Governance Structure

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Charles Altieri, 2006–09
K. Anthony Appiah, 2003–06
Dorian F. Bell, 2006–09
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John Guillory, 2004–07
Mary N. Layoun, 2005–08
Yolanda Martínez–San Miguel, 2004–07
Elisabeth Mudimbe-Boyi, 2003–06
Paula Rabinowitz, 2006–09
Nicolas Shumway, 2005–06
Hortense J. Spillers, 2005–08
Guy Stern, 2004–07
Priscilla Wald, 2005–08

Delegate Assembly

Parliamentarian

Martha S. Grise, 2000–08

Organizing Committee

Joanna Brooks, 2005–07
Rosemary G. Feal, 2002– (ex officio)
Michael Holquist, 2006 (ex officio)
Yolanda Martínez–San Miguel, 2004–07 (ex officio in 2004 and 2007)
Michelle A. Massé, 2004–06
Suzanne R. Pucci, 2004–06
Paula Rabinowitz, 2006–09 (ex officio in 2006 and 2009)
Laura J. Rosenthal, 2006–08
Luca Somigli, 2005–07
Guy Stern, 2005–06
Priscilla Wald, 2006–07

Representatives of Regional MLAs

Midwest MLA: Kathleen Diffley
Northeast MLA: Elizabeth J. Abele
Pacific Ancient and Modern Language Association: Salah J. Khan
Rocky Mountain MLA: Catherine Kunce
South Atlantic MLA: Lynee Gaillet
South Central MLA: Grady C. Wray

DELEGATES REPRESENTING MLA DIVISIONS

American Literature

American Literature to 1800: Elizabeth Maddock Dillon, 2005–07
Nineteenth-Century American Literature: Caroline Levander, 2006–08
Late-Nineteenth- and Early-Twentieth-Century American Literature: Jean Marie Lutes, 2006–08
Twentieth-Century American Literature: Susan V. Donaldson, 2004–06
Black American Literature and Culture: Leonard A. Slade, Jr., 2005–07
American Indian Literatures: Frederick H. White, 2005–07
Asian American Literature: Crystal Parikh, 2006–08
Chicana and Chicano Literature: John M. González, 2005–07

Comparative Studies

Comparative Studies in Medieval Literature: William E. Burgwinkle, 2006–08
Comparative Studies in Renaissance and Baroque Literature: Gordon Teskey, 2006–08
Comparative Studies in Eighteenth-Century Literature: Lydia H. Liu, 2005–07
Comparative Studies in Romanticism and the Nineteenth Century: Zachary Sng, 2006–08
Comparative Studies in Twentieth-Century Literature: Kathleen L. Komar, 2006–08
European Literary Relations: Elizabeth Amann, 2004–06

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English Literature

Old English Language and Literature: John Niles, 2004–06
Middle English Language and Literature, Excluding Chaucer: R. F. Yeager, 2003–08
Chaucer: Peter W. Travis, 2002–07
Literature of the English Renaissance, Excluding Shakespeare: Joseph Loewenstein, 2006–08
Shakespeare: James R. Siemon, 2004–06
Seventeenth-Century English Literature: Marshall Grossman, 2005–07
Restoration and Early-Eighteenth-Century English Literature: Laura L. Runge, 2006–08
Late-Eighteenth-Century English Literature: Misty G. Anderson, 2005–07
The English Romantic Period: Paula R. Feldman, 2004–06
The Victorian Period: Tricia Lootens, 2003–08
Late-Nineteenth- and Early-Twentieth-Century English Literature: Stephen Arata, 2006–08
Twentieth-Century English Literature: Megan Quigley, 2006–08
English Literature Other Than British and American: Hena Ahmad, 2005–07

French Literature

French Medieval Language and Literature: Andrea Tarnowski, 2005–07
Sixteenth-Century French Literature: Cynthia Skenazi, 2004–06
Seventeenth-Century French Literature: Michèle Longino, 2006–08
Eighteenth-Century French Literature: Madeleine Dobie, 2001–06
Nineteenth-Century French Literature: Maurice Samuels, 2005–07
Twentieth-Century French Literature: James Petterson, 2005–07
Francophone Literatures and Cultures: Eloise A. Brière, 2004–06

Genre Studies

Drama: Sara L. Warner, 2005–07
Film: Nicholas K. Davis, 2006–08
Nonfiction Prose Studies, Excluding Biography and Autobiography: Robin Hackett, 2005–07
Poetry: Cristanne Miller, 2006–08
Prose Fiction: Mary Ann O'Farrell, 2004–06
Literary Criticism: Marc Redfield, 2005–07
Methods of Literary Research: William Baker, 2004–06
Autobiography, Biography, and Life Writing: Gillian Whitlock, 2004–06

German Literature

German Literature to 1700: Sara S. Poor, 2006–08
Eighteenth- and Early-Nineteenth-Century German Literature: [seat unfilled, 2006]
Nineteenth- and Early-Twentieth-Century German Literature: Peter M. McIsaac, 2006–08
Twentieth-Century German Literature: Katharina Gerstenberger, 2004–06

