I. Report Date: January 11, 2022

II. Name of Special Office: Student/Early Career Representative to the MLA Board

III. Member: Ellen Ogihara

IV. Board Action Required: none

V. Brief Summary of Activities:

a. As part of MLA Diversity Statement Working Group, crafted a Diversity Statement and put together recommendations for a possible future action plan. Currently being shared with Diversity and Equity+Inclusion Committees for review. (December, 2021)

b. Met/will continue to meet with Jessica Abbazio (last year’s Student/Early Career Representative) to finalize documents to help onboard the next S/EC rep, as well as put together a short article for the MLA Newsletter. (January-present, 2022)

c. Continuing conversations with Steve Landstreet, MLA-L Mediator, and Callie Holmes, Diversity Committee Chair, to discuss putting together a list of recommended conflict resolution training resources as part of Diversity Committee project. (January-present, 2022)