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*

Marianne DeKoven, 2005–07
Wai Chee Dimock, 2004–06
Marianne Hirsch, Editor, 2003–06
Harsha Ram, 2005–07
Pierre N. Saint-Amand, 2004–06
Susan A. Stewart, 2004–06
Diana Taylor, 2005–07

PMLA Advisory Committee (3-year terms)

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

STAFF LIAISON: *Judy Goulding*

Frances R. Aparicio, 2005–08
Srinivas Aravamudan, 2003–06
Ian Baucom, 2003–06
Faith E. Beasley, 2005–08
Jane K. Brown, 2004–07
Lou Charnon-Deutsch, 2005–08
Caryl Emerson, 2004–07
Anna Everett, 2004–07
Lydia Fakundiny, 2005–08
Ina Ferris, 2003–06
Susan M. Fitzmaurice, 2004–07
Barbara Fuchs, 2005–08
Cheryl Glenn, 2005–08
Karla FC Holloway, 2003–06
Alice Kaplan, 2005–08
Clare Kinney, 2005–08
David Leverenz, 2004–07
Sally Sieloff Magnan, 2005–08
Francine R. Masiello, 2005–08
Jeffrey Masten, 2003–06
Jerome McGann, 2004–07
Helena Michie, 2005–08
Jahan Ramazani, 2003–06
Joseph Roach, 2004–07
Rainer Rumold, 2004–07
Naoki Sakai, 2003–06
Michael Schoenfeldt, 2005–08
Michael Tratner, 2003–06
Gregory L. Ulmer, 2004–07
Steven Ungar, 2005–08
Priscilla Wald, 2003–06
David Wallace, 2003–06
Rebecca J. West, 2004–07
Yvonne Yarbro-Bejarano, 2003–06

Profession Advisory Committee (2-year terms)

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

STAFF LIAISON: *Carol Zuses*

Gaurav Desai, 2004–05
Gerald Graff, 2005–06
Kathleen Ross, 2005–06
Charles J. Stivale, 2004–05

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*

Dudley Andrew, 2004–07
Sara Friedrichsmeyer, 2004–07
Amy K. Kaminsky, 2003–06
Saree Makdisi, 2005–08
Cristanne Miller, 2004–06; 2005–06 (Ch.)
Karen Newman, 2005–08
Gerald Prince, 2005–08
Haun Saussy, 2004–07
Susan Wells, 2003–06

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*

Daniel Balderston, 2004–08

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Irene Assiba d'Almeida, 2002–06
Michael Henry Heim, 2005–09
Breon Mitchell, 2002–06
José Rabasa, 2002–06; 2005–06 (Ch.)
Lawrence Venuti, 2005–09
Xudong Zhang, 2004–08

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*

Wendy W. Allen, 2004–06
Danny J. Anderson, 2005–06
Heidi Byrnes, 2002–06; 2003–06 (Ch.)
Isidore Okpewho, 2002–06
Peter Steiner, 2003–06

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*

Carol Bemis, 2003–07
John Bryant, 2004–08
Donald R. Dickson, 2005–09
Nancy Joe Dyer, 2002–06; 2005–06 (Coch.)
Nicholas Halmi, 2005–09
Michael Jennings, 2003–06
Donald H. Reiman, 2002–06
Martha Nell Smith, 2004–08
Paul E. Szarmach, 2003–07; 2005–07 (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.)
William C. Carroll, 2002–06
Suzanne Gossett, 2004–08
Maurice Hunt, 2004–08
Richard A. J. Knowles, 1992– (ex officio)
Katharine Eisaman Maus, 2003–07
Scott McMillin, 2002–06
Paul Werstine, 1997– (ex officio)
Georgianna Ziegler, 2003–07

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*

Edna Aizenberg, 2004–07
David William Foster, 2005–08
Linda Hutcheon, 2004–07
Karen Newman, 2003–06; 2004–06 (Ch.)
Randolph D. Pope, 2004–07
Leslie L. Schrier, 2005–08
Barbara Spackman, 2003–06
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.*

Simon During, 2004–06
Jahan Ramazani, 2003–05
Bruce Robbins, 2003–05
Naoki Sakai, 2003–05; 2005 (Ch.)
Mihoko Suzuki, 2005–07

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.*

Simon E. Gikandi, 2004–05; 2005 (Ch.)
Marcel H. Cornis-Pope, 2005–06
Patricia Anne Crain, 2005–06
Brent Hayes Edwards, 2005–06
Lena Cowen Orlin, 2005–06

