Metadata and Digital Objects Roundtable

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ACTIVITIES

Completed

- Organize the annual MDOR meeting at the annual SAA conference

Ongoing

- Consider alternative formats for annual meeting and solicit ideas from membership; include membership in selection of presentations
- Maintain the MDOR listserv and Twitter accounts to share resources and generate discussion on related topics
- Continue to expand MDOR's presence at regional, state, and local archival organizational meetings through volunteers

New

- New activities will be determined by the MDOR leadership after their first meeting in 2016.

STRATEGIC PLAN

Goal 1: Advocating for Archives and Archivists

Continue to expand MDOR's presence at regional, state, and local archival organizational meetings through volunteers

Goal 2: Enhancing Professional Growth

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Goal 3: Advancing the Field

- Organize the annual MDOR meeting at the annual SAA conference

Goal 4: Meeting Members' Needs

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ANNUAL MEETING

Number of Attendees: < 75

Summary of Meeting Activities:

The SAA Metadata and Digital Objects Roundtable (MDOR) meet August 3, 2016 at the SAA Annual Meeting in Atlanta, Georga. Approximately 75 people were in attendance, including the officers Kari Smith (co-Chair rotating off), Arcadia Falcone (co-Chair), (incoming co-Chair), Steering Committee members.

The 2016 MDOR annual meeting commenced with a brief business meeting to review election results and hear our (outgoing) Council Liaison Helen Wong Smith's comments. This was followed by the main program which was an update from the ePADD email archives project and an update from the DPLA Archival Description Working Group. After the two presentation and questions from Roundtable members the meeting adjourned with unanimous vote.

Link to Meeting Minutes: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1UW3eW3uRIAgJO5DS-KRx-60KG5Rx7RV6NeodLknDCM0/edit?usp=sharing

QUESTIONS FOR COUNCIL

With the removal of RT and Section distinctions from SAA member groups the MDOR leadership will be discussing how the MDOR RT can provide different or additional value from the Electronic Records Section.