

Acquisitions & Appraisal Section

2019 Section Business Meeting: August 3, 2019 at the JW Marriott Austin, TX

Marcella Huggard asked Cliff Hight, Immediate Past Chair, to make a brief announcement regarding section elections. She then thanked him, Kira Baker, and Pat Galloway for their service on the section's steering committee as they rotated off with this meeting; Taylor De Klerk, who had served as the 2018-2019 section intern; and Courtney Chartier, who was ending her service to Council and as the section's Council liaison.

Marcella asked that if anyone was interested in serving on the section's steering committee near year to get in touch with her. She then provided some highlights of the steering committee's activities for the past year. These included renaming the Social Media Subcommittee to be the Outreach Subcommittee, composed of Kira Baker, Katie Delacenserie, and Taylor De Klerk. This subcommittee has over the years taken on responsibilities outside the section's social media accounts, so it seemed appropriate to come up with a more fitting name. This year alone the subcommittee has created a welcome page on the section microsite to help orient new section members. The subcommittee also revamped the suggestions form on the section blog; Marcella asked that if any section members had a recent acquisition they wished to talk about, an appraisal project they were working on, or another idea for a blog post to please use the form or get in touch with a steering committee member.

The steering committee had halted doing quarterly Twitter chats this past year due to low participation from the section membership. Marcella asked that if anyone had ideas about alternative ways to engage with the membership, or if anyone had a burning topic they wished to see the section discuss, whether in social media or elsewhere, to again share that with a steering committee member.

The Best Practices Subcommittee, under the auspices of Krista Gray and Pat Galloway, and with several section member volunteers, has been pulling together documentation about collection development policies in order to make this resource available to the section membership and others who may need it. This information will be available through the SAA Connect portal and will be connected from the section microsite on the SAA website. Marcella also reminded the membership that the section has a [Zotero bibliography](#) of resources about acquisition and appraisal, to which anyone is welcome to add additional resources.

Marcella finished highlighting the year's activities by noting that both subcommittee's projects are only doable through members volunteering. If any section member wished to join the work of either subcommittee, they can get in touch with any steering committee member to get started.

Marcella reminded everyone about the new #appraisethis buttons available, designed by University of Kansas graphic design student Bethany Snow and purchased through the section's small discretionary budget.

Marcella finished her portion of the business meeting noting that the membership may have seen emails coming through SAA, particularly from governance coordinator Felicia Owens, regarding early career member appointments. These were previously labeled as internships and were open to

both sections and appointed groups. The Acquisitions & Appraisal Section has long had an intern or early career member role written into its bylaws, now standing rules, and the steering committee intends to continue having this appointed role in order to give a new professional experience in service to the field and opportunities to network and otherwise gain professional experience. Marcella indicated more information about this role would be coming from the new section chair, Christian Kelleher.

No new business from the floor, Marcella turned the business meeting portion of the joint meeting over to the Electronic Records Section steering committee.