Committees and Commissions

These lists include only the names of those persons who had accepted appointment at press time. For prior years, consult the May 1984 issue and previous Directory issues of *PMLA*. Except where noted, all members of committees and commissions are appointed by the Executive Council.

PMLA Editorial Board (2-year terms)

FUNCTION: *Makes final decisions on acceptance of articles for* PMLA.

STAFF LIAISON: *Judy Goulding*

Jane K. Brown, 2007–09
Christopher Castiglia, 2006–08
Simon E. Gikandi, 2007–09
Peter S. Hawkins, 2006–08
Richard Terdiman, 2006–08
Vicky Unruh, 2007–09
Patricia Yaeger, Editor, 2006–09

PMLA Advisory Committee (3-year terms)

FUNCTION: *Reports on articles submitted for publication in* PMLA.

STAFF LIAISON: *Judy Goulding*

Frances R. Aparicio, 2005–08
Brian James Baer, 2007–10
Michael Beard, 2006–09
Faith E. Beasley, 2005–08
David F. Bell, 2006–09
Nina Berman, 2007–10
Sara Blair, 2006–09
Lou Charnon-Deutsch, 2005–08
Jay Clayton, 2006–08
Tom Conley, 2007–10
Rita Copeland, 2006–09
Helen Deutsch, 2007–10
John Ernest, 2006–09
Lydia Fakundiny, 2005–08
Ana Paula Ferreira, 2007–10
Barbara Fuchs, 2005–08
Cheryl Glenn, 2005–08
Susan Elizabeth Gustafson, 2007–10
Ursula K. Heise, 2005–08
Christopher C. Hudgins, 2006–09
Clare Kinney, 2005–08
Joseph Litvak, 2007–10
Lydia H. Liu, 2006–09
Christopher Looby, 2007–10
Sally Sieloff Magnan, 2005–08
David Marshall, 2006–09
Francine R. Masiello, 2005–08
Haruko Momma, 2007–10
Dana D. Nelson, 2007–10
Tejumola Olaniyan, 2006–09
Valérie Orlando, 2006–09
Thomas Pepper, 2007–10
Arkady Plotnitsky, 2006–09
Jed Rasula, 2005–08
Kenneth M. Roemer, 2007–10
David Román, 2007–10
Margaret Rosenthal, 2007–10
Michael Schoenfeldt, 2005–08
Lisa M. Steinman, 2006–09
Valerie Traub, 2006–09
Steven Ungar, 2005–08
Deborah Elise White, 2006–09
Jennifer Wicke, 2006–09
Cynthia Young, 2006–08

Profession Advisory Committee (2-year terms)

FUNCTION: *Reports on articles submitted for publication in* Profession.

STAFF LIAISON: *Carol Zuses*

Vincent J. Cheng, 2006–07
Stephen Fredman, 2007–08
Donald Haase, 2007–08
Lynne Huffer, 2006–07

Publications Committee (3-year terms)

FUNCTION: *Reviews and authorizes the nonperiodical publications of the association; develops and assesses policies affecting the publications program and its acquisition plans and priorities; evaluates the fiscal implications of publication decisions.*

STAFF LIAISON: *David G. Nicholls*

Rena Fraden, 2006–09
E. Ann Kaplan, 2007–10
Steven Mailloux, 2006–09
Saree Makdisi, 2005–08
Karen Newman, 2005–08; 2007–08 (Ch.)
Gerald Prince, 2005–08
Eric Rentschler, 2007–10
Shu-mei Shih, 2007–10
Diana Sorensen, 2006–09

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Texts and Translations Series Editorial Board (appointed by the Publications Committee)

FUNCTION: *Established in 1991 to oversee the series through the completion of the first run of volumes. Solicits and selects proposals for books, helps develop projects, and reviews all prospectuses and manuscripts that are forwarded to the Publications Committee for final approval.*

STAFF LIAISON: *David G. Nicholls*

Joseph R. Allen, 2006–09
Muhsin J. al-Musawi, 2006–09
Rosemary Arrojo, 2006–09
Daniel Balderston, 2004–08; 2006–08 (Ch.)
Michael Henry Heim, 2005–09
Janis A. Mayes, 2006–09
Lawrence Venuti, 2005–09

Committee on Scholarly Editions (4-year terms)

FUNCTION: *Serves as a clearinghouse for information about scholarly editing and editorial projects; offers advice and consultation to editors on request; honors excellence in editing by awarding emblems to qualified volumes; promotes dissemination of reliable texts for classroom use and among general readers.*

STAFF LIAISON: *David G. Nicholls*

Matthew Bailey, 2006–10
John Bryant, 2004–08
Jennifer Crewe, 2007–11
Donald R. Dickson, 2005–09
Nicholas Halmi, 2005–09; 2007–09 (Coch.)
John D. Niles, 2007–11
Bruce R. Smith, 2006–10
Martha Nell Smith, 2004–08; 2006–08 (Coch.)

