

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

**Vice President's Report**  
(Prepared by Tomaro Taylor)

Since assuming office in late August, I have participated in weekly meetings with President Helen Wong Smith, CEO Jacqueline Price Osafo, and SAAF's Assistant Director of Governance, Astoria Edwards. I also have attended monthly and special meetings of the SAA Executive Committee. Other significant activities include continuing and new work for the SAA Appointments Committee.

**Meetings**

Meetings typically address issues brought to the attention of the CEO and/or SAA Executive Committee, both internal to SAA and external to the archives and adjacent professions. Recent meetings have included the NARA Group, Affiliated Archives Groups, and the Academy of Certified Archivists.

**Appointments**

Steven "Steve" Hausfeld has accepted the role of Appointments Committee Chair. Steve and I revised and submitted for review by SAA Governance the Self-Nomination form used by SAA for individuals volunteering for SAA's appointed groups. Revisions are based on the 2022-23 Appointments Committee's recommendations and aim to streamline both the self-nomination process and the committee's review process.

Steve and I compiled a list of potential Appointments Committee members and reached out to ascertain their interest and willingness to serve. To date, four out of 5 contacted parties have responded affirmatively. (We are awaiting a response from the fifth party.)

I submitted the call for volunteers to SAA's Marketing and Communications Specialist. The call will appear in the November/December issue of *Archival Outlook*.