

**Society of American Archivists  
Council Meeting  
May 17, 2021  
Virtual Meeting**

**President's Report  
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Much like in March, most of my time has been focused in two major areas: the A\*CENSUS II project and the search for a new Executive Director.

The A\*CENSUS II project team and Working Group have continued to make good headway on developing the themes for the survey tool. We are looking forward to sharing more about this project during the virtual Annual Meeting in August.

The Executive Director Search Committee conducted our first round of interviews in April and will hold final interviews in mid-May. We are excited about our pool of candidates and I want to thank the committee for all of their hard work to get us to this point. This is a big job to recruit and has taken a great deal of generosity of time from the whole group.

I continue to meet weekly with Nancy and Vice President Courtney Chartier and monthly with the full Executive Committee. Additionally, I have participated in quarterly calls with the leadership of CoSA, NAGARA, and Meg Phillips from NARA. Our April call included Archivist of the United States David Ferriero. I also represented SAA at the Digital Public Library of America's open board meeting on April 9.