Committee on the New Variorum Edition of Shakespeare (4-year terms)

FUNCTION: *Sets policy and exercises broad control of the New Variorum Shakespeare project, under which New Variorum editions of Shakespeare's works are published by the association.*

STAFF LIAISON: *David G. Nicholls*

A. R. Braunmuller, 1999–2008; 2002–08 (Ch.)
Michael J. C. Echeruo, 2007–11
Suzanne Gossett, 2004–08
James L. Harner, 2007–11
Maurice Hunt, 2004–08
Richard A. J. Knowles, 1992– (ex officio)
Jeffrey Masten, 2006–10
Lena Cowen Orlin, 2006–10
Paul Werstine, 1997– (ex officio)

Committee on Honors and Awards (3-year terms)

FUNCTION: *Oversees the procedures that result in the nomination and determination of those receiving MLA honors and awards. Reviews proposals for honorary members and fellows.*

STAFF LIAISON: *Rosemary G. Feal*

Albert Russell Ascoli, 2006–09
Margaret Cohen, 2006–09; 2007–09 (Ch.)
Rita Felski, 2007–10
David William Foster, 2005–08
Jonathan Freedman, 2007–10
Mark Reynolds, 2007–10
Leslie L. Schrier, 2005–08
Marjorie C. Woods, 2005–08

William Riley Parker Prize Selection Committee (appointed by the Committee on Honors and Awards; 3-year terms)

FUNCTION: *Selects the winner of the prize for an outstanding article published in PMLA during the preceding academic year.*

James D. Fernández, 2006–08
Mildred P. Mortimer, 2007–09
David Palumbo-Liu, 2006–08
Atsuko Sakaki, 2006–08
Mihoko Suzuki, 2005–07; 2007 (Ch.)

James Russell Lowell Prize Selection Committee (appointed by the Committee on Honors and Awards; 2-year terms)

FUNCTION: *Selects the winner of the prize for an outstanding book published by a member of the Modern Language Association during the previous year.*

Alison Booth, 2007–08
Vinay Dharwadker, 2006–07; 2007 (Ch.)
Rebecca Haidt, 2007–08
Adelaide M. Russo, 2007–08
Michael D. Warner, 2006–07

Modern Language Association Prize for a First Book Selection Committee (appointed by the Committee on Honors and Awards; 2-year terms)

FUNCTION: *Selects the winner of the prize for an outstanding scholarly work published during the previous year as the first book-length publication by a current member of the Modern Language Association.*

Mary Baine Campbell, 2007–08
Tom Conley, 2006–07; 2007 (Ch.)
Amy J. Elias, 2006–07
Michael Lucey, 2007–08
Priscilla Lee Walton, 2007–08

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Howard R. Marraro Prize Selection Committee (appointed by the president; 3-year terms)

FUNCTION: *Selects, every second year, the winner of the prize for a distinguished scholarly study by a member of the Modern Language Association on any phase of Italian literature or comparative literature involving Italian.*

Alison Cornish, 2005–07; 2007 (Ch.)
Ellen V. Nerenberg, 2007–09
Luca Somigli, 2006–08

Kenneth W. Mildenberger Prize and Mina P. Shaughnessy Prize Selection Committee (appointed by the Committee on Honors and Awards; 3-year terms)

FUNCTION: *Selects the winners of the prizes for an outstanding scholarly book in the fields of language, culture, literacy, or literature with strong application to teaching. The Mildenberger Prize is awarded to a publication with strong application to the teaching of languages other than English. The Shaughnessy Prize is awarded to a publication with strong application to the teaching of English.*

Diane W. Birckbichler, 2007–09
Cindy Brantmeier, 2006–08
Linda Ferreira-Buckley, 2006–08
Catherine C. Fraser, 2005–07
Patricia Harkin, 2006–08
H. Jay Siskin, 2005–07; 2007 (Ch.)

