



Native American Archives Section Monthly Meeting

[January 15, 2026, 11:00 AM EST](#)

Welcome to the celebration of 20 years of NAAS!

Introductions

- Kelley - Chair
- Candy - Vice Chair
- Vina - Past Chair
- Jack - Secretary
- Jerrid - Steering Committee
- Eric - Steering Committee
- Janine - Steering Committee
- Mattie - Steering Committee
- Ugoma - Steering Committee
- Sage - Steering Committee
- Jillian - SAA Council Liaison

[NAAS Soundtrack](#) - Sage

20 Years of NAAS October 2025 Interview: [Ricky Punzalan](#)

Subcommittee Updates - current activities, calls for collaboration

- Case Studies: Vina, Diana, and Sage
 - Update next month.
- Communications: Jack and Ugoma
 - Next Interview: Jennifer O'Neal, University of Oregon (Recording, 1/23)
- IAT: Candy, Jerrid, and Kelley
 - IAT article drafted - Got solid, small feedback from Mellon
 - Condensing 17 pages to 10 by 1/22/26 - could use any hands-on for this swift round of edits!
- Elections: Janine and Vina

- Meeting next week.
- Scholarship: Candy and Jerrid
 - **General SAA Scholarships 2026**
- Monthly Interviews: Jack, Ugoma, Kelley
 - Recordings [here](#).
 - Ricky Punzalan, January 15, 2026
 - Jennifer O'Neal, January 23, 2026 (recording)
 - Selena Ortego-Chiolero, March 2026
 - Reached out for February, April, May interviewees.
- If you want to join a committee, reach out to the co-chairs.

Council Updates - Jillian

- Today was the first deadline to apply for component group funding – the next deadline is March 1 (spending for the next fiscal year). The earlier, the better.
 - <https://www2.archivists.org/governance/leaderresources/funding-resources-for-SAA-groups>
 - Funding may not go toward food or drink, but may fund an honorarium.
- January 7 Council meeting - agreement to develop a future of AI task force; future of annual meeting task force, discussed seeking input from membership for strategic planning
- Annual meeting IAT workshop, space secured with Jillian.

Other SAA News:

- Vice President Brenda Gunn is drafting a land acknowledgment for SAA Annual in New Orleans. Still in its drafting phase, but it will be different from past ones.

Next Meeting: February 19, 11:00 AM EST with guest TBD

Shareable links:

- [NAAS Discord](#)
- [NAAS YouTube Playlist](#)
- [20 Years of NAAS Playlist](#)
- [PINAR](#)