A Brief and Incomplete History of the Governing Council\textsuperscript{1}
by President Heidi R. Lewis

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\textsuperscript{1} This information was compiled based on information available in the Association's conference programs and will be updated annually. Governing Council members who served one term are marked with an asterisk (*), and those with terms spanning across presidencies are marked with two asterisks (**).
INTRODUCTION

Since its inception in the early 1990s, the composition of the National Women’s Studies Association (NWSA or Association) Governing Council (or Board) has changed numerous times, in numerous ways, and for many understandable justifiable reasons. As of 2016, the Board has been comprised of the Executive Committee (or Officers), a number of Members-at-Large, the Lesbian Caucus Co-Chairs, and the Women of Color Caucus Co-Chairs. In the past, however, myriad existing and defunct committees were represented, such as Communications, Continuing Education, Development, Conflict Resolution, Elections, Educational Outreach, Student Interests, and Women’s Centers. Geographical regions were also represented for a number of years, with their seats eventually replaced by a consolidated Regional Representative that was eventually eliminated.

1993-1994

Executive Committee
President Vivien Ng
Secretary Romy Borooah
Treasurer Sue Mansfield

Communications Committee Chair Miriam Harris
Conference Committee Co-Chairs
   Kris Anderson and Wendy Kolmar
Constituency Council Representatives
   Grace Auyang | Sally Kitch | Barbara Horn |
   Pamela Menke | Janice Snook
Continuing Education Committee Chair Nupur Chaudhuri
Development Committee Chair Patrice Caldwell
Elections Committee Chair Margaret Strobel
Ethics and Equity Committee Co-Chairs
   Lynette Carpenter and Dottie Painter
Members-at-Large
   Diana Scully | Mary Van Voorhees |
   Maria Gonzales | Tania Ramalho
Membership Committee Chair Bethania Gonzalez
Personnel Committee Chair Virginia Cyrus

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1994-1995

Executive Committee
President Sandra Coyner
Secretary Myrna Goldenberg
Treasurer Sue Mansfield

Communications Committee Chair Miriam Harris
Conference Committee Chair Kris Anderson
Conflict Resolution Committee Chair Barbara Gerber
Constituency Council Representatives
  Barbara Horn | Pamela Glenn Menke | Janice Snook
Continuing Education Committee Chair Nupur Chaudhuri
Development Committee Chair Patrice Caldwell
Elections Committee Chair Margaret Strobel
Ethics and Equity Committee Chair Dottie Palmer
Lesbian Caucus Chair Bette Tallen
Membership Committee Chair Bethania Gonzalez
Personnel Committee Chair Virginia Cyrus
Women of Color Caucus Chair Papusa Molina

1995-1996

Executive Committee
President Marjorie Pryse
Secretary Myrna Goldenberg
Treasurer Sue Mansfield

Communications Committee Co-Chairs
  Miriam Harris and Debra Beck
Conference Committee Chair Francine Frank
Conflict Resolution Committee Chair Barbara Gerber
Continuing Education Committee Co-Chair
  Nupur Chaudhuri and Carol Perkins
Development Committee Co-Chairs
  Patrice Caldwell and Jean Fei
Elections Committee Co-Chairs
  Peg Strobel and Gail Cohee
Ethics and Equity Committee Chair Bette Tallen
Great Lakes Regional Representative Annette Van Dyke
Jewish Caucus Elizabeth Ribet
Lesbian Caucus Chair Bette Tallen
Members-at-Large
Pamela Menke | Gina Scuteri Rosabal | Diana Scully | Bonnie Zimmerman | Mary Lou Van Voorhies | Mary Davidson
Membership Committee Co-Chairs
Bethania Maria and Marjorie Pryse
Midwest Regional Representative Lisa Spaulding
Personnel Committee Co-Chairs
Virginia Cyrus and Maria Gonzalez
Women of Color Caucus Chair Papusa Molina

1996-1997

Executive Committee
President Betty J. Harris
Secretary Bethania Maria
Treasurer Sue Mansfield

