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*

Carlos J. Alonso, Editor, 2000–03
Nancy Armstrong, 2002–04
R. Howard Bloch, 2001–03
Joseph A. Boone, 2001–03
Christie McDonald, 2002–04
Avital Ronell, 2001–03
Patricia Yaeger, 2002–04

PMLA Advisory Committee (3-year terms)

Function: *Reports on articles submitted for publication in* PMLA.
Staff liaison: *Judy Goulding*

Dudley Andrew, 2001–04
Paula Blank, 2001–04
Paul A. Bové, 2001–04
Margaret Brose, 2001–04
Kenneth S. Calhoon, 2001–04
Anthony J. Cascardi, 2000–03
William A. Covino, 2002–05
Mary Thomas Crane, 2002–05
Michael Davidson, 2000–03
Margreta de Grazia, 2000–03
Madhu Dubey, 2000–03
Ian Duncan, 2000–03
Catherine Gallagher, 2001–04
Farah Jasmine Griffin, 2000–03
Jarrod Hayes, 2002–05
Julia Hell, 2001–04
Wendy S. Hesford, 2002–05
Kate Jensen, 2002–05
Carla Kaplan, 2002–05
Suvir Kaul, 2000–03
Judith E. Liskin-Gasparro, 2002–05
Deidre Shauna Lynch, 2001–04
Amy Mandelker, 2001–04
Kevin McLaughlin, 2002–05
Michael Murrin, 2002–05
Donald E. Pease, 2001–04
Joseph V. Ricapito, 2002–05
Joseph Roach, 2000–03
Geoffrey Russom, 2000–03
Richard Terdiman, 2002–05
Vicky Unruh, 2002–05
Kenneth W. Warren, 2000–03
Louise Yelin, 2000–03

Profession Advisory Committee (2-year terms)

Function: *Reports on articles submitted for publication in* Profession.
Staff liaison: *Carol Zuses*

Idelber Avelar, 2001–02
Ed Folsom, 2002–03
Dennis Looney, 2002–03
Mary Beth Rose, 2001–02

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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*

Patricia Bizzell, 2000–03
Jeannine Blackwell, 2002–04
Debra A. Castillo, 2000–03; 2002–03 (Ch.)
Lynn Enterline, 2002–05
Simon E. Gikandi, 2002–05
James A. Miller, 2001–03
Sandy Petrey, 2002–05
Timothy J. Reiss, 2001–04
Dennis Tedlock, 2001–04

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*

Irene Assiba d'Almeida, 2002–06
Edward Gunn, 1997–2004
Rachel May, 2000–05
Breon Mitchell, 2002–06
José Rabasa, 2002–06
Margaret F. Rosenthal, 2000–05
Kathleen Ross, 1998–2004; 2002–04 (Ch.)

Teaching Languages, Literatures, and Cultures Series Editorial Board (appointed by the Publications Committee)

Function: *Established in 1995 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*

Heidi Byrnes, 2002–06
Michael Holquist, 1995–2003; 2001–03 (Ch.)
Sally Sieloff Magnan, 2000–04
Isidore Okpewho, 2002–06
Guadalupe Valdés, 1995–2003

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*

M. J. Devaney, 1999–2003
Morris Eaves, 1997–2005
Margaret J. M. Ezell, 2001–05
Robert Hirst, 1996–2004
Katherine O'Brien O'Keeffe, 1999–2003; 2002–03 (Coch.)
Donald H. Reiman, 2002–05
John Unsworth, 1996–2004; 2002–04 (Coch.)
Jack Zipes, 2002–05

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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: *Joseph Gibaldi*

Thomas L. Berger, 2000–04
A. R. Braunmuller, 1999–2005; 2002–05 (Ch.)
William C. Carroll, 2002–06
Richard A. J. Knowles, 1992– (ex officio)
Anne Lancashire, 1999–2003
Leah S. Marcus, 2000–04
Scott McMillin, 2002–06
Mary Beth Rose, 1999–2003
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: *Elizabeth B. Welles*

Emily Apter, 2001–04
Nancy Armstrong, 2000–03
David M. Bethea, 2001–04
David Bevington, 2002–05
Diana Fuss, 2000–03; 2002–03 (Ch.)
Kathleen McCormick, 2002–05
Marilyn Gaddis Rose, 2000–03
Doris Sommer, 2001–03

