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**2014-2015 Nominating Committee Report
(Prepared by Nominating Committee Chair Erin O’Meara and Members
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The Society of American Archivists’ Nominating Committee has completed its work. Following the Council’s approved procedures: the Committee assembled a list of nominated candidates, discussed the candidates’ qualifications, ranked the potential candidates, and contacted members to verify their willingness to serve. The following members agreed to stand for the respective offices and were presented as the 2015 slate of candidates:

Vice President/President Elect: Nancy Lenoil and Nancy McGovern

Treasurer: J. Gordon Daines, III, and Cheryl Stadel-Bevans

Council: Chris Burns, Amy Cooper Cary, Jelain Chubb, Bergis Jules, Kris Kiesling, and Dan Santamaria

Nominating Committee: Krystal Appiah, Sasha Griffin, Derek Mosley, Christie Peterson, Samantha Winn, Audra Eagle Yun

The Committee developed the following questions, which were posed to the candidates and were included with candidate answers on the election website:

Vice President / President-Elect: Describe your vision to raise the profile of archives and archivists and how you would leverage the strategic plan to move this forward.

Treasurer: How could you as treasurer help simultaneously ensure the financial well being of SAA and bring more value to members?

Council: How would you utilize your skills and experience to help make SAA thrive in an environment that expects more communication, collaboration, and demonstrated action?

Nominating Committee: What will be your criteria for choosing a slate of nominees, and how will those help SAA in its mission?

SAA staff administered the election online using the VoteNet site. Of 6,056 eligible voters, a total of 1,467 ballots were cast (representing a 24.2% rate of participation), as verified by election tellers Stephanie Kays (chair), Ruth Kitchin Tillman, and Chad Conrady. Election results were announced via the SAA website and social media, *In The Loop*, and *Archival Outlook*. The results are as follows:

Vice President/President-Elect: Nancy McGovern

Treasurer: Cheryl Stadel-Bevans

Council: Amy Cooper Cary, Bergis Jules, and Kris Kiesling

2015-2016 Nominating Committee: Krystal Appiah (chair), Derek Mosley, and Audra Eagle Yun

I would like to thank the members of the Nominating Committee for their generosity of time and the efforts that they made during the evaluation and selection process, and the SAA staff for their work in administering the online election. The success of this year's process owes much to both of these groups.

Respectfully submitted,

Erin O'Meara
Chair, SAA 2014-2015 Nominating Committee