

# Divisions and Discussion Groups

## Division Executive Committees

MLA divisions encompass the primary scholarly and professional concerns of the association, with each of the eighty-six divisions representing a major area of membership interest. Since membership in divisions is maintained as part of all members' records for the purpose of sending them special-interest materials, joining a division indicates an active involvement in the field and a desire to promote its scholarly and professional concerns. Membership in one division does not, of course, exclude a member from attending any or all meetings arranged by other divisions at the MLA Annual Convention.

Members who wish to join a division or change membership from one division to another may do so by writing to the member and customer services office at the MLA office. It is, however, most convenient to make changes and additions when paying one's annual dues (the dues notice accommodates such changes). The following list of divisions includes code numbers to which members should refer when joining a particular division.

### **AMERICAN LITERATURE**

#### **American Literature to 1800 (17)**

Joanna Brooks, 2008  
 Kristina Bross, 2009  
 Martin Brückner, 2010  
 Susan Scott Parrish, 2011  
 Michelle Burnham, 2012

#### **Nineteenth-Century American Literature (18)**

Sharon M. Harris, 2008 (2008 Ch.)  
 Eliza Richards, 2009 (2008 Sec.)  
 Rafia Zafar, 2010  
 Anna Brickhouse, 2011  
 Lloyd Pratt, 2012

#### **Late-Nineteenth- and Early-Twentieth-Century American Literature (19)**

Bill Brown, 2008  
 Gordon Hutner, 2009  
 Jennifer Fleissner, 2010  
 Donald Pease, 2011  
 Stephanie Foote, 2012

#### **Twentieth-Century American Literature (20)**

Thadious M. Davis, 2008  
 Marianne DeKoven, 2009

Shari Huhndorf, 2010

Rachel Adams, 2011

Evie Shockley, 2012

#### **Black American Literature and Culture (76)**

[position unfilled on 2008 committee]  
 Meta DuEwa Jones, 2009  
 Joycelyn K. Moody, 2010  
 Daylanne K. English, 2011  
 Michele Elam, 2012

#### **American Indian Literatures (80)**

Simon J. Ortiz, 2008  
 Deborah A. Miranda, 2009  
 Chris Teuton, 2010  
 Stephanie Fitzgerald, 2011  
 Kathryn W. Shanley, 2012

#### **Asian American Literature (82)**

Greta Ai-Yu Niu, 2008  
 Leslie Bow, 2009  
 Tina Y. Chen, 2010  
 Kandice Chuh, 2011  
 Anita Mannur, 2012

#### **Chicana and Chicano Literature (84)**

Maria Eugenia Cotera, 2008 (2008 Ch.)  
 Catherine S. Ramírez, 2009 (2008 Sec.)

Listed here are the 2008 division and discussion group executive committees and some committees of the American Literature Section (see also the Directory of Useful Addresses). The years after the names of division and discussion group executive committee members are the final years of their terms. Unless otherwise noted, the member whose final year is 2009 serves as the 2008 chair, the member whose final year is 2010 serves as the 2008 secretary and 2009 chair, and the member whose final year is 2011 serves as the 2009 secretary and 2010 chair.

Sheila Marie Contreras, 2010  
 John M. González, 2011  
 Domino Renee Perez, 2012

## COMPARATIVE STUDIES

**Comparative Studies in Medieval Literature (01)**  
 Richard Utz, 2008  
 Seth Lerer, 2009  
 Suzanne Conklin Akbari, 2010 (2008 Ch.)  
 Sylvia Tomasch, 2011 (2008 Sec.)  
 Geraldine Heng, 2012

**Comparative Studies in Renaissance and Baroque Literature (02)**  
 Jane Tylus, 2008  
 Heather James, 2009  
 Gordon Teskey, 2010  
 Lisa Voigt, 2011  
 Karen Newman, 2012

**Comparative Studies in Eighteenth-Century Literature (05)**  
 Lynn Festa, 2008  
 Lydia H. Liu, 2009  
 Lisa L. Moore, 2010  
 Nandini Bhattacharya, 2011  
 Ruth Mack, 2012

**Comparative Studies in Romanticism and the Nineteenth Century (03)**  
 Kevin McLaughlin, 2008 (2008 Ch.)  
 [position unfilled on 2008 committee]  
 Emily Apter, 2010  
 Ellen S. Burt, 2011  
 Ian Balfour, 2012

**Comparative Studies in Twentieth-Century Literature (04)**  
 Margaret R. Higonnet, 2008  
 Marcel Cornis-Pope, 2009  
 Chantal Zabus, 2010  
 Françoise Lionnet, 2011  
 John Burt Foster, Jr., 2012