Modern Language Association Prize for Independent Scholars Selection Committee (appointed by the Committee on Honors and Awards; 3-year-terms)

FUNCTION: *Selects the winner of the prize for distinguished published research by an independent scholar in the fields of modern languages and literatures, including English.*

Martha Noel Evans, 2005–07
Malva E. Filer, 2007–09
Marguerite H. Helmers, 2005–07; 2007 (Ch.)
Julie Rak, 2007–09
Gary Schmidgall, 2006–08

Morton N. Cohen Award for a Distinguished Edition of Letters Selection Committee (appointed by the Committee on Honors and Awards; 4-year terms)

FUNCTION: *Selects, every second year, the winner of the award for a distinguished edition of letters.*

Susan S. Lanser, 2005–07; 2006–07 (Ch.)
Mary Beth Rose, 2006–09
Frank C. Shuffelton, 2006–09

Katherine Singer Kovacs Prize Selection Committee (appointed by the Committee on Honors and Awards; 3-year terms)

FUNCTION: *Selects the winner of the prize for an outstanding book published in English in the field of Latin American and Spanish literatures and cultures.*

Roland Greene, 2006–08
Kirsten Silva Gruesz, 2005–07
Charles Christopher Soufas, 2005–07; 2007 (Ch.)
Cynthia Steele, 2006–08
Margarita M. Zamora, 2006–08

Aldo and Jeanne Scaglione Prize for Comparative Literary Studies Selection Committee (appointed by the Committee on Honors and Awards; 3-year terms)

FUNCTION: *Selects the winner of the prize for an outstanding scholarly work by a member of the Modern Language Association in the field of comparative literary studies that involves at least two literatures.*

Rita Copeland, 2007–09
Margaret R. Higonnet, 2006–08; 2007 (Ch.)
Sharon Marcus, 2005–07

Aldo and Jeanne Scaglione Prize for French and Francophone Studies Selection Committee (appointed by the Committee on Honors and Awards; 3-year terms)

FUNCTION: *Selects the winner of the prize for an outstanding scholarly work by a member of the Modern Language Association in the field of French or francophone linguistic or literary studies.*

Kandioura Dramé, 2006–08
Elizabeth C. Goldsmith, 2006–08; 2007 (Ch.)
Georges Y. Van Den Abbeele, 2005–07

Aldo and Jeanne Scaglione Prize for Studies in Germanic Languages and Literatures Selection Committee (appointed by the Committee on Honors and Awards; 4-year terms)

FUNCTION: *Selects, every second year, the winner of the prize for an outstanding scholarly work by a member of the Modern Language Association on the linguistics or literatures of the Germanic languages.*

Patricia Herminghouse, 2004–08
Jonathan M. Hess, 2007–10
Laurence Rickels, 2007–10

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Aldo and Jeanne Scaglione Prize for a Translation of a Literary Work Selection Committee (appointed by the Committee on Honors and Awards; 3-year terms)

FUNCTION: *Selects, every second year, the winner of the prize for an outstanding translation into English of a book-length literary work.*

Jane Chance, 2007–09
Margaret W. Ferguson, 2005–07; 2007 (Ch.)
Kenneth Haynes, 2006–08
Efrain Kristal, 2005–07
Joseph Sherman, 2007–09

Aldo and Jeanne Scaglione Prize for a Translation of a Scholarly Study of Literature Selection Committee (appointed by the Committee on Honors and Awards; 4-year terms)

FUNCTION: *Selects, every second year, the winner of the prize for an outstanding translation into English of a book-length work of literary history, literary criticism, philology, or literary theory.*

Jacques Lezra, 2006–09
Gustavo Pellon, 2007–09
Richard Sieburth, 2004–07; 2006–07 (Ch.)

Aldo and Jeanne Scaglione Prize for Studies in Slavic Languages and Literatures Selection Committee (appointed by the Committee on Honors and Awards; 4-year terms)

FUNCTION: *Selects, every second year, the winner of the prize for an outstanding scholarly work by a member of the Modern Language Association on the linguistics or literatures of the Slavic languages.*

Vitaly A. Chernetsky, 2004–07; 2006–07 (Ch.)
Gabriella Safran, 2007–09
Barry Scherr, 2006–09

Modern Language Association Prize for a Distinguished Scholarly Edition Selection Committee (appointed by the Committee on Honors and Awards; 4-year terms)

FUNCTION: *Selects, every second year, the winner of the prize for a distinguished scholarly edition.*

Arthur F. Marotti, 2004–07; 2006–07 (Ch.)
Jerome McGann, 2006–09
Susan Wolfson, 2007

Aldo and Jeanne Scaglione Prize for Italian Studies Selection Committee (appointed by the president; 3-year terms)

