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Modern Language Association (PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for :

\$70.00 Filing Fee

\$78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status

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\$87.50

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Scott F. Stoadart, Ph.D. Name (Printed or typed) Nova Southeastern College Avenue Address Fort Lauderscale, City, State & Zip (954) 724: 8215.

Daytime Telephone number

NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.



### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Katherine Harris Secretary of State

September 15, 2000

SCOTT F. STODDART, PH.D. NOVA SOUTHEASTER UNIVERSITY 3301 COLLEGE AVE. FT. LAUDERDALE, FL 33314

SUBJECT: NORTHEAST MODERN LANGUAGE ASSOCIATION, INC.

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We have received your document for NORTHEAST MODERN LANGUAGE ASSOCIATION, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

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### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

In Compliance with Chapter 617, F. S., (Not for Profit)

### ARTICLE I: NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

Northeast Modern Language Association, Inc.

### ARTICLE II: PRINCIPLE OFFICE

The principle place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

Department of Liberal Arts and Humanities Nova Southeastern University 3301 College Avenue Fort Lauderdale, FL 33314

### ARTICLE III: PURPOSE

The purpose for which this corporation is organized is to provide a forum for scholarly professionals in the fields of English and Foreign Languages to convene annually and to present research findings in the form of scholarly papers in order to share and disseminate information concerning the profession of instructing college students.

### ARTICLE IV: MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

Officers are elected each year to fill vacancies, consisting of a President, and two Vice-Presidents; nominations are solicited from the membership of the corporation via a newsletter. The year's Past-President remains a member of the Board of Directors for one year. The Board of Directors is made up of a variety of teaching professionals elected from within the membership, but their terms are staggered, so as to have some consistency from year-to-year. Also, the Executive Director is a member of this board; this position is a paid position, and the hiring is done through the organization; candidates for this position must be members of the corporation at-large.



### ARTICLE V: INITIAL DIRECTORS/OFFICERS

For the 2000 - 2001 year:

President:

Elizabeth Joyce

Department of English

Edinboro University of Pennsylvania

500 Meadville Street Edinboro, PA 16444

First Vice-President:

Celine G. L. Philibert

Modern Languages Department SUNY College at Potsdam Potsdam, NY 13676-2294

Second Vice-President:

Laura E. Nisen de Abruna Susquehanna University 514 University Avenue Selinsgrove, PA 17870-1001

Past President:

Michael Kiskis
English Department
Elmira College
One Park Place
Elmira, NY 14901

Executive Director:

Scott F. Stoddart

Department of Liberal Arts Nova Southeastern University

3301 College Avenue Fort Lauderdale, FL 33314

Board Members:

Elizabeth Abele, Graduate Student Caucus

Mario Aste, Italian/Spanish Caucus

Rocco Marinaccio, American/English Caucus

Linda Materna, Italian/Spanish Caucus Juliette Rogers, French/German Caucus

Cheri Louise Ross, American and English Caucus

Marilyn Rye, Women's Caucus

Kurt Simmonds, Two-Year College Caucus David E. E. Sloane, American/English Caucus Tramble T. Turner, Gay/Lesbian Caucus

## ARTON OF SERVICE MILLS ARTICLE VI: INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:

Scott F. Stoddart, Ph. D. Executive Director, NEMLA Department of Liberal Arts and Humanities Nova Southeastern University 3301 College Avenue Fort Lauderdale, FL 33314

## ARTICLE VII: INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Scott F. Stoddart, Ph. D. Executive Director, NEMLA Department of Liberal Arts and Humanities Nova Southeastern University 3301 College Avenue Fort Lauderdale, FL 33314

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Signature/Registered Agent	9 / 11 / 0 o Date
Signature/Incorporator	9/11/00 Date