Hispanic Literatures

Literature of Colonial Spanish America: Galen Brokaw, 2004–06
Latin American Literature from Independence to 1900: Alvaro Kaempfer, 2004–06
Twentieth-Century Latin American Literature: Rebecca E. Biron, 2006–08
Spanish Medieval Language and Literature: Consuelo López-Morillas, 2004–06
Sixteenth- and Seventeenth-Century Spanish Poetry and Prose: Anne J. Cruz, 2001–06
Sixteenth- and Seventeenth-Century Spanish Drama: C. George Peale, 2005–07
Eighteenth- and Nineteenth-Century Spanish Literature: Iñigo Sánchez-Llama, 2006–08
Twentieth-Century Spanish Literature: Susan Larson, 2004–06
Luso-Brazilian Language and Literature: Cristina Ferreira-Pinto Bailey, 2005–07

Interdisciplinary Approaches

Women's Studies in Language and Literature: Shirley Geok-lin Lim, 2004–06
Ethnic Studies in Language and Literature: Daniel Torres, 2004–06
Popular Culture: De Witt Douglas Kilgore, 2006–08
Anthropological Approaches to Literature: James Buzard, 2006–08
Linguistic Approaches to Literature: Karen M. Eng, 2004–06
Philosophical Approaches to Literature: Soelve Curdts, 2005–07
Psychological Approaches to Literature: Virginia L. Blum, 2006–08
Literature and Religion: Carol V. Kaske, 2004–06
Sociological Approaches to Literature: Lisa Lowe, 2006–08
Literature and Other Arts: [seat unfilled, 2006]
Literature and Science: [seat unfilled, 2006]
Children's Literature: Jackie E. Stallcup, 2004–06
Gay Studies in Language and Literature: John C. Beynon, 2006–08
Disability Studies: Christopher Bell, 2006–08

Italian Literature

Medieval and Renaissance Italian Literature: Nathalie Hester, 2006–08
Seventeenth-, Eighteenth-, and Nineteenth-Century Italian Literature: Gabriella Romani, 2004–06
Twentieth-Century Italian Literature: Jonathan White, 2005–07

Language Studies

Language and Society: Yelena I. Belyaeva-Standen, 2005–07
Language Theory: Hector Avalos Torres, 2006–08
Applied Linguistics: Seiichi Makino, 2006–08
Language Change: Robert D. Fulk, 2005–07
History and Theory of Rhetoric and Composition: Susan Wells, 2006–07

Other Languages and Literatures

African Literatures: Sue E. Houchins, 2005–07
East Asian Languages and Literatures to 1900: Takayuki Yokota-Murakami, 2005–07
East Asian Languages and Literatures after 1900: Bert Scruggs, 2005–07
Slavic and East European Literatures: Hilde M. Hoogenboom, 2001–06

Teaching

The Teaching of Language: Marjorie Tussing, 2006–07
The Teaching of Literature: Alessandro Vettori, 2005–07

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The Teaching of Writing: Pat Belanoff, 2005–07
Teaching as a Profession: [seat unfilled, 2006]

SPECIAL-INTEREST DELEGATES

Composition, Rhetoric, and Writing
Diane Davis, 2007
Margaret E. Johnson, 2006

Continuing and Distance Education
Susan H. McLeod, 2007
Barbara A. Silliman, 2008

Creative Writing
Lawrence Coates, 2007
Nancy J. Jones, 2006

Disability Issues
Laura L. Behling, 2008
Robert McRuer, 2007

Ethnic Studies
Norma E. Cantú, 2006
James Kyung-Jin Lee, 2008
Desirée A. Martín, 2008
Susan Y. Najita, 2007
Alvina E. Quintana, 2007
Silvio Torres-Saillant, 2006
Tracy L. Vaughn, 2008
Keith Williams, 2008
Vershawn Ashanti Young, 2007

Foreign Language Teaching
Julie A. Baker, 2007
Helen G. Morris-Keitel, 2006
Adrienne Ward, 2008

Gays and Lesbians in the Profession
Elizabeth G. Bridges, 2006
Lewis C. Seifert, 2007

Graduate Students
Barclay Barrios, 2008
Cara Hersh, 2008

Independent Scholars and Alternative Careers
William E. Engel, 2006
Heather Hewett, 2007
Luz María (Luzma) Umpierre, 2007

Lecturers, Adjuncts, and Instructors
Sohui Lee, 2008
Maria Dolores Pons, 2006
Elizabeth Stewart, 2006

Less-Taught Languages
Moneera Al-Ghadeer, 2008
Margaret H. Beissinger, 2007
Maggie Nabil Nassif, 2006

Politics and the Profession
Bret Benjamin, 2008
Gaurav Desai, 2007
Barbara C. Foley, 2007
Sara Lennox, 2008
Heather Zwicker, 2006

