



Digital Scriptorium
2026 Annual Meeting
University of Rochester &
Rochester Institute of Technology
18 September 2026
10 am – 5 pm Eastern

2025 – 2026 Member Services Report

We are delighted to welcome a number of new member institutions to Digital Scriptorium this year, institutions that span the country and that vary both in type and size.

Four institutions were voted in over the course of the last year:

- The Athenaeum of Philadelphia (Philadelphia, PA; Member Representative: Beth Shalom Hessel)
- Haverford College (Haverford, PA; Member Representative: Sarah Horowitz)
- Pepperdine University (Malibu, CA; Member Representative: Alicia Petersen)
- Union College (Schenectady, NY; Member Representative: Sarah Schmidt)

Five more institutions are up for a confirmation vote at this year's annual meeting:

- The J. Paul Getty Museum (Los Angeles, CA; Member Representative: Elizabeth Morrison)
- Lafayette College (Easton, PA; Member Representative: Ana Ramirez Luhrs)
- The Morgan Library & Museum (New York, NY; Member Representative: Joshua O'Driscoll)
- Occidental College (Los Angeles, CA; Member Representative: Helena de Lemos)
- Rollins College (Winter Park, FL; Member Representative: Wenxian Zhang)

We are also presently in conversation with several other institutions considering membership.

We continue to focus this year on reaching out to institutions potentially interested in membership and on identifying additional North American institutions with premodern manuscript holdings. We encourage member reps to reach out if they are aware of other North American premodern manuscript-holding institutions that might be interested in joining and to let us know who we might speak to at those institutions.

Over the past year, the Membership Committee has met monthly and their work has been invaluable in these identification and outreach efforts.

As of this meeting, the Membership Committee consists of:

- Emily Runde (Columbia University), chair
- Virginia Blanton (University of Missouri, Kansas City)
- Eric Johnson (Ohio State University)
- Michelle Margolis (Columbia University)
- Rose McCandless (Ohio State University)
- Ron Patkus (Vassar College)
- Lynn Ransom (University of Pennsylvania)
- Deborah Schlein (Princeton University)
- Sue Steuer (Western Michigan University)
- L.P. Coladangelo (Digital Scriptorium), *ex officio*
- Kelly Tuttle (Digital Scriptorium), *ex officio*

We are very grateful to all the committee members for their time and insights.

Respectfully submitted,

Emily Runde
Member Services Representative
Vice President