FUNCTION: *Selects, every second year, the winner of the prize for an outstanding scholarly work by a member of the Modern Language Association on any phase of Italian literature or culture or comparative literature involving Italian.*

Alison Cornish, 2005–07; 2007 (Ch.)
Ellen V. Nerenberg, 2007–09
Luca Somigli, 2006–08

Modern Language Association Prize for a Distinguished Bibliography Selection Committee (appointed by the Committee on Honors and Awards; 4-year terms)

FUNCTION: *Selects, every second year, the winner of the prize for a distinguished bibliography.*

Paula R. Backscheider, 2007–10
Seth Lerer, 2005–08
Paul Werstine, 2005–08; 2007–08 (Ch.)

Lois Roth Award Selection Committee (appointed by the Committee on Honors and Awards; 3-year terms)

FUNCTION: *Selects, every second year, the winner of the award for an outstanding translation into English of a book-length literary work.*

Jane Chance, 2007–09
Margaret W. Ferguson, 2005–07; 2007 (Ch.)
Kenneth Haynes, 2006–08
Efrain Kristal, 2005–07
Joseph Sherman, 2007–09

Aldo and Jeanne Scaglione Publication Award for a Manuscript in Italian Literary Studies Selection Committee (appointed by the Committee on Honors and Awards; 3-year terms)

FUNCTION: *Selects the recipients of publication subvention awards for manuscripts in Italian literary studies.*

Ronald L. Martinez, 2005–07
Suzanne Stewart-Steinberg, 2005, 2007 (Ch.)

Fenia and Yaakov Leviant Memorial Prize Selection Committee (appointed by the Committee on Honors and Awards; 4-year terms)

FUNCTION: *Selects, every second year and in an alternating fashion, the winner of the prize for an outstanding English translation of a Yiddish literary work or for an outstanding scholarly work in the field of Yiddish (e.g., a cultural study, a critical biography).*

Joseph C. Landis, 2007–10
Anita Norich, 2005–08
Nina Warnke, 2005–08; 2007–08 (Ch.)

William Sanders Scarborough Prize Selection Committee (appointed by the Committee on Honors and Awards; 3-year terms)

FUNCTION: *Selects the winner of the prize for an outstanding scholarly work in the field of black American life and letters.*

Joanna Brooks, 2006–08
Arlene Keizer, 2006–08; 2007 (Ch.)
Kenneth W. Warren, 2005–07

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Modern Language Association Prize in United States Latina and Latino and Chicana and Chicano Literary and Cultural Studies Selection Committee (appointed by the Committee on Honors and Awards; 3-year terms)

FUNCTION: *Selects the winner of the prize for an outstanding scholarly study in any language of United States Latina and Latino or Chicana and Chicano literature or culture by a member of the Modern Language Association.*

Mary Pat Brady, 2005–07; 2007 (Ch.)
Daniel Torres, 2007–09
Silvio Torres-Saillant, 2006–08

Advisory Committee on the *MLA International Bibliography* (3-year terms)

FUNCTION: *Examines and assesses the direction and philosophy of the bibliography; advises the staff on policies and procedures for compiling and producing the bibliography; aids in identifying and recruiting bibliographers from the academy.*

STAFF LIAISON: *Barbara Chen*

Federico Abel Chalupa, 2007–10
John B. Dillon, 2006–09
Ann W. Engar, 2005–08; 2006–08 (Ch.)
Rebecca Moore Howard, 2005–09
Juliet M. Kerico, 2005–08
Bernth Lindfors, 2007–10
Wolfgang Mieder, 2005–08
Camilla H. Mortensen, 2007–10
Humphrey Tonkin, 2006–09

Committee on Academic Freedom and Professional Rights and Responsibilities (3-year terms)

FUNCTION: *Addresses the general conditions of the professional lives of teachers and scholars, including the conditions of their employment and their rights and responsibilities; reviews concerns of MLA members but cannot intervene in individual grievances; initiates relevant projects and publications; advises on the MLA Job Information Service.*

STAFF LIAISONS: *Nelly Furman and David Goldberg*

Julie A. Baker, 2006–09
Michael Bérubé, 2007–10
Miriam Cooke, 2007–10
Martin W. Ley, 2006–09
Anjali Prabhu, 2005–08
Linda Ray Pratt, 2006–09; 2007–09 (Ch.)
Karen Sánchez-Eppler, 2005–08

Committee on Amendments to the Constitution (3-year terms)

