

Governance Structure

Officers

President: Gerald Graff
First Vice President: Catherine Porter
Second Vice President: Sidonie Smith
Executive Director: Rosemary G. Feal

Executive Council

Carlos J. Alonso, 2007–10
 Charles Altieri, 2006–09
 Sara Scott Armengot, 2008–11
 Dorian F. Bell, 2006–09
 Anne Ruggles Gere, 2006–09
 Jane Harper, 2007–10
 Francis Abiola Irele, 2007–10
 Mary N. Layoun, 2005–08
 George Levine, 2008–11
 Paula Rabinowitz, 2006–09
 Hortense J. Spillers, 2005–08
 Lynne Tatlock, 2008–11
 Priscilla Wald, 2005–08
 Alexandra K. Wettlaufer, 2008–11

Delegate Assembly

Parliamentarian

Martha S. Grise, 2000–08

Organizing Committee

Dorian F. Bell, 2008–09
 Gaurav Desai, 2008–10
 Rosemary G. Feal, 2002– (ex officio)
 Brian Kennelly, 2008–10
 Mary N. Layoun, 2007–08
 Catherine Porter, 2008 (ex officio)
 Paula Rabinowitz, 2006–09 (ex officio
 in 2006 and 2009)
 Laura J. Rosenthal, 2006–08
 Bonnie Kime Scott, 2007–09
 Cynthia Skenazi, 2007–09
 Alexandra K. Wettlaufer, 2008–11 (ex
 officio in 2008 and 2011)

Representatives of Regional MLAs

Midwest MLA: Kathleen Diffley

Northeast MLA: Elizabeth J. Abele
*Pacific Ancient and Modern Language
 Association:* Salah J. Khan
Rocky Mountain MLA: Joan Grenier-
 Winther
South Atlantic MLA: Renée Schatteman
South Central MLA: Grady C. Wray

DELEGATES REPRESENTING MLA DIVISIONS

American Literature

American Literature to 1800:
 Sharon M. Harris, 2008–10
*Nineteenth-Century American
 Literature:* Caroline Levander,
 2006–08
*Late-Nineteenth- and Early-Twentieth-
 Century American Literature:* Jean
 Marie Lutes, 2006–08
*Twentieth-Century American
 Literature:* Cary Nelson, 2007–09
Black American Literature and Culture:
 [seat unfilled, 2008]
American Indian Literatures: Malea
 Powell, 2008–10
Asian American Literature: Crystal
 Parikh, 2006–08
Chicana and Chicano Literature:
 Catherine S. Ramirez, 2008–10

Comparative Studies

*Comparative Studies in Medieval
 Literature:* William E. Burgwinkle,
 2006–08
*Comparative Studies in Renaissance
 and Baroque Literature:* Gordon
 Teskey, 2006–08
*Comparative Studies in Eighteenth-
 Century Literature:* Ruth Mack,
 2008–10
*Comparative Studies in Romanticism
 and the Nineteenth Century:*
 Zachary Sng, 2006–08
*Comparative Studies in Twentieth-
 Century Literature:* Kathleen L.
 Komar, 2006–08

European Literary Relations: Jared Stark, 2007–09

English Literature

Old English Language and Literature:

Carol Braun Pasternack, 2007–09

Middle English Language and

Literature, Excluding Chaucer:

R. F. Yeager, 2003–08

Chaucer: Sarah Stanbury, 2008–10

Literature of the English Renaissance,

Excluding Shakespeare: Joseph

Loewenstein, 2006–08

Shakespeare: Bruce R. Smith,

2007–09

Seventeenth-Century English

Literature: Mihoko Suzuki,

2008–10

Restoration and Early-Eighteenth-

Century English Literature:

Laura L. Runge, 2006–08

Late-Eighteenth-Century English

Literature: Tony Jarrells, 2008–10

The English Romantic Period:

Charles J. Rzepka, 2007–09

The Victorian Period: Tricia Lootens,

2003–08

Late-Nineteenth- and Early-

Twentieth-Century English

Literature: Stephen Arata, 2006–08

Twentieth-Century English Literature:

Megan Quigley, 2006–08

English Literature Other Than British

and American: John C. Hawley,

2008–10

French Literature

French Medieval Language and

Literature: Lynn Tarte Ramey,

2008–10

Sixteenth-Century French Literature:

Jean-Claude Carron, 2007–09

Seventeenth-Century French

Literature: Christine M. Probes,

2008–10

Eighteenth-Century French Literature:

Julia Abramson, 2007–09

Nineteenth-Century French Literature:

Bettina R. Lerner, 2007–09

Twentieth-Century French Literature:

Aaron Prevots, 2008–10

Francophone Literatures and Cultures:

Odiile Marie Cazenave, 2007–09

Genre Studies

Drama: Scott Proudfit, 2008–10

Film: Nicholas K. Davis, 2006–08

Nonfiction Prose Studies, Excluding

Biography and Autobiography:

Laura Elizabeth Lyons, 2008–10

Poetry: Juliana Spahr, 2007–09

Prose Fiction: Robyn R. Warhol,
2007–09

Literary Criticism: Anne-Lise

François, 2008–10

Methods of Literary Research:

William Baker, 2004–09

Autobiography, Biography, and

Life Writing: G. Thomas Couser,

2007–09

German Literature

German Literature to 1700: Sara S.