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 from the four blue issues of* PMLA *published during the preceding academic year.*
Staff liaison: *Elizabeth B. Welles*

Ross Chambers, 2000–02
Helen Deutsch, 2001–03
Madelyn Gutwirth, 2002–04
Coppélia Kahn, 2000–02
Ramón Saldívar, 2000–02; 2002 (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.*
Staff liaison: *Elizabeth B. Welles*

Emory Elliott, 2002–03
Bradley S. Epps, 2001–02
David J. Wallace, 2001–02; 2002 (Ch.)
Diana Wilson, 2002–03
Michael Wood, 2002–03

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.*
Staff liaison: *Elizabeth B. Welles*

Shelley Fisher Fishkin, 2002–03
Robert Folkenflik, 2001–02; 2002 (Ch.)
Isaias Lerner, 2002–03
John Rogers, 2001–02
John Watkins, 2002–03

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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.*
Staff liaison: *Elizabeth B. Welles*

Albert Ascoli, 2000–02
Glenn Pierce, 2002–04
Lucia Re, 1999–2002; 2002 (Ch.)

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

Function: *Selects the winner of the prize for an outstanding innovative research publication in the field of teaching foreign languages and literatures.*
Staff liaison: *Elizabeth B. Welles*

Heidi Byrnes, 2001–03; 2002 (Ch.)
Virginia Fichera, 2002–04
Guadalupe Valdés, 2000–02

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

Function: *Selects the winner of the prize for an outstanding innovative research publication in the field of teaching English language and literature.*
Staff liaison: *Elizabeth B. Welles*

Marilynn Desmond, 2002–04
Joseph Harris, 2000–02
Louise Z. Smith, 2000–02; 2002 (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.*
Staff liaison: *Elizabeth B. Welles*

Julie Abraham, 2002–04
Lou Charnon-Deutsch, 2002–04
Betty Sue Flowers, 2002–04
Diane Krumrey, 2001–03; 2002 (Ch.)
Catherine Peebles, 2002–04

Morton N. Cohen Award Selection Committee (4-year terms)

Function: *Selects, every second year, the winner of the award for a distinguished edition of letters.*
Staff liaison: *Elizabeth B. Welles*

Paul Szarmach, 2002–05
Hugh Witemeyer, 2000–03; 2002–03 (Ch.)

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.*
Staff liaison: *Elizabeth B. Welles*

Carlos J. Alonso, 2000–02
Debra A. Castillo, 2000–02
James Iffland, 2000–02; 2002 (Ch.)
Gonzalo Navajas, 2000–02
Stephanie Sieburth, 2002–04

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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.*
Staff liaison: *Elizabeth B. Welles*

John Miles Foley, 2001–03
Ann Jones, 2000–02; 2002 (Ch.)
Gauri Viswanathan, 2002–04

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.*
Staff liaison: *Elizabeth B. Welles*

Danielle Marx-Scouras, 2002–04
Stephen G. Nichols, 2000–02; 2002 (Ch.)
Sandy Petrey, 2002–04

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.*
Staff liaison: *Elizabeth B. Welles*

Julia C. Hell, 1999–2002; 2002 (Ch.)
John A. McCarthy, 1999–2002
Ann Marie Rasmussen, 2002–05

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.*
Staff liaison: *Elizabeth B. Welles*

Julie Hayes, 2002–04
Peter Krawutschke, 2002–04
Carol Maier, 2000–02; 2002 (Ch.)
Christopher Maurer, 2002–04
Steven White, 2002–04

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.*
Staff liaison: *Elizabeth B. Welles*

Christopher Fynsk, 2002–05
Andrew Parker, 2000–03; 2002–03 (Ch.)
Noël Valis, 2000–03

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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.*
Staff liaison: *Elizabeth B. Welles*

David Bethea, 2002–05
Mikhail Epstein, 2002–05
Catharine Theimer Nepomnyashchy, 2000–03; 2002–03 (Ch.)

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.*
Staff liaison: *Elizabeth B. Welles*

A. R. Braunmuller, 2000–03
Leah S. Marcus, 2000–03; 2002–03 (Ch.)
Susan Wolfson, 2002–05

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.*
Staff liaison: *Elizabeth B. Welles*

Albert Ascoli, 2000–02
Glenn Pierce, 2002–04
Lucia Re, 1999–2002; 2002 (Ch.)