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.*

Anne Cheng, 2004–05; 2005 (Ch.)
Gwen Kirkpatrick, 2004–05
Timothy C. Murray, 2005–06
Andy Orchard, 2005–06
Abby E. Zanger, 2005–06

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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
Cristina della Coletta, 2003–05; 2005 (Ch.)
Michael Hardt, 2004–06

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.*

Wendy W. Allen, 2004–05
Robert James Blake, 2005–06
Linda Brodkey, 2004–06; 2005 (Ch.)
Catherine C. Fraser, 2005–07
Jennifer Holberg, 2004–05
H. Jay Siskin, 2005–07

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.*

Barbara Currier Bell, 2005–06
Martha Noel Evans, 2005–07
Marguerite H. Helmers, 2005–07
Gustavo F. Pérez Firmat, 2005–06
David Roessel, 2004–06; 2005 (Ch.)

Morton N. Cohen Award 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.*

Kristine J. Anderson, 2003–05
Susan S. Lanser, 2005–07
Paul Szarmach, 2002–05; 2005 (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.*

Edward H. Friedman, 2003–05; 2005 (Ch.)
Kirsten Silva Gruesz, 2005–07
Amy K. Kaminsky, 2003–05
Diana Sorensen, 2003–05
Charles Christopher Soufas, 2005–07

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.*

Emilie Bergmann, 2003–05
Lawrence D. Kritzman, 2004–06; 2005 (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.*

Réda Bensmaia, 2005–07
Stephen G. Nichols, 2005 (Ch.)
Georges H. 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, 2004–06
Lutz Koepnick, 2004–06
Dorothea von Mücke, 2003, 2005–06 (Ch.)

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.*

Margaret W. Ferguson, 2005–07
Daniel Heller-Roazen, 2003–05; (2005, Ch.)
Efrain Kristal, 2005–07
Sherry Simon, 2005–06
Xudong Zhang, 2005–06

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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.*

Annie Brisset, 2004–07
Christopher Fynsk, 2002–05; 2005 (Ch.)
Richard Sieburth, 2004–07

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.*

David Bethea, 2002–05
Vitaly A. Chernetsky, 2004–07
Mikhail Epstein, 2002–05; 2004–05 (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.*

Timothy Brennan, 2003–07
Arthur F. Marotti, 2004–07
Susan Wolfson, 2002, 2004–05; 2004–05 (Ch.)

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
Cristina della Coletta, 2003–05; 2005 (Ch.)
Michael Hardt, 2004–06

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.*

Seth Lerer, 2005–08
Wil Verhoeven, 2003–06; 2005–06 (Ch.)
Paul Werstine, 2005–08

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.*

Margaret W. Ferguson, 2005–07
Daniel Heller-Roazen, 2003–05; 2005 (Ch.)
Efrain Kristal, 2005–07
Sherry Simon, 2005–06
Xudong Zhang, 2005–06

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, 2005–07
Anthony Julian Tamburri, 2003–06; 2005–06 (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).*

Jerold C. Frakes, 2002–06; 2005–06 (Ch.)
Anita Norich, 2005–08
Nina Warnke, 2005–08

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.*

Wahneema H. Lubiano, 2005–07
Dwight A. McBride, 2002–05; 2005 (Ch.)
Kenneth W. Warren, 2005–07

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
María Herrera-Sobek, 2003–05
Rafael Pérez-Torres, 2003–05; 2004–05 (Ch.)

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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*

Faye Christenberry, 2003–06; 2004–06 (Ch.)
Ann W. Engar, 2005–08
Joe K. Fugate, 2004–07
Juliet M. Kerico, 2005–08
Wolfgang Mieder, 2005–08
Ernest E. Norden, 2004–07
Avis Kuwahara Payne, 2003–06
Todd W. Taylor, 2000–06
L. Teresa Valdivieso, 2004–07

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: *Nelly Furman and David Laurence*

Richard J. Dunn, 2004–06
Carla Freccero, 2003–06; 2005–06 (Ch.)
Lisa Justine Hernandez, 2003–06
Genaro M. Padilla, 2004–07
Gema Pérez-Sánchez, 2004–07
Anjali Prabhu, 2005–08
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*

Judith Butler, 2004–07
Stephen Greenblatt, 2003–06
Roland Greene, 2003–06; 2005–06 (Ch.)
Sidonie Smith, 2005–08
Katie Trumpener, 2004–07

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*

Gabriele Dillmann, 2004–07
Elizabeth Deeds Ermarth, 2004–07
Rosemary G. Feal, 2002– (Ch.)
Lawrence D. Kritzman, 2005–08
Satya P. Mohanty, 2005–08
Aldon L. Nielsen, 2004–07
David Palumbo-Liu, 2005–08
Kristin Ross, 2003–06
Leonard Tennenhouse, 2003–06
Barbara F. Weissberger, 2004–07

