Faculty members are noted authors and researchers in their fields and present their work regularly at international conferences.

- Scott Baker, Ph.D., focuses primarily on German drama, 18th and 19th century political literature, and language teaching.
- Larson Powell, Ph.D., works on film, 20th century literature, and connections between music and literature.
- Brenda Bethman, Ph.D., focuses on women’s literature and gender studies.
- Tanya Kelley, MA, has taught German at UMKC since 2001.

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