Members-at-Large
Janet Afary | Wendy Kolmar | Gina Scuteri Rosabal | Diana Scully | Bonnie Zimmerman
Communications Committee Chair Debra Beck
Conference Committee Co-Chairs
Catherine Hobbs | Betty Robbins
Conflict Resolution Committee Chair Kathleen Crowley-Long
Constituency Council Representatives
Jacqueline Zita | Annette Van Dyke | Lisa Spaulding
Continuing Education Committee Chair Carol Perkins
Development Committee Chair Jean Fei
Elections Committee Chair Gail Cohee
Ethics and Equity Committee Chair Bette Tallen
Lesbian Caucus Chair Dana Shugar
Membership Committee Chair Marjorie Pryse
Personnel Committee Chair Maria Gonzalez
Women of Color Caucus Chair Christina Brinkley

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1997-1998

Executive Committee
President Barbara Gerber
Secretary Bethania Maria
Treasurer Diana Scully

Members-at-Large
   Janet Afary | Wendy Kolmar | Mary Davidson |
   Patricia Del Rey | Ines Senna Shaw
Lesbian Caucus Chair Dana Shugar
Women of Color Caucus Chair Christina Brinkley
Program Administrators Representative Jacqueline Zita
Pacific Southwest Regional Representative Ginnie Gessford
Southeast Regional Representative Linda Lopez
Communications Committee Chair Debra Beck
Conflict Resolution Committee Co-Chairs
   Katheen Crowley-Long | Trisha Franzen | Patsy Schweichart |
   Virginia Cyrus | Marilyn Hoder-Salmon | Judith Fetterley | Robin Powers
Continuing Education Committee Chair Carol O. Perkins
Elections Committee Chair Gail Cohee
Ethics and Equity Committee Chair Bette Tallen
Membership Committee Chair Marjorie Pryse
Personnel Committee Chair Maria Gonzalez

1998-1999

Executive Committee
President Bonnie Zimmerman
Secretary Kathleen Merchant
Treasurer Diana Scully

Members-at-Large
   Mary Davidson | Patricia Del Rey | Magdalena Garcia-Pinto |
   Miriam Kalman Harris | Ines Senna Shaw
Communications Committee Chair Debra Beck
Conflict Resolution Committee Co-Chairs
   Katheen Crowley-Long | Trisha Franzen | Patsy Schweichart |
   Virginia Cyrus | Marilyn Hoder-Salmon | Judith Fetterley | Robin Powers
Continuing Education Committee Chair Carol O. Perkins
Elections Committee Chair Gail Cohee
Ethics and Equity Committee Chair Bette Tallen
Lesbian Caucus Chair Valda Lewis
Member Liaison Annette Van Dyke
Membership Committee Chair Marjorie Pryse
Pacific Southwest Regional Representative Ginnie Gessford
Personnel Committee Chair Maria Gonzalez
Southeast Regional Representative Linda Lopez
Student Caucus Representative Carol Robinson
Women of Color Caucus Co-Chairs
  Pat Washington and Bonita Hampton

1999-2000

Executive Committee
President Berenice Carroll
Secretary Mary Davidson
Treasurer Diana Scully

Members-at-Large
  Miriam Kalman Harris | Magdalena Garcia-Pinto | Wendy Kolmar | Linda Lopez McAlister | Ines Senna Shaw
Communications Committee Chair Mary Davidson
Community College Caucus Barbara Horn
Conference Committee Chair Christina Brinkley
Conflict Resolution Committee Co-Chairs
  Katheen Crowley-Long | Trisha Franzen | Patsy Schweichart |
  Virginia Cyrus | Marilyn Hoder-Salmon | Judith Fetterley | Robin Powers
Continuing Education Committee Chair Helen Bannan
Elections Committee Chair Gail Cohee
Ethics and Equity Committee Chair Bette Tallen
Lesbian Caucus Chair Valda Lewis
Membership Committee Chair Dorothy Miller
New England Regional Representative Pamela Menke
Personnel Committee Chair Maria Gonzalez
Student Caucus Representative Carol Robinson
Women of Color Caucus Co-Chair Pat Washington

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2000-2001

Executive Committee
President Annette Van Dyke
Secretary Mary Davidson
Treasurer Diana Scully

