AHRT Phone Conference Minutes

10/9/2015

1. Council updates
   1. HWS reported that the AHRT bylaws change will be on the November Council agenda or discussed virtually prior to the November meeting.
2. A newsletter / publication venue options
   1. CEPC Model:
      1. The model that CEPC follows has a relationship among the committee chairs, the peer reviewers, and SAA Publications
      2. ES noted the flexibility afforded by the CEPC model
      3. To date, CEPC has published 5 case studies
   2. H-Net
   3. PDF newsletter
      1. May be possible to have a hybrid of options 3 and 2, as suggested by RR. AC will draft a survey for AHRT membership to provide feedback. The email to the survey will also include a notification that AHRT minutes are now up on the microsite and mention the possibility of conducting an Edit-a-thon
3. Updates on bibliographies
   1. Work continues; KK is working on Soviet sources
4. Wikipedia edit-a-thon
   1. Wikipedia page on edit-a-thons: <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:How_to_run_an_edit-a-thon>; some archives have done these types of events before, and we could reach out to them (e.g., Princeton Archives) to see how things worked for them.
   2. ES previously notes that this may be a good page to target: <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_archivists>
   3. We could have a virtual edit-a-thon or an in-person one
   4. We could involve student groups
   5. This item is tabled for discussion; AC will email membership to mention the possibility
5. AHRT SAA 2016 program
   1. Possibility of hosting a session on Southern archives
   2. We’ll continue to discuss this; LM noted the Federal Writers’ Project materials; ES shared a proposal
   3. We’ll discuss on upcoming calls whether archives are currently collecting Southern materials; how do they think about collecting regionally?
   4. AC will asked David Gracy if he knows of anyone in or around Atlanta grappling with these questions
6. New initiatives for the year?
   1. Tabled for next call.