

**Society of American Archivists  
Council Meeting  
May 11–13, 2016  
Chicago, Illinois**

**Executive Committee Report**  
(Prepared by Executive Committee Member Lisa Mangiafico)

**Executive Committee Actions (February 16 – March 21, 2016):**

*(Also detailed in Consent Agenda Item 0516-II-B-ExecCommInterimActions.)*

- Approved an honorarium schedule for the Publications Editor's contract renewal (February 2016 – February 2019).
- Submitted a [comment](#) to the Register of Copyrights, drafted by the Intellectual Property Working Group, on Section 1201 (February 18, 2016).
- Signed a thank you letter, drafted by Open the Government, to thank each co-sponsor of the [Equal Access to Congressional Research Service Reports Act of 2016 \(S.2639 and H.R. 4702\)](#). (March 7, 2016)
- Signed on, at the suggestion of the Intellectual Property Working Group, to an [amicus brief](#) filed by the Internet Archive in the case of Fox News Network, LLC v. TVEyes Inc. (March 21, 2016)

**Executive Committee Discussions (January – May 2016):**

- Discussed, but chose not to sign on to, a coalition letter to the Archivist of the United States urging him to declare the Senate torture report a federal record. The Executive Committee felt that the tone of the letter was not appropriate given SAA's position as a professional archival organization and its relationship with the National Archives. (April 20, 2016).