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.*
Staff liaison: *Elizabeth B. Welles*

Mahdi Alosh, 2002
David William Foster, 1997–2002; 2001–02 (Ch.)
Geoffrey D. Smith, 2001–04
Catharine E. Wall, 2001–04

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.*
Staff liaison: *Elizabeth B. Welles*

Julie Hayes, 2002–04
Peter Krawutschke, 2002–04
Carol Maier, 2000–02; 2002 (Ch.)
Christopher Maurer, 2002–04
Steven White, 2002–04

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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.*
Staff liaison: *Elizabeth B. Welles*

Theodore Cachey, 2002–03; 2002 (Ch.)
Margaret Rosenthal, 2001–03
Rebecca West, 2002–04

Fenia and Yaakov Leviant Memorial Prize Selection Committee

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).*
Staff liaison: *Elizabeth B. Welles*

Jerold C. Frakes, 2002–05
Janet R. Hadda, 2002–05
David G. Roskies, 2002–05; 2002–03 (Ch.)

William Sanders Scarborough Prize Selection Committee

Function: *Selects the winner of the prize for an outstanding scholarly work in the field of Black American life and letters.*
Staff liaison: *Elizabeth B. Welles*

Madhu Dubey, 2002–04; 2002 (Ch.)
Dwight A. McBride, 2002–04
Valerie Smith, 2002–04

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*

James J. Blake, 2002–05
James R. Dow, 2002–05
William M. Gargan, 2002–05
John M. Jeep, 2001–04
Dennis A. Klein, 2001–04
Shirley Geok-lin Lim, 2000–03; 2001–03 (Ch.)
David Chioni Moore, 2001–04
Thomas C. Spear, 2000–03
Todd W. Taylor, 2000–03

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; initiates relevant projects and publications; advises on the MLA Job Information Service.*
Staff liaisons: *David Laurence and Elizabeth B. Welles*

Doris L. Garraway, 2001–04
Suzanne S. Hintz, 2002–05
Mark C. Long, 2001–04
Susan Noakes, 2000–03; 2002–03 (Ch.)
Andrew Parker, 2002–05
Lisa Tatonetti, 2000–03
Richard P. Wheeler, 2000–03

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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*

Linda Hutcheon, 2001–04
Françoise Lionnet, 2002–05
Robert Scholes, 2001–04
Anthony C. Yu, 2000–03; 2002–03 (Ch.)
George Yúdice, 2000–03

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*

Maureen Ahern, 2001–04
Margaret Cohen, 2000–03
Rosemary G. Feal, 2002– (Ch.)
Gerd Gemünden, 2001–04
Claudia L. Johnson, 2002–05
Cora Kaplan, 2001–04
Karen Pinkus, 2002–05
Katherine Rowe, 2000–03
Margaret Waller, 2002–05
Kenneth W. Warren, 2001–04

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*

Frances R. Aparicio, 2001–02
Glenn Ehrstine, 2002–03
Trudier Harris-Lopez, 2002–03
Margaret Maurer, 2001–02; 2002 (Ch.)
Kristen Poole, 2001–02
Bonnie Roos, 2002–03
Asha Varadharajan, 2002–03

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*

Sander L. Gilman, 2002–03
John Guillory, 2001–02
Abiola Irele, 2002–03
John W. Kronik, 2001–02; 2002 (Ch.)
Andrea A. Lunsford, 2001–02
Fedwa Malti-Douglas, 2002–03

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*

Michael Bérubé, 2002–05
Mary Burgan, 2002–04
Reed Way Dasenbrock, 2002–03
Miriam Balboa Echeverría, 2001–03
Rosemary G. Feal, 2002–
Anne Ruggles Gere, 2001–03
Roberta Krueger, 2002–04
Françoise Lionnet, 2001–02
Ellen Messer-Davidow, 2000–02; 2002 (Ch.)
Mary Louise Pratt, 2002
Rosemarie Scullion, 2000–03

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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 liaison: *David Goldberg*

