AHRT Phone Conference Minutes

11/4/2015

*In Attendance: Alison Clemens, Lorraine Madway, Robert Riter, and Eric Stoykovich*

1. Council updates
   1. AHRT bylaws change will be on the November Council agenda or discussed virtually prior to the November meeting.
   2. HWS will report once the discussion has taken place
2. A newsletter / publication venue options
   1. Discussion of survey feedback thus far; decided to close the survey on 11/20/2015 and send a reminder on 11/11/2015
   2. We may wish to ask *American Archivist* if they get many submissions regarding archival history (AC will do this)
   3. We’ll check *RBM* (LM) and *Information and Culture* (AC)
   4. We’ll all consider publication options for our call next month; AC will send a final report of the survey feedback after 11/20
   5. We noted that a research notes model might be helpful for documenting institutional histories
   6. RR will send examples of the research notes model for our consideration, including the Case Studies
3. Updates on bibliographies
   1. ES will thank the person who submitted to the Bibliography
   2. We should all look at the bibliography (link in email) and identify countries that need entries (e.g. the Middle East, Israel [LM will look at], Spain [LM will look at], Mexico [AC will look at], Belgium, Ireland, Latin America [AC will look at], etc.)
   3. We may also want to consider opening submissions up to membership for these countries
4. Wikipedia edit-a-thon
   1. AC will reach out to other institutions and SAA component groups (e.g. Princeton Archives) to ask about time commitment for the edit-a-thons, both in prep time and in time while executed
   2. Previously noted that:
      1. We could have a virtual edit-a-thon or an in-person one
      2. This may be a good page to target: <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_archivists>
      3. We could involve student groups
5. AHRT SAA 2016 program
   1. AC asked David Gracy if he knows of anyone in or around Atlanta grappling with these questions; will report once she hears from him
   2. We discussed the possibility of going with a loose theme of archives history and social justice
   3. We noted our desire to increase attendance at the roundtable meeting
   4. AC will investigate the possibility of putting the AHRT program title in the SAA print and online program