

**Society of American Archivists  
Council Conference Call  
January 20, 2016  
2:00 – 4:00 pm EST**

**Annual Report: Academy of Certified Archivists  
Representative  
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As liaison to the Academy of Certified Archivists I was approached by newly elected ACA President Mott Linn in October for the names and contacts of the VP/President-Elect nominees for 2016. Considering the close alliance with SAA, ACA intends to ask the nominees questions and publish the answers in their spring 2016 newsletter. Upon completion of the SAA slate, the nominees were asked if they were amenable to being contacted by ACA for this purpose. Upon their agreement, the names were sent to Mott Linn on November 7, 2015.

In response to the Council's discussion of suggesting that cultural competency precepts be included in the ACA exam, I queried Pam Hackbart-Dean, former ACA president, on an effective approach. She recommended waiting until 2017. This allows SAA the opportunity for the membership to participate in CE training.