José F. Aranda, Jr., 2001–04
Elaine K. Chang, 2002–05
Roberta Hill, 2002–05
Asela R. Laguna, 2000–03
Rachel Lee, 2001–04; 2002–03 (Coch.)
Clara A. Lomas, 2000–03; 2002–03 (Coch.)
Susan Prothro McFatter, 2000–03
Elizabeth McHenry, 2002–05
Kenneth M. Roemer, 2001–04
Silvio A. Torres-Saillant, 2002–05

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 liaison: *Maribeth T. Kraus*

Jenine Abboushi, 2002–05
Katharine Conley, 2002–05
Linh U. Hua, 2002–05
Nancy Kaiser, 2000–03
Karen R. Lawrence, 2001–04
Yi-Chun Tricia Lin, 2000–03
Magdalena Maiz-Peña, 2001–04
Michelle A. Massé, 2001–04; 2002–03 (Coch.)
Cecilia Rodríguez Milanés, 2000–03; 2001–03 (Coch.)

Advisory Committee on Foreign Languages and Literatures (3-year terms)

Function: *Initiates and advises on association activities and projects relating to foreign languages and literatures; works to open lines of communication among various levels and interest groups in the profession; encourages the development of publications in the field.*
Staff liaison: *Elizabeth B. Welles*

Patricia R. Chaput, 2000–03
Michael E. Geisler, 2002–05
Marina Pérez de Mendiola, 2001–04
Haun Saussy, 2002–05
Azade Seyhan, 2000–03
Tracy D. Sharpley-Whiting, 2000–03; 2002–03 (Ch.)
H. Jay Siskin, 2001–04
Marcia L. Welles, 2001–04

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 liaison: *Stephen Olsen*

Julia Flanders, 2002–05
Bette G. Hirsch, 2001–04
James F. Knapp, 2000–03; 2001–03 (Ch.)
Mary Ann Lyman-Hager, 2001–04
Jerome McGann, 2001–04
Susanna Bartmann Pathak, 2001–03
Peter Jianhua Yang, 2000–03

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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 liaison: *Rosemary G. Feal*

G. Thomas Couser, 2001–04
Michael Davidson, 1999–2003; 2001–03 (Coch.)
Cindy LaCom, 2000–03
Celeste Langan, 2002–05
Gloria N. Onyeoziri-Miller, 2000–03
Carol A. Padden, 2002–05
Tobin Siebers, 2000–03; 2002–03 (Coch.)
Cynthia Wu, 2001–04

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*

Phyllis Franklin
Walter Herbert
Marianne Hirsch
Michael Holquist (Ch.)
Jean E. Howard
Nellie Y. McKay
Nicolas Shumway
Herbert F. Tucker

Committee on Community Colleges

Function: *Working through June 2005, 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: *David Laurence and Elizabeth B. Welles*

Stacey Donohue, 2002–05
Douglas Eisner, 2000–03
Linda J. Elliott-Nelson, 2001–04
Deborah Gill, 2002–05
Jane Harper, 2000–03; 2002–03 (Ch.)
Françoise A. Hibbs, 2001–04
Melissa Sue Kort, 2000–03
Mark Reynolds, 2001–2004

Committee on the Status of Graduate Students in the Profession

Function: *For an initial period of five years (1998–2003), 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 liaison: *Rosemary G. Feal*

Felicia Carr, 2000–03
Alison Harvey, 2001–04
Emily Maguire, 2001–04
Alix Mazuet, 2002–05
Stella Y. Oh, 2002–05
Lars Peterson, 2001–04
Suzanne Popkin, 2002–05
Michael Reder, 2001–04

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Ad Hoc Committee on Diversity and Tolerance

Function: *During its three-year term, will consider the handling of racial incidents on college and university campuses; will explore ways of strengthening the teaching of language, writing, and literature to diverse groups of students; and will report on its activities and findings.*

Staff liaisons: *David Laurence and Elizabeth B. Welles*

William L. Andrews
Finley C. Campbell
Laraine R. Fergenson
Rosemarie Garland-Thomson (Ch.)
Keith Gilyard
Jacqueline Goldsby
José Esteban Muñoz
Jing Wang

MLA Delegates

American Council of Learned Societies

Peter Uwe Hohendahl, 1999–2002

International Federation for Modern Languages and Literatures

Rosemary G. Feal, 2002–

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