Poor, 2006–08

Eighteenth- and Early-Nineteenth-

Century German Literature:

Patricia Anne Simpson, 2007–09

Nineteenth- and Early-Twentieth-

Century German Literature:

Peter M. McIsaac, 2006–08

Twentieth-Century German

Literature: Lutz Koepnick,

2007–09

Hispanic Literatures

Literature of Colonial Spanish

America: Cynthia L. Stone,

2007–09

Latin American Literature from

Independence to 1900: Benigno

Trigo, 2007–09

Twentieth-Century Latin American

Literature: Rebecca E. Biron,

2006–08

Spanish Medieval Language and

Literature: Gregory S. Hutcheson,

2007–09

Sixteenth- and Seventeenth-Century

Spanish Poetry and Prose:

Ronald E. Surtz, 2007–09

Sixteenth- and Seventeenth-Century

Spanish Drama: Robert M.

Johnston, 2008–10

Eighteenth- and Nineteenth-Century

Spanish Literature: Iñigo Sánchez-

Llama, 2006–08

Twentieth-Century Spanish

Literature: Eva Woods Peiró,

2007–09

Luso-Brazilian Language and

Literature: Victor K. Mendes,

2008–10

Interdisciplinary Approaches

Women's Studies in Language and

Literature: Theresa Delgadillo,

2007–09

Ethnic Studies in Language and

Literature: Robert Warrior,

2007–09

Popular Culture: De Witt Douglas

Kilgore, 2006–08

Anthropological Approaches to

Literature: James Buzard, 2006–08

Linguistic Approaches to Literature:

Claiborne Rice, 2007–09

Philosophical Approaches to

Literature: Jason Smith, 2008–10

Psychological Approaches to

Literature: Virginia L. Blum,

2006–08

Literature and Religion: Achsah

Guibbory, 2007–09

Sociological Approaches to

Literature: Lisa Lowe, 2006–08

Literature and Other Arts: Mark A.

Reid, 2007–09

Literature and Science: John Bruni,

2007–09

Children's Literature: Kelly Hager,

2007–09

Gay Studies in Language and

Literature: John C. Beynon,

2006–08

Disability Studies: Christopher Bell,

2006–08

Postcolonial Studies in Literature and

Culture: David Chioni Moore,

2007–09

Italian Literature

Medieval and Renaissance Italian

Literature: Nathalie Hester,

2006–08

Seventeenth-, Eighteenth-, and

Nineteenth-Century Italian

Literature: Joseph Luzzi, 2007–09

Twentieth-Century Italian

Literature: Gaetana Marrone-

Puglia, 2008–10

Language Studies

Language and Society: James V.

Catano, 2008–10

Language Theory: Hector A. Torres,

2006–08

Applied Linguistics: Seiichi Makino,

2006–08

Language Change: Felicia Jean

Steele, 2008–10

History and Theory of Rhetoric and

Composition: Patricia Roberts-

Miller, 2008–10

Other Languages and Literatures

African Literatures: Lokangaka

Losambe, 2008–10

East Asian Languages and

Literatures to 1900: Takayuki

Yokota-Murakami, 2005–10

East Asian Languages and Literatures after 1900:

Christopher Lupke, 2008–10

Slavic and East European Literatures:

Adrian Wanner, 2007–09

Teaching*The Teaching of Language:* H. Jay Siskin, 2008–10*The Teaching of Literature:* Nancy J. Peterson, 2008–10*The Teaching of Writing:* Dale Larson, 2008–10*Teaching as a Profession:* Sheila T. Cavanagh, 2008–10**SPECIAL-INTEREST DELEGATES****Composition, Rhetoric, and Writing**