**European Literary Relations (34)**  
 Frederick A. de Armas, 2008  
 Nicoletta Pireddu, 2009  
 Gerald Prince, 2010  
 Steven Ungar, 2011  
 Armando Maggi, 2012

## ENGLISH LITERATURE

### Old English Language and Literature (21)

Andy Orchard, 2008  
 Carol Braun Pasternack, 2009  
 John M. Hill, 2010  
 Shari Horner, 2011  
 Paul Acker, 2012

### Middle English Language and Literature, Excluding Chaucer (22)

Karma Lochrie, 2008  
 Emily Steiner, 2009  
 Robert S. Sturges, 2010  
 Frank Grady, 2011  
 Andrew Cole, 2012

### Chaucer (23)

Elizabeth Scala, 2008  
 Andrew Galloway, 2009  
 Patricia Clare Ingham, 2010  
 Michael Calabrese, 2011 (2008 Sec.)  
 Maura Nolan, 2012

### Literature of the English Renaissance, Excluding Shakespeare (24)

Susanne L. Wofford, 2008  
 Maureen Quilligan, 2009  
 Margaret P. Hannay, 2010  
 Jonathan Gil Harris, 2011  
 Natasha Korda, 2012

### Shakespeare (25)

Jeffrey Masten, 2008  
 Lars Engle, 2009  
 Mary Thomas Crane, 2010  
 Laurie Shannon, 2011  
 Bruce R. Smith, 2012

### Seventeenth-Century English Literature (26)

Ann Baynes Coiro, 2008  
 Nigel Smith, 2009  
 Rachel Trubowitz, 2010  
 Stephen B. Dobranski, 2011  
 Margaret Ferguson, 2012

### Restoration and Early-Eighteenth-Century English Literature (27)

Ann Louise Kibbie, 2008 (2008 Ch.)  
 Kathryn Temple, 2009 (2008 Sec.)  
 Cynthia Wall, 2010  
 Toni Bowers, 2011  
 George Justice, 2012

### Late-Eighteenth-Century English Literature (28)

Devoney Looser, 2008  
 Clifford Siskin, 2009

Janet Sorensen, 2010  
 Rajani Sudan, 2011  
 Laura J. Rosenthal, 2012

### The English Romantic Period (29)

Peter J. Manning, 2008  
 William Galperin, 2009  
 Saree Makdisi, 2010  
 Jeffrey N. Cox, 2011  
 Celeste Langan, 2012

### The Victorian Period (30)

Linda H. Peterson, 2008  
 Robert L. Patten, 2009  
 Ann C. Colley, 2010  
 Joseph Bristow, 2011  
 Jonah Siegel, 2012

### Late-Nineteenth- and Early-Twentieth-Century English Literature (31)

Regenia Gagnier, 2008  
 Stephen Arata, 2009  
 Talia Schaffer, 2010  
 Janet Lyon, 2011  
 Mark Wollaeger, 2012

### Twentieth-Century English Literature (32)

Rebecca L. Walkowitz, 2008  
 Patricia Laurence, 2009  
 Jennifer Wicke, 2010  
 Joseph A. Boone, 2011  
 Paul K. Saint-Amour, 2012

### English Literature Other Than British and American (33)

P. S. Chauhan, 2008  
 Ifeoma C. K. Nwankwo, 2009  
 Wa'il S. Hassan, 2010  
 Gaurav Desai, 2011  
 Faith L. Smith, 2012

## FRENCH LITERATURE

### French Medieval Language and Literature (51)

Jody Enders, 2008  
 Michelle R. Warren, 2009  
 Deborah McGrady, 2010  
 Mark Cruse, 2011  
 Sarah Kay, 2012

### Sixteenth-Century French Literature (52)

Roberto E. Campo, 2008  
 Deborah Lesko Baker, 2009  
 Kathleen Perry Long, 2010  
 George Hoffmann, 2011  
 Virginia Krause, 2012

**Seventeenth-Century French Literature (53)**

- Nicholas Paige, 2008  
 Christopher Braider, 2009  
 Barbara R. Woshinsky, 2010  
 Lewis C. Seifert, 2011  
 Ellen McClure, 2012

**Eighteenth-Century French Literature (54)**

- Caroline Weber, 2008  
 Geoffrey Turnovsky, 2009  
 Tili Boon Cuillé, 2010  
 Susan Maslan, 2011  
 Diane Berrett Brown, 2012

