

**Society of American Archivists
Council Meeting
May 20-22, 2019
Chicago, Illinois**

**Vice President's Report
(Prepared by Meredith Evans and Michelle Light)**

From Meredith Evans:

- A*CENSUS II
 - Established A*CENSUS II Taskforce
 - Identified funders
 - Identified partners
 - Drafted RFP (under review)
- Worked with Executive Director and Governance Manager to develop agenda items for May Council meeting.
- Wrote President's column published in *Archival Outlook*.
- Participate in weekly calls with Executive Director regarding policies and processes, periodic calls with Executive Committee.
- Supported and reviewed appointments made by Michelle Light (as Vice President).

From Michelle Light:

In January and February 2019, I appointed nine members to the newly formed Committee on Research, Data, and Assessment (CORDA). As I was previously the chair of CORDA's predecessor, the Task Force on Research, Data, and Evaluation (TF-CORDE), I oriented the two co-chairs for CORDA on TF-CORDE's work and conclusions. On a related front, I asked two members to join the A*CENSUS II Task Force and talked to them about the relationship between the A*CENSUS II Task Force and CORDA, and my hopes for how the two committees would complement and inform each other's work.

From February through May 2019, I continued to focus on more appointments. Thanks to all of the members who volunteered for service and the hard work of the Appointments Committee (chaired by Rachel Onuf with members Krystal Appiah, Robert Horton, Rebecca Leung, Jamie Martin, and Dawn Schmitz), I was able to appoint 91 members to 18 committees and boards. I

enjoyed the privilege of reading so many passionate statements of interest and getting to talk to so many excited appointees.

It is with a heavy heart though that I now step down from the position of Vice President, effective May 15, due to potential conflicts of interest with my new position at the Library of Congress. I remain committed, however, to SAA and the important roles it plays in supporting our profession and its members.