

Center for Literary Arts

Committee members include the Director of the Center for Literary Arts, the R. P. Dana Emerging Writer Fellow, four faculty members and a representative of the Student Literary Advisory Board (SLAB).

Committee tasks include planning and promoting literary arts events, such as readings in the Visiting Writers series, the Homecoming Open House, or the “Poetry for ...” series; planning and running the search for the two Distinguished Visiting Writers; and generally promoting the literary arts as integral to liberal arts education. We are also the stewards of the Van Etten-Lacey House, charged with keeping it as a vibrant, welcoming home for writers across campus.

The Committee is chaired by Katy Stavreva, Director of the Center for the Literary Arts. The committee usually meets once a block during the 3:30-5 p.m. slot, on a day that works with the members’ schedules.