**Nineteenth-Century French Literature (55)**

- Adrianna M. Paliyenko, 2008  
 Maurice Samuels, 2009  
 Catherine Nesci, 2010  
 Daniel Desormeaux, 2011  
 Elisabeth Ladenson, 2012

**Twentieth-Century French Literature (56)**

- Peter Lawrence Schulman, 2008  
 Adelaide M. Russo, 2009  
 Bella Brodzki, 2010  
 Katharine Conley, 2011  
 Eliane DalMolin, 2012

**Francophone Literatures and Cultures (57)**

- Roseanna Dufault, 2008  
 Odile Cazenave, 2009  
 Aliko Songolo, 2010  
 Joëlle Vitiello, 2011  
 Catherine Perry, 2012

**GENRE STUDIES****Drama (08)**

- Karen Shimakawa, 2008  
 Angela Pao, 2009  
 Elin Diamond, 2010  
 Ann Pellegrini, 2011  
 Claire Sponsler, 2012

**Film (09)**

- Alice A. Kuzniar, 2008  
 Kara Keeling, 2009  
 Anna Everett, 2010  
 Nora M. Alter, 2011  
 Homay King, 2012

**Nonfiction Prose Studies, Excluding Biography and Autobiography (10)**

- Laura E. Lyons, 2008

Siobhan Senier, 2009

- Daniel J. Martin, 2010  
 M. Claire Pamplin, 2011  
 Linda Camarasana, 2012

**Poetry (11)**

- Cristanne Miller, 2008  
 Jahan Ramazani, 2009  
 Susan J. Wolfson, 2010  
 Michael Davidson, 2011  
 Aldon Lynn Nielsen, 2012

**Prose Fiction (12)**

- Judith L. Sensibar, 2008  
 Michelle A. Massé, 2009  
 Nicholas Dames, 2010  
 Amy J. Elias, 2011  
 Deborah E. McDowell, 2012

**Literary Criticism (14)**

- N. Katherine Hayles, 2008  
 Hortense J. Spillers, 2009  
 Andrew Parker, 2010  
 Simon During, 2011  
 Michael Cobb, 2012

**Methods of Literary Research (46)**

- Laurie A. Finke, 2008  
 Nancy Moore Goslee, 2009  
 Robin G. Schulze, 2010 (2008 Ch.)  
 Margaret J. M. Ezell, 2011 (2008 Sec.)  
 Maura Ives, 2012

**Autobiography, Biography, and Life Writing (77)**

- Carolyn Williams, 2008  
 Craig Howes, 2009  
 Alison Booth, 2010  
 G. Thomas Couser, 2011  
 Thomas R. Smith, 2012

**GERMAN LITERATURE****German Literature to 1700 (58)**

- Will Hasty, 2008  
 Sara S. Poor, 2009  
 Rosmarie T. Morewedge, 2010  
 Elio C. Brancaforte, 2011  
 Kathryn Starkey, 2012

**Eighteenth- and Early-Nineteenth-Century German Literature (59)**

- Robert Tobin, 2008  
 Astrida Orle Tantillo, 2009  
 Karin Schutjer, 2010  
 Matt Erlin, 2011  
 Karin A. Wurst, 2012

**Nineteenth- and Early-Twentieth-Century German Literature (60)**

- Kirsten Belgum, 2008  
 Lynne Tatlock, 2009  
 Irene Kacandes, 2010 (2008 Ch.)  
 Eric Downing, 2011 (2008 Sec.)  
 Peter M. McIsaac, 2012

**Twentieth-Century German Literature (61)**

- Anton Kaes, 2008 (2008 Ch.)  
 Julia Hell, 2009  
 Lutz Koepnick, 2010  
 Claudia Breger, 2011  
 Patrizia C. McBride, 2012

**HISPANIC LITERATURES****Colonial Latin American Literatures (78)**

- Gustavo Verdesio, 2008 (2008 Coch.)  
 Yolanda Martínez-San Miguel, 2009 (2008 Coch.)  
 Cynthia L. Stone, 2010  
 Eyda M. Merediz, 2011  
 Rocío Quispe-Agnoli, 2012

**Latin American Literature from Independence to 1900 (64)**

- Carlos Jáuregui, 2008  
 Alberto Julián Pérez, 2009  
 Benigno Trigo, 2010  
 Gwen Kirkpatrick, 2011  
 Graciela Montaldo, 2012