Members-at-Large
   Wendy Kolmar | Ines Shaw | Linda Lopez McAlister
Communications Committee Chair Mary Davidson
Community College Caucus Chair Barbara Horn
Conference Committee Chair Jacquelyn Zita
Conflict Resolution Committee Co-Chairs
   Kathleen Crowley-Long | Trisha Franzen | Patsy Schweichart |
   Virginia Cyrus | Marilyn Hoder-Salmon | Judith Fetterley |
   Robin Powers
Disability Caucus Chair Sharon Stonekey
Educational Outreach Committee Chair Helen Bannan
Elections Committee Chair Gail Cohee
Ethics and Equity Committee Chair Bette Tallen
Lesbian Caucus Chair Valda Lewis
Membership Committee Chair Dorothy Miller
New England Regional Representative Pamela Menke
Program Administration & Development Committee Co-Chairs
   Jacquelyn Zita and Ann Schonberger
Personnel Committee Chair Maria Gonzalez
Women of Color Caucus Chair Gina Kozik-Rosabal

2001-2002

Executive Committee
President Magdalena Garcia-Pinto
Secretary Mary Davidson
Treasurer Diana Scully

Members-at-Large
   Bonita Hampton | Loretta Kensinger | Isa Williams
Communications Committee Chair Mary Davidson
Conflict Resolution Committee Co-Chairs
   Kathleen Crowley-Long | Trisha Franzen | Patsy Schweichart |
   Marilyn Hoder-Salmon | Judith Fetterley | Robin Powers
Disability Caucus Co-Chairs
   Sharon Stonekey | Margaret Howe | Virginia Bemis

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Educational Outreach Committee Chair Helen Bannan
Elections Committee Chair Gail Cohee
Ethics and Equity Committee Chair Bette Tallen
Lesbian Caucus Chair Eileen Bresnahan
Membership Committee Chair Dorothy Miller
New England Regional Representative Jo Trigilio
Program Administration & Development Committee Co-Chairs
  Jacquelyn Zita and Ann Schonberger
Personnel Committee Chair Bonnie Zimmerman
Women of Color Caucus Co-Chairs
  Gina Rosabal and Pat Washington
Women’s Center Caucus Chair Juli Parker

2002-2003

Executive Committee
President Maria Gonzalez
Secretary Pat Washington
Treasurer Diana Scully

Members-at-Large
  Bonita Hampton | Loretta Kensinger | Isa Williams
Aging and Ageism Caucus Chair Leni Marshall
Communications Committee Chair Pat Washington
Conflict Resolution Committee Co-Chair
  Kathleen Crowley-Long | Trisha Franzen |
  Patsy Schweichart | Marilyn Hoder-Salmon |
  Judith Fetterley | Robin Powers | Jill Bystydzienski
Educational Outreach Committee Chair Helen Klebedsadel
Elections Committee Chair Betsy Eudey
Ethics and Equity Committee Chair Angela Bowen
Lesbian Caucus Chair Eileen Bresnahan
Membership Committee Chair Jane Olmsted
New England Regional Representative Jo Trigilio
Personnel Committee Chair Bonnie Zimmerman
Program Administration & Development Committee Co-Chairs
  Jacquelyn Zita and Ann Schonberger
Women of Color Caucus Co-Chairs
  Layli Maparyan and Liza Fiol Matta
Women’s Center Caucus Chair Juli Parker

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2003-2004

Executive Committee
President Colette Morrow
Secretary Pat Washington
Treasurer Diana Scully

Members-at-Large
Chithra KarunaKaran | Loretta Kensinger | Ann Russo
Aging and Ageism Caucus Chair Leni Marshall
Communications Committee Chair Pat Washington
Conflict Resolution Committee Co-Chair
Trisha Franzen | Marilyn Hoder-Salmon | Robin Powers |
Jill Bystydzienski | Carrie Baker | Julia Balen | Phoebe Farris
Educational Outreach Committee Chair Helen Klebesadel
Elections Committee Chair Betsy Eudey
Finance Committee Chair Diana Scully
Lesbian Caucus Chair Lisa Burke
Membership Committee Chair Jane Olmsted
Personnel Committee Chair Elizabeth Say
Program Administration & Development Co-Chairs
Barb Howe | Catherine Orr
Regional Representative Jo Trigilio
Student Caucus Co-Chairs
Sarah Tillery | Andre Dottolo
Women of Color Caucus Co-Chairs
Layli Maparyan and Liza Fiol Matta
Women’s Centers Committee Chair Yvette Upton

