

**Society of American Archivists
Council Meeting
October 31 - November 1, 2023
Hybrid Meeting (Chicago, IL)**

President's Report

(Prepared by: Helen Wong Smith)

- Participated in weekly calls with Vice President/President-Elect Tomaro Taylor, CEO Jackie Price Osafo, and Acting Governance Manager Astoria Edwards.
- Participated in monthly calls with the Executive Committee.
- Discuss and approve CORDA's submission for the IMLS Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program.
- Moderated SAA Forum: Constitution & Bylaws Amendments, August 14, 2023
- Participated in all SAA Foundation actions.
- Co-presented with Dr. Colleen Shogan, AOTUS, October 17, 2023 with 327 attendees.
- Attended a quarterly meeting organized by NARA for archival organizations (October 23, 2022). Recommended professional development collaboration.
- Met with ACA leadership to discuss increased collaboration.
- Submitted two articles for the President's column for Archival Outlook, Off the Record.
- Continued appointment process with Tomaro Taylor and Astoria Edwards: Standards, Appointments, TS-GRD, TS-EAS, Posner Award
- Submitted presentation to National Archive of Armenia to be given on November 27, 2023.
- Respond to Bill Maher's request for SAA position on the WIPO on a treaty that would create new exclusive rights for broadcasters.
- Secured Peter Hirtle to represent SAA on a panel "Dealing with the Federal Administrative Process" for OCEAN, the Open Copyright Education Advisory Network on October 20, 2023.