

**Society of American Archivists
Council Meeting
December 3-5, 2019
Chicago, Illinois**

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

- Assisted in identifying members to serve on the Task Force to Develop Guidelines for Exhibits, Sponsorships, and Advertising.
- A*CENSUS II Funding
 - Met at 2019 Annual Meeting to draft funding requests.
 - Spoke to Mellon and submitted request for funding.
 - Submitted application to IMLS with Executive Director Nancy Beaumont for funding.
- Brown Bag Event
 - Worked closely with Executive Director Nancy Beaumont, *American Archivist* Editor Cal Lee, the Editorial Board, and the Council to address the Brown Bag Event and discuss journal policies and procedures moving forward.
 - Spoke to members regarding Brown Bag event and Boles article.
 - Responded to Frank Boles and other inquiries sent directly to the President and/or the Council.
- Attended a portion of the Editorial Board meeting on October 27-29 in Chicago.
- Call with Program Committee co-chairs for the 2020 CoSA/SAA Conference: Creating Our Future.
- Discussed salary standardization efforts with Council member Melissa Gonzalez.
- Worked with Executive Director, Governance Manager, and Vice President to develop agenda items for the December Council meeting.
- Wrote President's column published in *Archival Outlook*.
- Featured guest authors for *Off the Record*, the president's blog.
- Participate in weekly calls with the Executive Director regarding policies and processes, as well as periodic calls with the Vice President and Executive Committee.