Retired
Eva L. Corredor, 2008

Scholars Residing outside the US and Canada
Cristina Giorcelli, 2008

Two-Year Colleges
Mercedes Aguirre Batty, 2006
Mark L. Amdahl, 2007
Susan Amper, 2008
J. Elizabeth Clark, 2006
Alicia M. de la Torre Falzon, 2007
James D. Hayes, 2008

Women in the Profession
Serena Anderlini-D'Onofrio, 2006
Eva Cherniavsky, 2007
Deborah Clarke, 2007
Carol Colatrella, 2008
Teresa Mangum, 2008
Ellen Rooney, 2008
Bonnie Kime Scott, 2006
[one seat unfilled, 2006]

REGIONAL DELEGATES

New England and Eastern Canada
Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont; New Brunswick, Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, Ontario, Prince Edward Island, Québec

Shawn Anthony Christian, 2007
Peter Coviello, 2008
Richard Dellamora, 2006
Meadow Dibble-Dieng, 2007
Kit Dobson, 2008
Elizabeth Fay, 2008
Daniel Y. Kim, 2007
Typhaine Leservot, 2007
Benjamin Liu, 2007
Adrianna M. Paliyenko, 2008
Elizabeth Petrino, 2008
Lillian S. Robinson, 2008
Gabrielle Saint-Yves, 2006

New York State
Rachel Adams, 2007
Michael Bennett, 2008
Carrie Tirado Bramen, 2006
Ana María Dopico, 2007
Licia Fiol-Matta, 2006
Margaret Gates Frohlich, 2007
Maureen Jameson, 2008
Dalia Kandiyoti, 2007
Cristel Mejía, 2008
Joyce Irene Middleton, 2008
Carlos A. Miranda, 2006
Francesca Canadé Sautman, 2007
Patricia Juliana Smith, 2007

Middle Atlantic
Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, West Virginia

Michael Adams, 2006
Geoffrey Baker, 2007
Rita Barnard, 2007
Carol L. Bernstein, 2007
Roselyn Costantino, 2007
Jamie Thomas Dessart, 2006
Matthew J. Kinservik, 2008
Shirley Wilson Logan, 2008
Joseph W. Moser, 2006
Marianne Novy, 2008
Nicoletta Pireddu, 2008
Steve J. Wurtzler, 2007
[one seat unfilled, 2006]

Great Lakes
Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, Wisconsin

Nina Berman, 2006
Nicholas Brown, 2007
Chris Castiglia, 2006
Katy L. Chiles, 2007
Mary Jean Corbett, 2007
Theresa Delgadillo, 2006
Madhu Dubey, 2007
Coleman Hutchison, 2007
Julie Klassen, 2008
Kerry Larson, 2008
Karoliina Nilsson, 2008
Denis M. Provencher, 2008
Joyce Tolliver, 2008
Bridget Harris Tsemo, 2006
Geoffrey Turnovsky, 2008
Sandra A. Zagarell, 2006
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South

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

Scot T. Allen, 2008
Thomas M. Allen, 2006
Elizabeth Barnes, 2008
Jennifer Blanchard, 2008
Matt Cohen, 2007
Cynthia Davis, 2008
Mary Ann Dellinger, 2006
Sue W. Farquhar, 2008
Paul Hanstedt, 2006
Debra Walker King, 2006
Nancy J. Levine, 2007
John Wharton Lowe, 2006
Patrick A. McCarthy, 2007
Robert Mitchell, 2008
Christopher Porter, 2006
Alison Van Nyhuis, 2007
Samantha Webb, 2007
Phillip E. Wegner, 2007
[one seat unfilled, 2006]

Central and Rocky Mountain

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

Hosam M. Aboul-Ela, 2008
Eric Gary Anderson, 2006
Catherine Bordeau, 2006
Shane Graham, 2008
Catherine Jaffe, 2006
Katie Kane, 2008
Bridget Keegan, 2007
Brian Kennelly, 2007
Patricia W. Manning, 2006
Chris Micklethwait, 2008
José G. Ricardo, 2007
Jeffrey R. Smitten, 2006
Amy E. Harris Tan, 2007
Alexandra K. Wettlaufer, 2008

Western US and Western Canada

Alaska, California, Guam, Hawai'i, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, Washington; Alberta, British Columbia, Manitoba, Saskatchewan

Albert Russell Ascoli, 2006
Cristina Vischer Bruns, 2007
Larisa Tokmakoff Castillo, 2008
Carrie C. Chorba, 2007
Liz Constable, 2008
Terry Engebretsen, 2008
Kristen Guest, 2008
Giles Gunn, 2007
Gergana May, 2006
Dawne McCance, 2006
Leerom Medovoi, 2007
Stephen Ratcliffe, 2006
Jeanne Shami, 2006
Robert Tobin, 2006
Cynthia A. Young, 2007
Rimas Žilinskas, 2006
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