Italian Literature: Joseph Luzzi, Dec. 2009
Twentieth-Century Italian Literature: Gaetana Marrone-Puglia, Jan. 2011

Language Studies

Language and Society: James V. Catano, Jan. 2011
Language Theory: Hector A. Torres, Jan. 2012
Applied Linguistics: Frank Nuessel, Dec. 2009
Language Change: Felicia Jean Steele, Jan. 2011
History and Theory of Rhetoric and Composition: Patricia Roberts-Miller, Jan. 2011

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Other Languages and Literatures
African Literatures: Lokangaka Losambe, Jan. 2011
East Asian Languages and Literatures to 1900: Takayuki Yokota-Murakami, Jan. 2011
East Asian Languages and Literatures after 1900: Christopher Lupke, Jan. 2011
Slavic and East European Literatures: Adrian Wanner, Dec. 2009

Teaching
The Teaching of Language: H. Jay Siskin, Jan. 2011
The Teaching of Literature: Nancy J. Peterson, Jan. 2011
The Teaching of Writing: Dale Larson, Jan. 2011
Teaching as a Profession: Sheila T. Cavanagh, Jan. 2011

SPECIAL-INTEREST DELEGATES*

Composition, Rhetoric, and Writing
Sheryl I. Fontaine, Jan. 2011
Donna LeCourt, Dec. 2009

Continuing and Distance Education
Kathryn Good, Jan. 2011
Ashley Tarbet, Jan. 2012

Creative Writing
Brian Leung, Jan. 2011
Kelly A. Ritter, Dec. 2009

Disability Issues
Ralph James Savarese, Jan. 2012
Martha Stoddard Holmes, Jan. 2011

Ethnic Studies
Herman Beavers, Jan. 2012
Gwen Bergner, Jan. 2011
Suzanne Bost, Jan. 2011
Fred Gardaphe, Dec. 2009
Eugenio Matibag, Dec. 2009
Ricardo L. Ortiz, Jan. 2011
Richard T. Rodríguez, Jan. 2012
Steven G. Yao, Jan. 2012
Vershawn Ashanti Young, Jan. 2012

Foreign Language Teaching
Robert J. Blake, Jan. 2011
Stacey Katz, Jan. 2012
Helene Zimmer-Loew, Dec. 2009

Gays and Lesbians in the Profession
Claudia Breger, Dec. 2009
Israel Reyes, Jan. 2011

Graduate Students
Monica F. Jacobe, Jan. 2012
Zachary Lamm, Jan. 2012

Independent Scholars and Alternative Careers
Marianne Di Pierro, Dec. 2009
John Domini, Jan. 2011
Kamala Platt, Jan. 2011

Lecturers, Adjuncts, and Instructors
Cathy Birkenstein-Graff, Dec. 2009
Lila Marz Harper, Jan. 2012
Lynn A. Searfoss, Dec. 2009

Less-Taught Languages
Kyoko Omori, Jan. 2011
Shelley Fenno Quinn, Dec. 2009
Stephen Sheehi, Jan. 2012

Politics and the Profession
Jonathan Arac, Jan. 2011
Kevin J. H. Dettmar, Jan. 2012
Barbara Foley, Jan. 2011
Rebecca Weaver-Hightower, Dec. 2009
Jennifer Wicke, Jan. 2012

Retired
Morris Beja, Jan. 2012

Scholars Residing outside the US and Canada
Paul Giles, Jan. 2012

Two-Year Colleges
Patricia R. Campbell, Dec. 2009
Frederick L. De Naples, Dec. 2009
Stacey Lee Donohue, Jan. 2011
Donna Kessler-Eng, Jan. 2011
Richard Middleton-Kaplan, Jan. 2012
Lisa A. Seale, Jan. 2012

Women in the Profession
Susannah Mary Chewning, Jan. 2012
Audrey A. Fisch, Jan. 2012
Nancy Gray, Jan. 2011
Katie Hogan, Dec. 2009
Heather K. Love, Jan. 2012
Anita Obermeier, Dec. 2009
Amelia A. Zurcher, Jan. 2011
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REGIONAL DELEGATES*