FUNCTION: *Receives proposals for amendments from the Delegate Assembly, the Executive Council, or any group of at least twenty-five members of the association; formulates such proposals into amendments and brings them before the Delegate Assembly for action.*

STAFF LIAISON: *Carol Zuses*

Reed Way Dasenbrock, 2006–09
John Guillory, 2007–10
Nicolas Shumway, 2007–10
Sidonie Smith, 2005–08; 2006–08 (Ch.)
Domna C. Stanton, 2006–09

Program Committee (3-year terms)

FUNCTION: *Advises the Executive Council on planning for the annual convention; exercises general supervision over divisions and discussion groups; assists the executive director with planning or approving forums and other special events at the convention.*

STAFF LIAISON: *Maribeth T. Kraus*

Sandra L. Bermann, 2006–09
Rosemary G. Feal, 2002– (Ch.)
Donald E. Hall, 2007–09
Suzanne Parker Keen, 2007–10
Lawrence D. Kritzman, 2005–08
Satya P. Mohanty, 2005–08
David Palumbo-Liu, 2005–08
Sarah R. Robbins, 2007–10
Katherine V. Snyder, 2007–10
Liliane Weissberg, 2007–10

Elections Committee (elected by the Delegate Assembly; 2-year terms)

FUNCTION: *Supervises the nominations and elections to the Delegate Assembly. See the MLA constitution (articles 10.D and 11.B) for details.*

STAFF LIAISON: *Carol Zuses*

Dawn Bratsch-Prince, 2006–07; 2007 (Ch.)
Chris Castiglia, 2007–08
Katharine Conley, 2006–07
Katie Hogan, 2007–08
Roberta L. Krueger, 2007–08
Andrea A. Lunsford, 2006–07
Dana D. Nelson, 2006–07

Nominating Committee (elected by the Delegate Assembly; 2-year terms)

FUNCTION: *Makes nominations for second vice president and members of the Executive Council. See the MLA constitution (articles 6.C, 8.A, and 11.A) for details.*

STAFF LIAISON: *Rosemary G. Feal*

Sara Clarke Kaplan, 2007–08
Lucille Kerr, 2007–08
Claire Kramsch, 2006–07
Lawrence D. Kritzman, 2006–07; 2007 (Ch.)
Adalaide Morris, 2007–08
John Richetti, 2007–08

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Delegate Assembly Organizing Committee (members serve ex officio or are elected by the Delegate Assembly or the Executive Council; varying terms)

FUNCTION: *Prepares the agenda for Delegate Assembly meetings; receives, initiates, and reports on resolutions and motions to be brought before the assembly; establishes ad hoc committees to investigate matters of concern to the assembly; nominates candidates for the Delegate Assembly's Elections Committee; and works closely with the Executive Council and the staff on matters relating to the activities and future directions of the association. See the MLA constitution (article 11.C) for details.*

STAFF LIAISON: *Carol Zuses*

Joanna Brooks, 2005–07
Rosemary G. Feal, 2002–
Gerald Graff, 2007
Mary N. Layoun, 2007–08
Yolanda Martínez–San Miguel, 2004–07
Paula Rabinowitz, 2006–09
Laura J. Rosenthal, 2006–08
Bonnie Kime Scott, 2007–09
Cynthia Skenazi, 2007–09
Luca Somigli, 2005–07; 2007 (Ch.)
Priscilla Wald, 2006–07

Committee on the Literatures of People of Color in the United States and Canada (3-year terms)

FUNCTION: *Develops projects designed to encourage dialogue across ethnic boundaries and to promote intercultural perspectives on and comparative analyses of the literatures and languages of various ethnic groups, including African Americans, Chicanos, Asian Americans, Puerto Ricans, and Native Americans.*

STAFF LIAISONS: *Rosemary G. Feal and Douglas Steward*

Debra K. S. Barker, 2005–08
Mary Pat Brady, 2005–08
Ngwarsungu Chiwengo, 2005–08; 2006–08 (Coch.)
Ana María Dopico, 2006–09
Daniel Heath Justice, 2006–09; 2007–09 (Coch.)
Marissa K. López, 2007–10
José A. Quiroga, 2005–08
Chandan Reddy, 2007–10
Dorothy J. Wang, 2005–08
Dana A. Williams, 2006–09

Committee on the Status of Women in the Profession (3-year terms)

FUNCTION: *Investigates and reports on the situation of women within the profession; promotes the study and teaching of women's literature.*

STAFF LIAISONS: *Nelly Furman and Maribeth T. Kraus*

J. Elizabeth Clark, 2005–08; 2006–08 (Coch.)
Rebecca Haidt, 2007–10
Jean E. Howard, 2007–10
Cassandra Laity, 2007–10
Joycelyn Moody, 2006–09
Sara S. Poor, 2006–09
Rosemarie Scullion, 2005–08
Kathryn W. Shanley, 2004–08
Elizabeth Marie Zanichkowsky, 2006–09; 2007–09 (Coch.)

