

**Society of American Archivists
Council Meeting
May 11 & 13, 2026
Online Meeting
Consent Agenda: Ratify SAA Executive Committee Interim Actions**

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BACKGROUND

Current parliamentary policy agrees on validating board decisions made remotely, and ratifying the Council's online and conference-call decisions via the Consent Agenda does not conflict with any existing SAA policy.

DISCUSSION

Given the Executive Committee's use of an e-mail discussion list to function as a group and make decisions remotely, approving interim Council actions via the Consent Agenda contributes to streamlining the group's work and improves access to the interim decisions of SAA's elected decision-makers.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the following interim actions taken by the Executive Committee between February 17, 2026, and May 1, 2026, be ratified by the SAA Council.

03.09.26

The SAA Executive Committee conducted an interim Vote: THAT SAA Executive Committee approves endorsing the [National Park Service statement](#). Motion, Second, APPROVED

03.13.26

The SAA Executive Committee conducted an interim Vote: THAT SAA unanimously approved the [AOTUS statement](#) about the nomination of Bradford Wilson as the next Archivist of the United States. Motion, Second, APPROVED

04.01.26

The SAA Executive Committee conducted an interim Vote: THAT SAA unanimously approved the statement from A2K (SCCR/47/10); support the start of text-based work towards the adoption of an appropriate international legal instrument or instruments on exceptions and limitations based on the African Group's "Proposal on Limitations and Exceptions" Motion, Second, APPROVED

04.02.26

The SAA Executive Committee conducted an interim Vote: To end the MOU with ALA at the conclusion of the current book. Motion, Second, APPROVED