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2016 Ratification Vote Now Under Way
At the 2016 convention, the Delegate Assembly approved six amendments to the MLA constitution and one resolution, subject to a ratification vote by the full membership. All members are encouraged to review the ballot and vote online; paper ballots may be requested by 16 May. The deadline for voting is midnight (EDT) on 1 June.

Nominees Announced for 2016 Elections
The 2016 Nominating Committee has selected nominees for second vice president of the MLA, the Executive Council, and special-interest and regional delegates. A full list of nominees can be found online. Elections will be held in fall 2016.

Summer 2016 MLA Newsletter Available
The Summer 2016 MLA Newsletter is now available. Visit the president's blog for a column on Rosemary Feal's legacy and read about the first year of the Connected Academics proseminar on the executive director's blog.
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