**Twentieth-Century Latin American Literature (65)**

- Jill S. Kuhnheim, 2008  
 Ester Gimbernat González, 2009  
 Roberto Ignacio Díaz, 2010  
 Bruno Bosteels, 2011  
 Michelle Clayton, 2012

**Spanish Medieval Language and Literature (67)**

- Frank A. Dominguez, 2008  
 Gregory S. Hutcheson, 2009  
 Anthony J. Cárdenas-Rotunno, 2010  
 Oscar Martín, 2011  
 Emily C. Francomano, 2012

**Sixteenth- and Seventeenth-Century Spanish Poetry and Prose (68)**

- Elizabeth R. Wright, 2008  
 Ricardo Padrón, 2009  
 Lisa Vollendorf, 2010  
 Elizabeth B. Davis, 2011  
 Nieves Romero-Díaz, 2012

**Sixteenth- and Seventeenth-Century Spanish Drama (71)**

- Valerie Hegstrom, 2008  
 Susan Paun de Garcia, 2009  
 Donald R. Larson 2010  
 Laura R. Bass, 2011  
 Robert M. Shannon, 2012

**Eighteenth- and Nineteenth-Century Spanish Literature (69)**

- Íñigo Sánchez-Llama, 2008  
 Wadda C. Ríos-Font, 2009  
 Ruth Hill, 2010  
 Miriam Balboa Echeverría, 2011  
 Dale J. Pratt, 2012

**Twentieth-Century Spanish Literature (70)**

- Bradley S. Epps, 2008  
 Ofelia Ferrán, 2009  
 Gema Pérez-Sánchez, 2010  
 Maite Zubiaurre, 2011  
 Sharon Keefe Ugalde, 2012

**Luso-Brazilian Language and Literature (73)**

- Peggy L. Sharpe, 2008  
 Steven F. Butterman, 2009  
 Phillip Rothwell, 2010  
 Sonia Roncador, 2011  
 Kathryn Sanchez, 2012

**INTERDISCIPLINARY APPROACHES****Women's Studies in Language and Literature (06)**

- Susan S. Lanser, 2008  
 María Herrera-Sobek, 2009  
 Gayatri Gopinath, 2010 (2008 Ch.)  
 Lynne Huffer, 2011 (2008 Sec.)  
 Amelia M. L. Montes, 2012

**Ethnic Studies in Language and Literature (07)**

- Anupama Jain, 2008  
 Frederick Luis Aldama, 2009  
 Jesse Alemán, 2010  
 Susan Tomlinson, 2011  
 Kim Martin Long, 2012

**Popular Culture (13)**

- Joel Dinerstein, 2008  
 Cynthia Young, 2009  
 M. Thomas Inge, 2010  
 Eve Oishi, 2011  
 David R. Shumway, 2012

**Anthropological Approaches to Literature (35)**

- Kathy Alexis Psomiades, 2008  
 Cannon Schmitt, 2009  
 Peter Logan, 2010  
 Nancy Bentley, 2011  
 Gauri Viswanathan, 2012

**Linguistic Approaches to Literature (36)**

- K. Julia Karolle, 2008  
 Claiborne Rice, 2009  
 Craig Hamilton, 2010  
 Chantelle Warner, 2011  
 Karen C. Sherwood Sotelino, 2012

**Philosophical Approaches to Literature (37)**

- Claudia Brodsky, 2008  
 Geoffrey Bennington, 2009  
 David L. Clark, 2010  
 Eleanor Kaufman, 2011  
 Gabriela Basterra, 2012

**Psychological Approaches to Literature (38)**

- Esther Rashkin, 2008  
 Ewa Plonowska Ziarek, 2009  
 Graham Hammill, 2010  
 Lawrence D. Kritzman, 2011  
 Virginia L. Blum, 2012

**Literature and Religion (39)**

- Patricia A. Ward, 2008  
 Susan M. Felch, 2009  
 E. Dennis Taylor, 2010 (2008 Ch.)  
 Achsah Guibbory, 2011 (2008 Sec.)  
 Kevin Hart, 2012

**Sociological Approaches to Literature (40)**

- Nicholas Brown, 2008  
 Roderick A. Ferguson, 2009  
 Imre Szeman, 2010  
 Neferti Xina M. Tadiar, 2011  
 Enda Duffy, 2012

**Literature and Other Arts (41)**

- Mark A. Reid, 2008  
 Linda Hutcheon, 2009  
 Thomas Keenan, 2010 (2008 Ch.)  
 Marc Weiner, 2011 (2008 Sec.)  
 Amitava Kumar, 2012

