

**Society of American Archivists  
Council Meeting  
May 16-17, 2023  
Chicago, Illinois (Hybrid Meeting)**

**Vice President/President-Elect's Report  
(Prepared by Helen Wong Smith)**

For Spring 2023, I have primarily been working with the Appointments-Committee

- Worked with Appointment Committee, Tomaro Taylor Chair, Steve Hausfeld, Ingi House, Nadia Nasr, Vin Novara, and Sarah Polirer to develop a full slate of appointees. With the exception of two who are pending clarification of duties and qualifications, all have accepted. Filled Mid-term positions: Peter Botticelli on Publications, Jessica Crouch on Membership, Amanda Greenwood on *American Archivist*, Dennis Riley on CEPC
- Attended two-day Leadership
- Converse with COPA leadership, Council Liaison, and Executive Director to develop a plan for COPA leadership and senior membership next term. Contacted former blog editors to resume their roles. All declined.
- Participated in sessions of the Archival Associations + NARA comprised of leaders.
- Reviewed proposed changes to the SAA Constitution and Bylaws.
- Participated in weekly meetings with the President, Executive Director, Foundation and Development Manager, and Governance Manager
- Participated in all SAA Foundation board meetings and served on Nominating and Annual Meeting Travel Award committees.
- Participated in three virtual meetings of the SAA Executive Committee.
- Fielded media inquiries referring to appropriate members.