## Society of American Archivists Council Meeting November 2-3, 2018 Chicago, Illinois

## **President's Report** (Prepared by Meredith Evans)

- Met with Program Committee Chairs for the 2019 CoSA/SAA Joint Annual Meeting.
  - o From the 2019 call for proposals: "Address how the archives, records, and information management community is working across, between, and through boundaries to navigate archives and the ever-evolving societies in which we live and engage. Through this call for proposals and the sessions that it generates, we hope to create a *transformative* joint conference!"
- Reviewed 2018 Joint Annual Meeting evaluations.
- Worked closely with Executive Director, Nancy Beaumont to address any reported violations of code of conduct. Spoke with individuals involved with session 301.
- Reviewed revisions to the Guidelines for Accessible Archives for People with Disabilities.
- Assisted in identifying members to serve on the Task Force to Develop Guidelines for Exhibits, Sponsorships, and Advertising.
- Reviewed Ethical Sponsorship Petition.
- Call with Vice President Michelle Light and Meg Phillips (NARA).
- Participated in Archives Month at Iowa State University.
- Worked with Executive Director, Governance Manager, and Vice President to develop agenda items for November Council meeting.
- Wrote President's column published in November/December issue of Archival Outlook.
- Participate in weekly calls with Executive Director regarding policies and processes, periodic
  calls with Vice President and Executive committee.