Governance Structure

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K. Anthony Appiah, 2003–06
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John Guillory, 2004–07
Mary N. Layoun, 2005–08
Yolanda Martínez–San Miguel, 2004–07
Nancy K. Miller, 2002–05
Elisabeth Mudimbe-Boyi, 2003–06
A. LaVonne Brown Ruoff, 2002–05
Amada Sandoval, 2002–05
Nicolas Shumway, 2005–06
Hortense J. Spillers, 2005–08
Guy Stern, 2004–07
Priscilla Wald, 2005–08

Delegate Assembly

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Martha S. Grise, 2000–05

Organizing Committee

Michael Bérubé, 2002–05 (ex officio in 2002 and 2005)
Joanna Brooks, 2005–07
Rosemary G. Feal, 2002– (ex officio)
Yolanda Martínez–San Miguel, 2004–07 (ex officio in 2004 and 2007)
Michelle A. Massé, 2004–06
Marjorie Perloff, 2005 (ex officio)
Suzanne R. Pucci, 2004–06
A. LaVonne Brown Ruoff, 2004–05
Lavina D. Shankar, 2003–05
Luca Somigli, 2005–07
Guy Stern, 2005–06

Representatives of Regional MLAs

Midwest MLA: Kathleen Diffley
Northeast MLA: Josephine Ann McQuail
Pacific Ancient and Modern Language Association: Lorely French
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: [seat unfilled, 2005]
Late-Nineteenth- and Early-Twentieth-Century American Literature: James C. Hall, 2003–05
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: Min Hyoung Song, 2003–05
Chicana and Chicano Literature: John M. González, 2005–07

Comparative Studies

Comparative Studies in Medieval Literature: Jeanette Mary Scott Beer, 2003–05
Comparative Studies in Renaissance and Baroque Literature: Bianca F.-C. Calabresi, 2003–05
Comparative Studies in Eighteenth-Century Literature: Lydia H. Liu, 2005–07
Comparative Studies in Romanticism and the Nineteenth Century: [seat unfilled, 2005]

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Comparative Studies in Twentieth-Century Literature: Nancy Blake, 2003–05
European Literary Relations: Elizabeth Amann, 2004–06

English Literature

Old English Language and Literature: John Niles, 2004–06
Middle English Language and Literature, Excluding Chaucer: R. F. Yeager, 2003–05
Chaucer: Peter W. Travis, 2002–07
Literature of the English Renaissance, Excluding Shakespeare: Heather Dubrow, 2003–05
Shakespeare: James R. Siemon, 2004–06
Seventeenth-Century English Literature: Marshall Grossman, 2005–07
Restoration and Early-Eighteenth-Century English Literature: Laura J. Rosenthal, 2003–05
Late-Eighteenth-Century English Literature: Misty G. Anderson, 2005–07
The English Romantic Period: Paula R. Feldman, 2004–06
The Victorian Period: Tricia Lootens, 2003–05
Late-Nineteenth- and Early-Twentieth-Century English Literature: Andrew Enda Duffy, 2003–05
Twentieth-Century English Literature: Lisa Jeanne Fluet, 2003–05
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: Lise Leibacher, 2003–05
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: Aaron Baker, 2003–05
Nonfiction Prose Studies, Excluding Biography and Autobiography: Robin Hackett, 2005–07
Poetry: Sandra L. Bermann, 2003–05
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: Glenn Ehrstine, 2005
Eighteenth- and Early-Nineteenth-Century German Literature: Robert Ellis Dye, 2003–05
Nineteenth- and Early-Twentieth-Century German Literature: Todd Kontje, 2003–05
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: Marcy Schwartz, 2003–05
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: Rebecca Haidt, 2003–05
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: José Esteban Muñoz, 2000–05
Anthropological Approaches to Literature: Susan Hegeman, 2000–05
Linguistic Approaches to Literature: Karen M. Eng, 2004–06
Philosophical Approaches to Literature: Soelve Curdts, 2005–07
Psychological Approaches to Literature: Charles Shepherdson, 2003–05
Literature and Religion: Carol V. Kaske, 2004–06
Sociological Approaches to Literature: Sophia A. McClennen, 2003–05
Literature and Other Arts: Stefanie Harris, 2003–05
Literature and Science: Martin E. Rosenberg, 2005–07
Children's Literature: Jackie E. Stallcup, 2004–06
Gay Studies in Language and Literature: Elizabeth Freeman, 2003–05

Italian Literature

Medieval and Renaissance Italian Literature: D. Scott Surrency, 2003–05
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: Domnita Dumitrescu, 2003–05
Applied Linguistics: Judith E. Liskin-Gasparro, 2003–05
Language Change: Robert D. Fulk, 2005–07
History and Theory of Rhetoric and Composition: William A. Covino, 2005–07

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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: [seat unfilled, 2005]
The Teaching of Literature: Alessandro Vettori, 2005–07
The Teaching of Writing: Pat Belanoff, 2005–07
Teaching as a Profession: Randy Bass, 2003–05

SPECIAL-INTEREST DELEGATES

Composition, Rhetoric, and Writing

Diane Davis, 2007
Margaret E. Johnson, 2006

Continuing and Distance Education

Patricia Lennox, 2005
Susan H. McLeod, 2007

Creative Writing

Lawrence Coates, 2007
Nancy J. Jones, 2006

Disability Issues

Robert McRuer, 2007
David Mitchell, 2005

Ethnic Studies

Debra K. S. Barker, 2005
Alanna Kathleen Brown, 2005
Norma E. Cantú, 2006
Anupama Jain, 2005
Steven M. Lee, 2005
Susan Y. Najita, 2007
Alvina E. Quintana, 2007
Silvio Torres-Saillant, 2006
Vershawn Ashanti Young, 2007