**Literature and Science (72)**

- Martha Stoddard Holmes, 2008  
 Henry S. Turner, 2009  
 Laura Dassow Walls, 2010  
 Joseph Tabbi, 2011  
 Patrick Colm Hogan, 2012

**Children's Literature (74)**

- Philip Nel, 2008  
 Joseph T. Thomas, Jr., 2009  
 Kelly Hager, 2010  
 U. C. Knoepfelmacher, 2011  
 Jennifer M. Miskec, 2012

**Gay Studies in Language and Literature (75)**

- Robert L. Caserio, 2008 (2008 Ch.)  
 Siobhan B. Somerville, 2009  
 (2008 Sec.)  
 Jay Grossman, 2010  
 Sharon P. Holland, 2011  
 Ricardo L. Ortiz, 2012

**Disability Studies (85)**

- Ellen Samuels, 2008  
 Ann R. Keefer, 2009  
 Anna Mollow, 2010  
 Ann M. Fox, 2011 (2008 Sec.)  
 Susannah B. Mintz, 2012

**Postcolonial Studies in Literature and Culture (86)**

- Elizabeth M. DeLoughrey, 2008  
 Susan Y. Najita, 2009 (2008 Sec.)  
 Deepika Bahri, 2010 (2008 Ch.)  
 Susan Z. Andrade, 2011  
 Ato Quayson, 2012

**ITALIAN LITERATURE****Medieval and Renaissance Italian Literature (62)**

- Roberta Morosini, 2008  
 Daniela Boccassini Testa, 2009  
 Dennis Looney, 2010  
 Maria Galli Stampino, 2011  
 Christian Moevs, 2012

**Seventeenth-, Eighteenth-, and Nineteenth-Century Italian Literature (63)**

- Tullio Pagano, 2008  
 Joseph Luzzi, 2009  
 Maria Truglio, 2010  
 Paola Gambarota, 2011  
 Clorinda Donato, 2012

**Twentieth-Century Italian Literature (79)**

- Valerio C. Ferme, 2008  
 Norma Bouchard, 2009  
 Daniela Bini, 2010  
 Ernesto Livorni, 2011  
 Francesca Parmeggiani, 2012

**LANGUAGE STUDIES****Language and Society (42)**

Yelena Belyaeva-Standen, 2008  
 Andrea A. Lunsford, 2009  
 James V. Catano, 2010  
 Jennifer Leeman, 2011  
 Don Bialostosky, 2012

**Language Theory (43)**

Glenn Davis, 2008  
 David Herman, 2009  
 David Golumbia, 2010  
 José Elías-Ulloa, 2011  
 Roslyn Raney, 2012

**Applied Linguistics (44)**

Hiram H. Maxim, 2008  
 Julia R. Herschensohn, 2009  
 [position unfilled on 2008 committee]  
 Frank Nuessel, 2011 (2008 Sec.)  
 Deborah L. Arteaga, 2012

**Language Change (45)**

Anne Curzan, 2008  
 [position unfilled on 2008 committee]  
 Felicia Jean Steele, 2010  
 Michael Adams, 2011  
 Lisa Cohen Minnick, 2012

**History and Theory of Rhetoric and Composition (81)**

Morris Young, 2008  
 Janet M. Atwill, 2009  
 Peter Mortensen, 2010  
 Jessica Enoch, 2011  
 [position unfilled on 2008 committee]

**OTHER LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES****African Literatures (15)**

Patricia Jabbeh Wesley, 2008  
 Mohamed Kamara, 2009  
 Livinus N. Odozor, 2010  
 Janice Spleth, 2011  
 Patrick K. Muana, 2012

**East Asian Languages and Literatures to 1900 (16)**

Laurel Raspllica Rodd, 2008  
 Lynne K. Miyake, 2009  
 Ding Xiang Warner, 2010  
 Yuming He, 2011  
 Joseph R. Allen, 2012

**East Asian Languages and Literatures after 1900 (83)**

John Whittier Treat, 2008  
 Walter K. Lew, 2009

Dennis Washburn, 2010

Ming-Bao Yue, 2011  
 Xiaobing Tang, 2012

**Slavic and East European Literatures (66)**

Tamara Trojanowska, 2008  
 Thomas J. Garza, 2009  
 Edith W. Clowes, 2010  
 Michael Wachtel, 2011  
 Jessie Labov, 2012

**TEACHING****The Teaching of Language (47)**

[position unfilled on 2008 committee]  
 H. Jay Siskin, 2009  
 Dan E. Davidson, 2010  
 Charlotte A. Melin, 2011  
 Stacey L. Katz, 2012

