I. Report Date: September 22, 2021

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:


   b. Met with Jessica Abbazio (last year’s Student/Early Career Representative) to document the work involved with this position as helpful advice and guidance for next year’s representative. (September, 2021)

   c. Began 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. (August/September, 2021)

   d. Joined MLA Diversity Statement Working Group to help craft a Diversity Statement and put together recommendations for a possible future action plan (July-present, 2021)