

- Introduction of Current Roundtable Leadership and Election Results
- Introduction of and Brief Report from Council Liaison (Michelle Light)
- Overview of Agenda and requests for any additional items for new business
- Section “Year in Review” (10 minutes)
  - Webinar Series (Patrick Galligan)
  - EAD3 Study Group on Migration Report (Elizabeth Dunham and Christy Tomecek)
- ArchivesSpace EAD3 Support 2:20-2:25 (5 minutes; Patrick Galligan)
- Updates from TS-EAS 2:25-2:35 (10 minutes; Karin Brendenberg and/or Kathy Wisser)
- Introduction to RiC 2:35-3:15 (40 minutes; Daniel Pitti and/or Aaron Rubenstein)

## Government Records Section

Council Liaison: Bertram Lyons

Report Submitter: Laura Saegert

### ACTIVITIES

#### Completed

In response to requests from Council and the SAA President, the section provided input on the support of endorsement of funding of the Indiana State Archives, and on issues re: police mobile camera videos and declassification.

#### Ongoing

Case study project: SAA is publishing a series of case studies designed to facilitate an understanding of issues and challenges related to the management of government archives and records. Two have been submitted so far and will be published in 2017-2018.

#### New

none

### STRATEGIC PLAN

#### Goal 1: Advocating for Archives and Archivists

Meeting presentations on advocacy by NARA for the Trump administration and discussion on topic.

#### Goal 2: Enhancing Professional Growth

The above mentioned case studies initiative aligns with Goals 2, 3 and 4 of SAA’s current strategic plan, in particular by providing content via publications that reflect current practice in government records via an affordable and accessible model. Furthermore, these case studies will enhance professional knowledge and create opportunities for more members to participate in the activities of the organization.

#### Goal 3: Advancing the Field

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#### **Goal 4: Meeting Members Needs**

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#### **ANNUAL MEETING**

**Number of Attendees:** about 45

**Summary of Meeting Activities:** GR Section met on 7-28-17 and had 3 presentations:

- I. SAA Government Records case study initiative by Laura Saegert, Assistant Director of Archives, Texas State Library and Archives Commission (TSLAC). SAA is publishing a series of case studies designed to facilitate an understanding of issues and challenges related to the management of government archives and records.
- II. Mark Myers, Senior Electronic Records Specialist, Texas State Library and Archives Commission, discussed how TSLAC has gone from not accepting electronic records from state agencies to encouraging transfers into the Texas Digital Archive, through outreach, salesmanship, and technical support.
- III. Meg Phillips, NARA, External Affairs Liaison, discussed the Presidential transition as it affected three things: 1) preparations, guidance, etc. for Federal agency records management staff and briefings for incoming political appointees; 2) NARA's role taking custody of the Obama records and briefing the incoming White House staff on their Presidential Records Act responsibilities; and 3) Public interest in this transition, including press and Congressional inquiries in the Federal Records Act and Presidential Records Act issues, and NARA's interactions with the Data Refuge and related movements that aim to "rescue" government data that scientists and others believe to be at risk. A discussion period followed.

### **Human Rights Archives Section**

Council Liaison: Steven Booth

Report Submitter: Emily Ward

#### **ACTIVITIES**

##### **Completed**

- Finalized changes to the Standing Rules.
- Leadership met via phone conference to discuss edits multiple times throughout the year.
- Creation of a blog and weekly newsletter that goes out via the listserv.
- Reinstatement of Twitter account.

##### **Ongoing**

- Blog/newsletter
- Twitter
- Human Rights Archives directory.