**The Teaching of Literature (48)**

David Scott Kastan, 2008  
 Alessandro Vettori, 2009  
 Nancy J. Peterson, 2010  
 Jennifer L. Holberg, 2011  
 John Paul Riquelme, 2012

**The Teaching of Writing (49)**

Pat Belanoff, 2008  
 Mary Boland, 2009  
 Krista Ratcliffe, 2010  
 Dale A. Larson, 2011  
 Donna Strickland, 2012

**Teaching as a Profession (50)**

Douglas Hesse, 2008  
 Sheila T. Cavanagh, 2009  
 Laura L. Behling, 2010  
 Vincent B. Leitch, 2011  
 Christine Henseler, 2012

**Discussion Group Executive Committees**

In addition to the divisions, the MLA also has discussion groups, designed to accommodate the scholarly and professional interests of small constituencies concerned with discrete literatures or with literary and linguistic subjects that are not encompassed by one of the divisions. Discussion groups are not, however, established on individual authors or groups of authors, on themes or motifs, or on periods (or periods within a genre). Any member who has registered for the annual convention may attend programs arranged by a discussion group, vote for its executive committee, and participate in its projects and programs. At present there are forty-eight discussion groups.

**Anglo-Irish Literature (A1)**

Cheryl Herr, 2008  
 Gregory R. Castle, 2009  
 Paul K. Saint-Amour, 2010  
 Margot Gayle Backus, 2011  
 Enda Duffy, 2012

**Arabic Literature and Culture (A6)**

Anouar Majid, 2008  
 Shaden M. Tageldin, 2009  
 Samer M. Ali, 2010  
 Nouri Gana, 2011  
 Ibtissam Bouachrine, 2012

**Arthurian Literature (A2)**

Kathleen Coyne Kelly, 2008  
 (2008 Ch.)  
 Patricia Clare Ingham, 2009 (2008 Sec.)  
 Michelle R. Warren, 2010  
 Will Hasty, 2011  
 [position unfilled on 2008 committee]

**Bibliography and Textual Studies (B1)**

Charles Bernstein, 2008  
 Peter Joseph Kalliney, 2009  
 Margaret Jane Kidnie, 2010  
 Matthew Gary Kirschenbaum, 2011  
 Sarah Brouillette, 2012

**Canadian Literature in English (C1)**

Eleanor R. Ty, 2008  
 Susan A. Rudy, 2009  
 Sarah P. Casteel, 2010  
 Julie Rak, 2011  
 Jennifer Anne Henderson, 2012

**Catalan Language and Literature (C3)**

Robert A. Davidson, 2008  
 Sharon G. Feldman, 2009  
 Sara Nadal-Melsió, 2010  
 Enric Bou, 2011  
 Paula A. Sprague, 2012

**Celtic Languages and Literatures (C2)**

- Philip Thomas O'Leary, Jr., 2008  
 Lisabeth Claire Buchelt, 2009  
 Sarah Elizabeth McKibben, 2010  
 Abigail Palko, 2011  
 Richard Murphy, 2012

**Classical Studies and Modern Literature (C4)**

- William Waters, 2008  
 Barbara Weiden Boyd, 2009  
 Daniel Selden, 2010  
 Ralph Hexter, 2011  
 Henry Erik Butler, 2012

**Cognitive Approaches to Literature (C6)**

- Mary Thomas Crane, 2008  
 Frederick Luis Aldama, 2009  
 Elizabeth Hart, 2010  
 Michael Sinding, 2011  
 Isabel Jaén-Portillo, 2012

**Comparative Romance Linguistics (R3)**

- Matthew L. Juge, 2008  
 [position unfilled on 2008 committee]  
 Kendra Douglas, 2010  
 Alejandra Gonzalez-Perez, 2011  
 Roslyn Sue Raney, 2012

**Computer Studies in Language and Literature (C5)**

- Kenneth M. Price, 2008  
 Stephen J. Ramsay, 2009  
 Tanya Clement, 2010  
 David Lee Gants, 2011  
 Sara Steger, 2012

**Cuban and Cuban Diaspora Cultural Production (C7)**

- [position unfilled on 2008 committee]  
 Sara E. Cooper, 2009  
 Dinora C. Cardoso, 2010  
 H. J. Manzari, 2011 (2008 Sec.)  
 Guillermina De Ferrari, 2012

**Folklore and Literature (F1)**

- David A. Allred, 2008  
 David T. Lawrence, 2009  
 Alexander J. Hunt, 2010  
 Sharon R. Wilson, 2011  
 Jacqueline McGrath, 2012