2004-2005

Executive Committee
President Jacquelyn Zita
Secretary Pat Washington
Treasurer Diana Scully

Members-at-Large
Chithra KarunaKaran | Loretta Kensinger | Ann Russo
Girls Caucus Chair Rebecca Hains
Communication Committee Chair Pat Washington
Conference Program Committee Chair Gill Wright Miller
Educational Outreach Committee Chair Helen Klebesadel
Elections Committee Chair Betsy Eudey
Ethics and Equity Committee Chair Lourdes Torres
Finance Committee Chair Diana Scully
Lesbian Caucus Chair Lisa Burke
Membership Committee Chair Jane Olmsted
Personnel Committee Chair Jill Bystydzienski
Program Administration & Development Co-Chairs
   Barb Howe | Catherine Orr
Regional Representative Jo Trigilio
Undergraduate Student Caucus Chair Sarah Tillery
Women of Color Caucus Chair Shu-Ju Ada Cheng
Women’s Centers Committee Chair Brenda Bethman

2005-2006

Executive Committee
President Judith Roy
Vice President Liza Fiol Matta
Secretary Pat Washington
Treasurer Jo Trigilio

Member-at-Large Maria Bevacqua
Accessibility Committee Chair Wendelin Hume
Caucus Representative Leni Marshall
Elections Committee Chair Peggy Rivage-Seul
Ethics, Equity, and Diversity Committee Chair Lourdes Torres
Finance Committee Chair Jo Trigilio
Fundraising Committee Chair Maurice Hammington
Interest Group Co-Representatives
   Rebecca Hains | Rebekah Buchanan
Regional Representative Karlyn Crowley
Internal Communications Chair Pat Washington
Membership Committee Chair Dorothy Miller
Personnel Committee Chair Jill Bystydzienski
Program Administration & Development Co-Chairs
   Barb Howe | Catherine Orr
Task Force Representative Laura Gillman
Women’s Centers Committee Chair Brenda Bethman
2006-2008

Executive Committee
President Barbara Howe
Program Administration & Development Chair Sherry Shapiro
Women’s Centers Committee Chair Brenda Bethman

*Other Board members are not listed for 2007 or 2008.

2008-2010

Executive Committee
President Beverly Guy-Sheftall
Vice President Yi-Chun Tricia Lin
Secretary Astrid Henry
Treasurer Vivien Ng

Caucus Representative Adriane Brown
Education Outreach Committee Chair Nupur Chaudhuri
Elections Committee Chair Michele Berger
Ethics, Equity, Diversity, and Accessibility Chair Barbara Scott
Lesbian Caucus Chair Lisa Burke
Personnel Committee Chair Betty Harris
Program Administration & Development Committee Co-Chairs
Phyllis Baker and Susan Shaw
Regional Representative Alison Piepmeier
Student Interests Committee Co-Chairs
Karlyn Crowley and Jennifer Mata
Women of Color Caucus Chair Annette Madlock
Women’s Centers Committee Co-Chairs
Candace Rosovsky and Rebecca Morrow

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2010-2012

Executive Committee
President Bonnie Thornton Dill
Vice President Michele Berger
Secretary Astrid Henry
Treasurer Vivien Ng

Member-at-Large Stephanie Troutman Robbins
Caucus Representatives
    Jill Adams* and Donna Thompson
Education Outreach Committee Chair Nupur Chaudhuri
Elections Committee Chair Alison Piepmeier*
Ethics, Equity, Diversity, and Accessibility Committee Chair
Barbara Scott
Lesbian Caucus Chair Mel Michelle Lewis
Parliamentarian Carrie Baker
Program Administration & Development Committee Co-Chairs
    Phyllis Baker and Amy Levin
Regional Representatives
    Alison Piepmeier* and Kathleen Underwood*
Student Interests Committee Co-Chairs
    Holly Blake and Ruth Nicole Brown
Women of Color Caucus Co-Chairs
    Annette Madlock* | Stephanie Troutman Robbins | Aisha Durham*
Women's Centers Committee Co-Chairs
    Michelle Isadore and Colleen Riggle