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*

Don Bialostosky, 2005–06
Barbara Harlow, 2004–05
Steven Mailloux, 2004–05
Judith G. Miller, 2005
Lawrence R. Schehr, 2005–06
Gretchen Schultz, 2004–05; 2005 (Ch.)
Stephanie A. Smith, 2004–05

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*

Leslie A. Adelson, 2004–05; 2005 (Ch.)
Debra A. Castillo, 2005–06
Reed Way Dasenbrock, 2005–06
Claire Kahane, 2005–06
Françoise Lionnet, 2004–05
Lelia María Menéndez, 2005–06
David Palumbo-Liu, 2004–05

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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*

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

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: *David Goldberg and Douglas Steward*

Debra K. S. Barker, 2005–08
Ngwarsungu Chiwengo, 2005–08
Lawrence Patrick Jackson, 2003–06
Agnes Lugo-Ortiz, 2003–06; 2004–06 (Coch.)
Malea Powell, 2003–06
José A. Quiroga, 2005–08
Juana María Rodríguez, 2004–07; 2005–06 (Coch.)
Shu-mei Shih, 2004–07
Dorothy J. Wang, 2005–08

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*

Kirsten M. Christensen, 2003–06; 2004–06 (Coch.)
J. Elizabeth Clark, 2005–08
Katie Hogan, 2003–06
Joyce A. Joyce, 2004–07
Paula Rabinowitz, 2004–07; 2005–07 (Coch.)
Rosemarie Scullion, 2005–08
Kathryn W. Shanley, 2004–06
Cynthia Margarita Tompkins, 2004–07
Kathleen Woodward, 2004–07

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*

David Hiple, 2003–06
Maureen Jameson, 2004–07
Kenneth M. Price, 2003–06; 2005–06 (Ch.)
Geoffrey Rockwell, 2005–08
Raymond G. Siemens, 2005–08
Thomas C. Spear, 2005–08
Irene Thompson, 2004–07

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*

Sally J. Chivers, 2005–08
Sander L. Gilman, 2003–06
Encarnación Juárez-Almendros, 2005–08
Ann R. Keefer, 2004–07
Christopher Krentz, 2003–06
Robert McRuer, 2004–07
David Neal Miller, 2003–06; 2004–06 (Coch.)
Alice Sheppard, 2004–07; 2005–07 (Coch.)

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*

Debra A. Castillo, 2005–08
Miriam Cooke, 2003–06
Walter Herbert, 1997–2007
Margaret R. Higonnet, 2005–08
Jean E. Howard, 2000–07; 2005–07 (Ch.)
Nellie Y. McKay, 1997–2006
Sandy Petrey, 2005–08
Susan Rubin Suleiman, 2003–06

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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*

Ginny Carney, 2003–06
Louise Flavin, 2004–07
Jacquelyn W. Green, 2003–06
Pamela S. Hardman, 2005–08
Bette G. Hirsch, 2004–07
Sean P. Murphy, 2003–06; 2005–06 (Ch.)
Elizabeth M. Schwartz, 2005–08
Tsegaye Wodajo, 2004–07

Committee on the Status of Graduate Students in the Profession

FUNCTION: *Working through June 2008, 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: *Rosemary G. Feal and Douglas Steward*

Megan Moore Becker, 2005–08
Tena L. Helton, 2005–08
Sara Clarke Kaplan, 2003–06; 2004–06 (Coch.)
William Orchard, 2004–07; 2005–07 (Coch.)
Jennifer Marie Powers, 2004–07
Jean L. Schulte, 2003–06
Steven W. Thomas, 2004–07
Markus Zisselsberger, 2005–08

Task Force on Evaluating Scholarship for Tenure and Promotion

FUNCTION: *Working in 2004 and 2005, will examine the criteria and procedures used to assess the scholarly work of faculty members being reviewed for tenure or promotion, will consider the effects of the widely discussed crisis in scholarly publishing on the review process, and will recommend evaluation guidelines for discussion and possible adoption by the field.*

STAFF LIAISON: *Rosemary G. Feal*

Idelber Avelar
Michael Bérubé
Leonard Cassuto
Morris Eaves
John Guillory
Donald E. Hall
Sean Latham
Domna C. Stanton (Ch.)

MLA DELEGATES

American Council of Learned Societies

Françoise Lionnet, 2003–06

International Federation for Modern Languages and Literatures

Rosemary G. Feal, 2002–

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