**General Linguistics (G1)**

- Rebecca S. Day Babcock, 2008  
 Iulia Pittman, 2009  
 Eric J. Hyman, 2010  
 Seunghun J. Lee, 2011  
 Marnie Jo Petray, 2012

**Germanic Philology (G2)**

- Carlee Arnett, 2008  
 Hans Christian Boas, 2009  
 Tonya Kim Dewey, 2010  
 Yuri Yerastov, 2011  
 Richard Whitt, 2012

**Hebrew Literature (H1)**

- Bernard Horn, 2008  
 Adam L. Rovner, 2009  
 Shai Ginsburg, 2010  
 Yael Halevi-Wise, 2011  
 Adriana X. Tatum, 2012

**Hungarian Literature (H2)**

- Thomas Raymond Mark, 2008  
 (2008 Ch.)  
 Thomas Cooper, 2009 (2008 Sec.)  
 Gabriella Kecskés, 2010  
 Narcisz Fejes, 2011  
 Andras Kisery, 2012

**Interdisciplinary Approaches to Culture and Society (A4)**

- Bruce Campbell, 2008  
 Gaurav G. Desai, 2009  
 Deborah Cohn, 2010  
 Lynne Huffer, 2011  
 Catherine Taylor, 2012

**Italian American Literature (A5)**

- Michele A. Fazio, 2008  
 Dennis B. Barone, 2009  
 Peter Covino, 2010  
 JoAnne Ruvoli, 2011  
 Michael A. Antonucci, 2012

**Jewish American Literature (J1)**

- Elaine B. Safer, 2008 (2008 Ch.)  
 Ann R. Shapiro, 2009 (2008 Sec.)  
 Derek Parker Royal, 2010  
 Monica Osborne, 2011  
 Miriam Jaffe-Foger, 2012

**Jewish Cultural Studies (J2)**

- Lara A. Trubowitz, 2008  
 Lori Harrison-Kahan, 2009  
 Warren D. Hoffman, 2010  
 Robert Samuels, 2011  
 Jonathan Skolnik, 2012

**Law as Literature (L4)**

- Andrew J. Majeske, 2008  
 Susan Heinzelman, 2009 (2008 Sec.)  
 Todd Wayne Butler, 2010 (2008 Ch.)  
 Constance A. Jordan, 2011  
 April Miller, 2012

**Lexicography (L1)**

- Jeffery A. Triggs, 2008 (2008 Ch.)  
 Felicia Jean Steele, 2009 (2008 Sec.)  
 Katherine Martin, 2010

- Chris P. Pearce, 2011  
 Erin M. McKean, 2012

**Literature of the United States in Languages Other Than English (L2)**

- Dana A. Kress, 2008 (2008 Ch.)  
 Clint Bruce, 2009 (2008 Sec.)  
 Laura Isabel Serna, 2010  
 Sandra L. Dahlberg, 2011  
 Heidi Kathleen Kim, 2012

**Lusophone Literatures and Cultures outside Portugal and Brazil (L3)**

- Luis Riordan Goncalves, 2008  
 Nechama Kramer-Hellinx, 2009  
 Luis Manuel Madureira, 2010  
 Kathryn M. Sanchez, 2011  
 Christopher Larkosh, 2012

**Media and Literature (M1)**

- Ivan Kreilkamp, 2008  
 Matthew Gary Kirschenbaum, 2009  
 Kathleen Fitzpatrick, 2010  
 Lisa Gitelman, 2011  
 David A. Columbia, 2012

**Mexican Cultural and Literary Studies (M2)**

- Javier Durán, 2008  
 Laura G. Gutierrez, 2009  
 Robert McKee Irwin, 2010  
 Rosana Blanco-Cano, 2011  
 Maria-Socorro Tabuena, 2012

**Netherlandic Language and Literature (N1)**

- Simon Jan Richter, 2008  
 Inez Hollander Lake, 2009  
 Peter J. Schwartz, 2010  
 Bettina Brandt, 2011  
 [position unfilled on 2008 committee]

**Old Norse Language and Literature (N2)**

- Thomas D. Hill, 2008  
 Robin Waugh, 2009  
 Kathryn A. Laity, 2010  
 Sarah May Anderson, 2011  
 Joseph C. Harris, 2012

**Opera as a Literary and Dramatic Form (N3)**

- Downing A. Thomas, 2008 (2008 Ch.)  
 Jeongwon Joe, 2009 (2008 Sec.)  
 Nassim Winnie Balestrini, 2010  
 Caryl Emerson, 2011  
 Peter Brooks, 2012