Foreign Language Teaching

Julie A. Baker, 2007
Andrew Steven Gordon, 2005
Helen G. Morris-Keitel, 2006

Gays and Lesbians in the Profession

Elizabeth G. Bridges, 2006
Lewis C. Seifert, 2007

Graduate Students

Juan I. Calduch-Mansilla, 2005
Maritza Cardenas, 2005

Independent Scholars and Alternative Careers

William E. Engel, 2006
Heather Hewett, 2007
Luz María (Luzma) Umpierre, 2007

Lecturers, Adjuncts, and Instructors

Nancy Dixon, 2005
Maria Dolores Pons, 2006
Elizabeth Stewart, 2006

Less-Taught Languages

Margaret H. Beissinger, 2007
Maggie Nabil Nassif, 2006
Shiao-ling S. Yu, 2005

Politics and the Profession

Gaurav Desai, 2007
Barbara C. Foley, 2007
Kalpana Seshadri-Crooks, 2005
Imre John Szeman, 2005
Heather Zwicker, 2006

Retired

Joan E. Hartman, 2005

Scholars Residing outside the US and Canada

Klaus T. Benesch, 2005

Two-Year Colleges

Mark L. Amdahl, 2007
Mercedes Aguirre Batty, 2006
J. Elizabeth Clark, 2006
Alicia M. de la Torre Falzon, 2007
George L. Scheper, 2005
[one seat unfilled, 2005]

Women in the Profession

Serena Anderlini-D'Onofrio, 2006
Eva Cherniavsky, 2007
Deborah Clarke, 2007
Sara E. Cooper, 2005
Denise Fulbrook, 2005
Bonnie Kime Scott, 2006
Meera S. Viswanathan, 2006
Linda Wagner-Martin, 2005

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

Jennifer Andrews, 2005
Kathleen Ashley, 2005
Alan Bartlett, 2005
Shawn Anthony Christian, 2007
Craig Decker, 2005
Richard Dellamora, 2006
Meadow Dibble-Dieng, 2007
Jeanne Dubino, 2005
Daniel Y. Kim, 2007
Typhaine Leservot, 2007
Benjamin Liu, 2007
Louis H. Palmer III, 2005
Gabrielle Saint-Yves, 2006

New York State

Rachel Adams, 2007
Carrie Tirado Bramen, 2006
Michael Coyle, 2005
Roland Dollinger, 2005
Ana María Dopico, 2007
Licia Fiol-Matta, 2006
Margaret Gates Frohlich, 2007
Nancy Henry, 2005
Dalia Kandiyoti, 2007
Carlos A. Miranda, 2006
Francesca Canadé Sautman, 2007
Patricia Juliana Smith, 2007
[one seat unfilled, 2005]

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
Toni Bowers, 2005
Roselyn Costantino, 2007
Jamie Thomas Dessart, 2006
Laura Anne Lomas, 2005
Joseph W. Moser, 2006
Lisa M. Ortiz, 2005
Dolen Perkins-Valdez, 2005
Steve J. Wurtzler, 2007
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Great Lakes

Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, Wisconsin

Nina Berman, 2006
David A. Brenner, 2007
Nicholas Brown, 2007
Chris Castiglia, 2006
Katy L. Chiles, 2007
Mary Jean Corbett, 2007
Theresa Delgadillo, 2006
Darcy Donahue, 2005
Madhu Dubey, 2007
Coleman Hutchison, 2007
Ifeoma C. K. Nwankwo, 2005
Paula Rabinowitz, 2006
Eric S. Tilson, 2005
Bridget Harris Tsemo, 2006
Enid M. Valle, 2005
Karin A. Wurst, 2005
Sandra A. Zagarell, 2006
[two seats unfilled, 2005]

South

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

Thomas M. Allen, 2006
Diego Argibay, 2005
Janet E. Barnwell, 2005
Kevin Binfield, 2005
Matt Cohen, 2007
Rita B. Dandridge, 2005
Mary Ann Dellinger, 2006
Paul Hanstedt, 2006
Debra Walker King, 2006
Nancy J. Levine, 2007
John Wharton Lowe, 2006
Patrick A. McCarthy, 2007
Agnes C. Mueller, 2005
Christopher Porter, 2006
Alison Van Nyhuis, 2007
Samantha Webb, 2007
Phillip E. Wegner, 2007
[two seats unfilled, 2005]

Central and Rocky Mountain

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

Eric Gary Anderson, 2006
Catherine Bordeau, 2006
Joyce Coleman, 2005
Valerio C. Ferme, 2005
Susan Frye, 2005
Catherine Jaffe, 2006
Bridget Keegan, 2007
Brian Kennelly, 2007
Patricia W. Manning, 2006
Donald J. McNutt, 2005
José G. Ricardo, 2007
Jeffrey R. Smitten, 2006
Amy E. Harris Tan, 2007
Seth Whidden, 2005

Western US and Western Canada

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

Moradewun Adejunmobi, 2005
Albert Russell Ascoli, 2006
Cristina Vischer Bruns, 2007
Carrie C. Chorba, 2007
Joel R. Cohn, 2005
Carla Freccero, 2005
Giles Gunn, 2007
Valerie Henitiuk, 2005
Gergana May, 2006
Dawne McCance, 2006
Leerom Medovoi, 2007
Dean Papas, 2007
Stephen Ratcliffe, 2006
Jeanne Shami, 2006
Robert Tobin, 2006
Cynthia A. Young, 2007
Rimas Žilinskas, 2006

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