

**Society of American Archivists  
Council Meeting  
August 2, 2021  
Virtual Meeting**

**President's Report  
(Prepared by Rachel Vagts)**

Most of my time since May has been focused in three major areas: the A\*CENSUS II project, our conclusion of the search for a new Executive Director and the on-boarding of Jacqueline Price Osafo, and preparations for the Annual Meeting.

The A\*CENSUS II Working Group has continued working hard to prepare both to share information at the 2021 SAA Annual Meeting as well as launching the survey later this year.

We concluded the Executive Director search with the exciting news that we've hired Jacqueline Price Osafo as our next Executive Director. Her first day was July 12. She has been working with Nancy Beaumont, SAA staff, and SAA Council in her on-boarding. We are delighted to have her join SAA!

Preparations for the 2021 SAA Annual Meeting are in full swing. We have strong registration numbers, an excellent program, and I'm looking forward to our speakers. Once again, we are deeply appreciative of our industry partners and their sponsorship of the meeting.

I continue to meet weekly with Nancy Beaumont 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.

Finally, I want to thank so many SAA members who have answered my calls when I was asking them to volunteer for a committee or working group or task force—your work makes this association what it is. And last but not least, to the amazing SAA staff who have supported me throughout the year and helped me be successful in this big job of President. It's been my pleasure!