

**Society of American Archivists
Council Meeting
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Virtual Meeting**

**President's Report
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Happy New Year 2021!

As we complete a year unlike most of us have seen in our lifetime, I am excited to look forward to SAA's plans for 2021.

I completed my appointments to the A*CENSUS II Working Group and they will begin their work at a kick-off meeting in late January.

The Executive Committee has been interviewing executive search firms to assist with our recruitment of a new Executive Director. We have had a number of good conversations and hope to have an announcement by the end of January. I will appoint a search committee to work with the firm on our recruitment and selection process. Peter Carlson has provided staff support to the process.

Vice President Courtney Chartier, Executive Director Nancy Beaumont, and I have been meeting quarterly with the leadership of CoSA, NAGARA, RAAC, and Meg Philips from NARA. I also had a good conversation with Archivist of the United States David Ferriero on mutual interests between SAA and NARA and participated in a meeting with the lead on the Biden/Harris Arts and Humanities transition team.

We continue to finalize plans for this year's annual meeting and will make that announcement as soon as possible.

Finally, thank you to everyone who supported the SAA Foundation with year-end gifts. Your support means a great deal to our profession.