2012-2014

Executive Committee
President Yi-Chun Tricia Lin
Vice President Michele Berger
Secretary Betsy Eudey
Treasurer Diane Harriford

Member-at-Large Judy Bertonazzi*
Caucus Representative Fawzia Afzal-Khan*
Elections Committee Chair Stephanie Troutman Robbins
Ethics, Equity, Diversity, and Accessibility Committee Chair
Donna Thompson
Lesbian Caucus Chair Mel Michelle Lewis
Membership, Educational Outreach, and Programs Committee Chair Seung-kyung Kim
Program Administration & Development Co-Chairs
   Amy Levin* | LeeRay Costa* | Ann Burnett
Regional Representative Kathleen Underwood
Student Interests Committee Co-Chairs
   Holly Blake and Ruth Nicole Brown
Women of Color Caucus Co-Chairs
   Lydia Kelow-Bennett* and Nana Osei-Kofi*
Women’s Centers Committee Co-Chairs
   Michelle Isadore* | Colleen Riggle* | Gina Helfrich* | Adale Sholock*

2014-2016

Executive Committee
President Vivian May
Vice President Nana Osei-Kofi
Secretary Betsy Eudey*
Secretary Carrie Baker*
Treasurer Diane Harriford

Members-at-Large
   Treva Lindsey* and Nadia Brown*
Caucus/Task Force Representative Fawzia Afzal-Khan
Elections Committee Chair Adela Licona
Ethics, Equity, Diversity, and Accessibility Chair LaMonda Horton-Stallings
Lesbian Caucus Co-Chairs
   Jamie Cantrell and Erin Durban-Albrecht*
Membership, Educational Outreach, and Programs Chair Mel Michelle Lewis
Program Administration and Development Co-Chairs
   LeeRay Costa and Christa Craven
Regional Representative Kathleen Underwood
Women of Color Caucus Co-Chairs
   Lydia Kelow-Bennett* and Karsonya Wise Whitehead*
Women’s Centers Committee Co-Chairs
   Gina Helfrich* and Adale Sholock*

President Vivian May

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2016-2018

Executive Committee
President Barbara Ransby
Vice President Elora Chowdhury
Secretary
Carrie Baker* | Patti Duncan*
Treasurer Karma Chávez

Members-at-Large
Gwendolyn Beetham | LaMonda Horton-Stallings | Mel Michelle Lewis | Adela Licona

Lesbian Caucus Chair
Jaime Cantrell | Elise Chenier*

Women of Color Caucus Co-Chairs
Karsonya Wise Whitehead | Lydia Kelow-Bennett* | Whitney Peoples*

2018-2020

Executive Committee
President Premilla Nadasen
Vice President Diane Harriford
Secretary
Patti Duncan* | Karsonya Wise Whitehead*
Treasurer
Karma Chávez* | Natali Valdez*

Members-at-Large
Marlon M. Bailey* | Mecca Jamilah Sullivan* | M. Billye Sankofa Waters | Mahruq Khan | Valerie Francisco-Menchavez* | Sekile Nzinga-Johnson*

Lesbian Caucus Co-Chairs
Sasha Goldberg and Ann Savage* | Briona S. Jones and Montiniquë McEachern

Women of Color Caucus Co-Chairs
Whitney Peoples* | Karsonya Wise Whitehead* | Lisa Covington*

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2020-2023

Executive Committee
Vice President Ariella Rotramel
Secretary
  Sonja Thomas* | Heidi R. Lewis* | Erica Williams*
Treasurer
  Angela Clark-Taylor | Karma Chávez*

Members-at-Large
  Valerie Francisco-Menchavez* | Sekile Nzinga-Johnson* | Erica Williams* | Qiana Cutts* | Gina Velasco | Karma Chávez* | Yi-Chun Tricia Lin | Stephanie Troutman Robbins | Prathim Maya Dora-Laskey | Dominique C. Hill | Jessica Pabón-Colón
Lesbian Caucus
  Briona S. Jones* and Montiniquë McEachern*
Women of Color Caucus
  Whitney Peoples* | Lisa Covington | Valerie Taylor

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