**Part-Time Faculty Members (P1)**

- Kandace L. Lombart, 2008  
 Lila M. Harper, 2009

Gwendolyn Bradley, 2010  
 Monica F. Jacobé, 2011  
 Andrew William Smith, 2012

**Present-Day English Language (P2)**  
 [position unfilled on 2008 committee]  
 Yolanda Chavez-Cappellini, 2009  
 Janina Brutt-Griffler, 2010  
 Sarah Catherine Dean, 2011  
 Dulce M. Estevez, 2012

**Provençal Language and Literature (P3)**  
 Agathe E. Sultan, 2008  
 Simon B. Gaunt, 2009 (2008 Sec.)  
 Levante Seláf, 2010  
 Eric T. Mattheis, 2011 (2008 Ch.)  
 [position unfilled on 2008 committee]

**Puerto Rican Literature and Culture (P4)**  
 Dara E. Goldman, 2008 (2008 Ch.)  
 [position unfilled on 2008 committee]  
 Guillermo Bey Irizarry Díaz, 2010  
 María Mercedes Carrión, 2011  
 [position unfilled on 2008 committee]

**Romance Literary Relations (R1)**  
 Laura Benedetti, 2008  
 Kathy Richman, 2009  
 Mary Malcolm Gaylord, 2010  
 Anna Klobucka, 2011  
 Andrea Baldi, 2012

**Romanian Studies (R2)**  
 Amy Diana Colin, 2008  
 Monica Popescu, 2009  
 Adriana Varga, 2010  
 Rodica C. Ieta, 2011  
 Jeanine Teodorescu, 2012

**Scandinavian Languages and Literatures (S1)**  
 Andrew K. Nestingen, 2008  
 Anne G. Sabo, 2009  
 Kristine J. Anderson, 2010  
 Jennifer Watson, 2011  
 Anna W. Stenport, 2012

**Science Fiction and Utopian and Fantastic Literature (S5)**  
 Rachel H. Haywood Ferreira, 2008  
 Phillip Edward Wegner, 2009  
 Dale Knickerbocker, 2010  
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**Scottish Literature (S7)**  
 Fiona J. Wilson, 2008 (2008 Ch.)  
 John Corbett, 2009

Kenneth Michael McNeil, 2010  
 David Radcliffe, 2011  
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**Sephardic Studies (S2)**  
 Stacy N. Beckwith, 2008 (2008 Ch.)  
 Dvir Abramovich, 2009 (2008 Sec.)  
 Gloria J. Ascher, 2010  
 Nechama Kramer-Hellinx, 2011  
 Kenya C. Dworkin y Méndez, 2012

**Slavic Literatures and Cultures (S3)**  
 Benjamin Sutcliffe, 2008 (2008 Ch.)  
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 William Nickell, 2011  
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**South Asian Languages and Literatures (S6)**  
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 Bed Prasad Giri, 2010  
 Moumin Quazi, 2011  
 Karni Pal Bhati, 2012

**Southern Literature (S4)**  
 Jon Smith, 2008  
 Judith Jackson Fossett, 2009  
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 Annette Trefzer, 2011  
 Leigh Anne Duck, 2012

**Translation (T1)**  
 Corinne Laura Scheiner, 2008  
 Suzanne Jill Levine, 2009  
 Michael Berry, 2010  
 Christopher Larkosh, 2011  
 Michael Henry Heim, 2012

**Travel Literature (T3)**  
 M. Soledad Caballero, 2008 (2008 Ch.)  
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 Gary Totten, 2010  
 Barclay Everett Green, 2011  
 Jennifer Hayward, 2012

**The Two-Year College (T2)**  
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 Andrea Broomfield, 2009  
 Jo Ann Buck, 2010  
 Michelle S. Pacht, 2011  
 Susannah Mary Chewning, 2012

**West Asian Languages and Literatures (W1)**  
 Randa B. Wahbe, 2008 (2008 Ch.)  
 Julie C. Sears, 2009 (2008 Sec.)  
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 Hussam S. Timani, 2011  
 Kamala Platt, 2012

**Yiddish Literature (Y1)**  
 Anne Eakin Moss, 2008 (2008 Ch.)  
 Esther Leysorek Goodman, 2009  
 (2008 Sec.)  
 Amelia Glaser, 2010  
 Ken Frieden, 2011  
 Naomi Prawer Kadar, 2012

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