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Joan C. Dagle, Jan. 2012
Maria L. Figueredo, Dec. 2009
Lisa Jeanne Fluet, Jan. 2012
Catherine Grech, Jan. 2011
Jason Haslam, Jan. 2011
Barbara Havercroft, Jan. 2011
Holly Jackson, Jan. 2012
Carlos Martinez, Dec. 2009
James Petterson, Jan. 2011
Katharina von Hammerstein, Jan. 2012
[one seat unfilled, Dec. 2009]

New York State
Christopher Baswell, Jan. 2012
Anke Birkenmaier, Jan. 2011
James J. Bono, Jan. 2012
John Bryant, Jan. 2011
Tim Dean, Dec. 2009
Marilynn Desmond, Jan. 2011
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Cheryl A. Morgan, Dec. 2009
Seth Perlow, Jan. 2012
Pedro Ponce, Jan. 2011
Ashley Puig Herz, Jan. 2011
Carrie D. Shanafelt, Dec. 2009

Middle Atlantic
Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, West Virginia
David M. Ball, Dec. 2009
Rebecca Skidmore Biggio, Jan. 2012
Laura Brady, Dec. 2009
Bettina Brandt, Jan. 2012
Marc Caplan, Jan. 2012
Barbara J. Cook, Jan. 2011
Adriano Duque, Jan. 2012
Kenya C. Dworkin y Méndez, Dec. 2009
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Nancy C. Erickson, Dec. 2009
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Jarrod Hayes, Jan. 2012
Alejandro Herrero-Olaizola, Jan. 2012
Juli Highfill, Jan. 2011
Christopher Lukasik, Jan. 2011
Ellen McClure, Jan. 2012
Gayle Rogers, Jan. 2011
Ryan Schneider, Jan. 2011
Matthew Senior, Jan. 2012
Mary Unger, Jan. 2011
Shane Vogel, Dec. 2009
[one seat unfilled, Dec. 2009]

South

Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Puerto Rico, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, Virgin Islands

Mollie Barnes, Jan. 2011
Jeannine Blackwell, Jan. 2011
Stacey Dolgin Casado, Dec. 2009
Maryse Fauvel, Jan. 2012
Brian W. Gastle, Jan. 2011
Paolo Giordano, Jan. 2011
Colleen Glenn, Jan. 2012
Ben Graydon, Dec. 2009
Jeffrey Grossman, Jan. 2012
Lucas H. Harriman, Jan. 2012
Stephen Knadler, Jan. 2011
Michael Kreyling, Dec. 2009
Steven Marsh, Dec. 2009
Adelaide M. Russo, Dec. 2009
Rebecka Rutledge Fisher, Jan. 2012
Thomas Spaccarelli, Dec. 2009
Elvira Vilches, Dec. 2009
Phillip E. Wegner, Jan. 2012
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Central and Rocky Mountain

Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Wyoming

Jason Arthur, Jan. 2011
Robert E. Bjork, Dec. 2009
Kersten Horn, Jan. 2012
Jill S. Kuhnheim, Dec. 2009
Elizabeth Landers, Jan. 2011
Christopher LeCluyse, Jan. 2012
Joe Lenz, Dec. 2009
Price McMurray, Jan. 2011
Ana-María Medina, Jan. 2011
María T. Ramos-Garcia, Dec. 2009
Elizabeth M. Richmond-Garza, Jan. 2012
Joseph M. Sullivan, Jan. 2012
Jonathan Wilcox, Dec. 2009
Jennifer M. Wilks, Jan. 2012

Western United States and Western Canada

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Ian Barnard, Jan. 2011
Gina Bloom, Jan. 2012
Kathleen Boardman, Jan. 2011
Cynthia J. Brown, Jan. 2012
Marshall Brown, Jan. 2011
Nina Chordas, Dec. 2009
Sima N. Godfrey, Dec. 2009
Karen Gross, Dec. 2009
Francisco Jiménez, Jan. 2011
David Lacy, Jan. 2012
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Anna Rodas, Jan. 2011
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