Sheryl I. Fontaine, 2010

Donna LeCourt, 2009

Continuing and Distance Education

Kathryn Good, 2010

Barbara A. Silliman, 2008

Creative Writing

Brian Leung, 2010

Kelly A. Ritter, 2009

Disability Issues

Laura L. Behling, 2008

Martha Stoddard Homes, 2010

Ethnic Studies

Gwen Bergner, 2010

Suzanne Bost, 2010

Fred Gardaphe, 2009

James Kyung-Jin Lee, 2008

Desirée A. Martín, 2008

Eugenio Matibag, 2009

Ricardo L. Ortiz, 2010

Tracy L. Vaughn, 2008

Keith Williams, 2008

Foreign Language Teaching

Robert J. Blake, 2010

Adrienne Ward, 2008

Helene Zimmer-Loew, 2009

Gays and Lesbians in the Profession

Claudia Breger, 2009

Israel Reyes, 2010

Graduate Students

Barclay Barrios, 2008

Cara Hersh, 2008

Independent Scholars and Alternative Careers

Marianne Di Pierro, 2009

John Domini, 2010

Kamala Platt, 2010

Lecturers, Adjuncts, and Instructors

Cathy Birkenstein-Graff, 2009

Sohui Lee, 2008

Lynn A. Searfoss, 2009

Less-Taught Languages

Moneera Al-Ghadeer, 2008

Kyoko Omori, 2010

Shelley Fenno Quinn, 2009

Politics and the Profession

Jonathan Arac, 2010

Bret Benjamin, 2008

Barbara Foley, 2010

Sara Lennox, 2008

Rebecca Weaver-Hightower, 2009

Retired

Eva L. Corredor, 2008

Scholars Residing outside the US and Canada

Cristina Giorcelli, 2008

Two-Year Colleges

Susan Amper, 2008

Patricia R. Campbell, 2009

Frederick L. De Naples, 2009

Stacey Lee Donohue, 2010

James D. Hayes, 2008

Donna Kessler-Eng, 2010

Women in the Profession

Carol Colatrella, 2008

Nancy Gray, 2010

Katie Hogan, 2009

Teresa Mangum, 2008

Anita Obermeier, 2009

Ellen Rooney, 2008

Amelia A. Zurcher, 2010

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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*

Peter Coviello, 2008

Allison M. Cummings, 2010

Kit Dobson, 2008

Elizabeth Fay, 2008

Maria L. Figueredo, 2009

Catherine Grech, 2010

Jason Haslam, 2010

Barbara Havercroft, 2010

Carlos Martinez, 2009

Adrianna M. Paliyenko, 2008

Elizabeth Petrino, 2008

James Petterson, 2010

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New York State

Michael Bennett, 2008

Anke Birkenmaier, 2010

John Bryant, 2010

Tim Dean, 2009

Marilynn Desmond, 2010

Amy C. Graves, 2010

Maureen Jameson, 2008

Cristel Mejía, 2008

Joyce Irene Middleton, 2008

Cheryl A. Morgan, 2009

Pedro Ponce, 2010

Ashley Puig Herz, 2010

Carrie D. Shanafelt, 2009

Middle Atlantic*Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, West Virginia*

David M. Ball, 2009

Laura Brady, 2009

Barbara J. Cook, 2010

Kenya C. Dworkin y Méndez, 2009

Gary Ferguson, 2010

Jonathan Gil Harris, 2010

Marion E. Hines, 2010

Hannah R. Johnson, 2009

Matthew J. Kinservik, 2008

Robert S. Levine, 2009

Shirley Wilson Logan, 2008

Marianne Novy, 2008

Nicoletta Pireddu, 2008

Heather M. Steffen, 2010

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Great Lakes*Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, Wisconsin*

Michael Bernard-Donals, 2009

Elizabeth Black, 2009

Timothy Andres Brennan, 2009

Maria Damon, 2010

Nancy C. Erickson, 2009

Juli Highfill, 2010

Julie Klassen, 2008

Kerry Larson, 2008

Caroline Levine, 2009

Christopher Lukasik, 2010
 Karoliina Nilsson, 2008
 Denis M. Provencher, 2008
 Gayle Rogers, 2010
 Ryan Schneider, 2010
 Joyce Tolliver, 2008
 Geoffrey Turnovsky, 2008
 Mary Unger, 2010
 Shane Vogel, 2009

South

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

Elizabeth Barnes, 2008
 Mollie Barnes, 2010
 Jeannine Blackwell, 2010
 Jennifer Blanchard, 2008
 Stacey Dolgin Casado, 2009
 Cynthia Davis, 2008
 Sue W. Farquhar, 2008
 Brian W. Gastle, 2010
 Paolo Giordano, 2010
 Ben Graydon, 2009

Gwendolyn Jones, 2010
 Stephen Knadler, 2010
 Michael Kreyling, 2009
 Steven Marsh, 2009
 Robert Mitchell, 2008
 Adelaide M. Russo, 2009
 Thomas Spaccarelli, 2009
 Elvira Vilches, 2009
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Central and Rocky Mountain

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

Hosam M. Aboul-Ela, 2008
 Jason Arthur, 2010
 Robert E. Bjork, 2009
 Shane Graham, 2008
 Katie Kane, 2008
 Jill S. Kuhnheim, 2009
 Elizabeth Landers, 2010
 Joe Lenz, 2009
 Price McMurray, 2010
 Ana-María Medina, 2010

Chris Micklethwait, 2008
 María T. Ramos-García, 2009
 Jonathan Wilcox, 2009
 [one seat unfilled, 2008]

Western United States and Western Canada

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

Ian Barnard, 2010
 Kathleen Boardman, 2010
 Marshall Brown, 2010
 Nina Chordas, 2009
 Liz Constable, 2008
 Terry Engebretsen, 2008
 Sima N. Godfrey, 2009
 Karen Gross, 2009
 Kristen Guest, 2008
 Francisco Jiménez, 2010
 Anna Rodas, 2010
 Tristan Siple, 2010
 Paul Matthew St. Pierre, 2009
 Gabriel Trop, 2009
 [two seats unfilled, 2008]