Committee on Information Technology (3-year terms)

FUNCTION: *Initiates projects, publications, and other activities relating to the use of computers and other technologies for teaching and research in the language and literature fields; advises on matters relating to technology.*

STAFF LIAISONS: *Terrence Callaghan and Stephen Olsen*

Ronnie Apter, 2007–10
Robert J. Blake, 2006–09
Geoffrey Rockwell, 2005–08
Jeffrey Schneider, 2007–10
Susan Schreibman, 2006–09
Raymond G. Siemens, 2005–08; 2007–08 (Ch.)
Thomas C. Spear, 2005–08

Committee on Disability Issues in the Profession (3-year terms)

FUNCTION: *Considers the needs and interests of scholars who have disabilities and addresses a variety of related issues, including access to the convention and scholarship in the field of disability studies.*

STAFF LIAISONS: *Rosemary G. Feal and Maribeth T. Kraus*

Sally J. Chivers, 2005–08
Kevin Finn, 2007–10
Kristen C. Harmon, 2007–10
Encarnación Juárez-Almendros, 2005–08; 2006–08 (Coch.)
Marian E. Lupo, 2006–09
Eden Koren Osucha, 2006–09
Carol Poore, 2006–09
Susan Schweik, 2007–10

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Radio Committee

FUNCTION: *Oversees the special project, initiated in 1994 by the Executive Council, to produce radio programs designed to convey the usefulness of studying language and literature; selects program topics and participants.*

STAFF LIAISON: *Judy Goulding*

Réda Bensmaïa, 2006–09
Bill Brown, 2007–10
Debra A. Castillo, 2005–08
Margaret R. Higonnet, 2005–08
Julia Reinhard Lupton, 2007–10
Sandy Petrey, 2005–08
A. LaVonne Brown Ruoff, 2006–09; 2007–09 (Ch.)
Katie Trumpener, 2006–09

Committee on Community Colleges

FUNCTION: *Working through June 2010, will consider a range of issues that affect modern language teachers in two-year colleges, e.g., conditions of employment, staffing, curriculum, articulation with secondary schools and four-year institutions, and the preparation and recruitment of faculty members.*

STAFF LIAISONS: *Rosemary G. Feal and David Laurence*

Alicia M. de la Torre Falzon, 2007–10
Pamela S. Hardman, 2005–08; 2006–08 (Ch.)
Franklin J. Inojosa, 2007–10
Connie A. Jacobs, 2007–10
Maria Hanna Makowiecka, 2006–09
Susan Muaddi Darraj, 2006–09
Rick J. Santos, 2006–09
Elizabeth M. Schwartz, 2005–08

Committee on the Status of Graduate Students in the Profession

FUNCTION: *Working through June 2013, will consider a range of curricular, intellectual, and professional issues that affect graduate students in language and literature; will consider publication and other projects that will assist graduate students while they pursue their education, gain experience as teachers, seek employment, and make a transition to the workplace; will bring issues that concern graduate students to the attention of the staff, the Executive Council, and other MLA committees.*

STAFF LIAISONS: *Nelly Furman and Douglas Steward*

Chris Bell, 2007–10
Timothy Carmody, 2007–10
Mayra Cerda-Gómez, 2007–10
Tena L. Helton, 2005–08
Seth Jameson, 2006–09
Megan E. Moore, 2005–08; 2006–08 (Coch.)
Roland Végső, 2006–09
Markus Zisselsberger, 2005–08

Ad Hoc Committee on the Structure of the Annual Convention

FUNCTION: *Working for two to three years, will reconsider the status, structure, and function of the annual convention and make recommendations for changes.*

STAFF LIAISON: *Maribeth T. Kraus*

Robert Barsky
Patrick M. Bray
David Damrosch
Rosemary G. Feal (Ch.)
Roland Greene
Linda Gregerson
Bette G. Hirsch
Meta DuEwa Jones
Lucille Kerr
Mary N. Layoun
Katherine A. Rowe

MLA DELEGATES

American Council of Learned Societies

Nicolas Shumway, 2007–10

International Federation for Modern Languages and Literatures

Rosemary G. Feal, 2002–

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