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).