

Dear COE members,

The [COE membership list](#) for the fall 2026 semester is now available. The Provost's Office publishes this list twice each year, once at the beginning of the fall semester and again at the beginning of the spring semester.

In light of the new COE membership parameters, which were approved in May, it's important to clarify the content of this fall's list. In particular, it's important to note that the fall 2026 membership list represents "business as usual," operating by the old COE membership assumptions. That means the fall 2026 list:

- continues to identify some people as associate members, a membership category that will be discontinued under the new parameters.
- continues to list all individuals who were on the spring 2026 COE membership list unless they changed positions.
- includes newly hired employees if, by the judgment of the Provost, their position was clearly included under the old membership parameters (e.g., new full-time faculty members, new residence life staff).
- does not include persons who are filling newly created positions, which are still under review by the Provost.

The Provost's review of the entire membership list will conclude no later than November 1, 2026. The spring 2027 COE membership list, which will be published in January, will reflect the new membership parameters and categories.

If you have questions about this process, please contact the Provost's Office at provost@messiah.edu. Thank you.