

Date: November 18, 2014

Name of Section/Roundtable: Issues & Advocacy Roundtable

Officers, 2013-2014:

- *Jeremy Brett*, Chair, August 14, 2013 – August 10, 2014, Texas A&M University
- *Sarah Quigley*, Vice-Chair, August 14, 2013 – August 10, 2014, Emory University
- *Allison Galloup*, Steering Committee Member, August 14, 2013 – August 10, 2014, Atlanta University Center
- *Christine George*, Steering Committee Member, August 14, 2013 – August 10, 2014, SUNY-Buffalo
- *Jasmine Jones*, Steering Committee Member, August 14, 2013 – August 10, 2014, UCLA
- *Erin Lawrimore*, Steering Committee Member, August 14, 2013 – August 10, 2014, University of North Carolina at Greensboro
- *Shawn San Roman*, Webmaster and Steering Committee Member, August 14, 2013– August 10, 2014, Credit Union National Association Inc.
- *Alison Stankrauff*, Steering Committee Member, August 14, 2013 – August 10, 2014, Indiana University South Bend
- *Lisa C. Mangiafico*, Liaison to SAA Council, August 14, 2013 – August 10, 2014, Soroptimist International of the Americas.

Report from annual meeting:

- Number of attendees: 20
- Election results:

[Previously elected] Sarah Quigley will continue as Chair.

Vice-Chair/Chair-Elect: Wendy Hagenmaier, Georgia Tech

Steering Committee Member (incumbent): Alison Stankrauff, University of Indiana South Bend

Steering Committee Member (incumbent): Christine George, University of Buffalo, State University of New York

Steering Committee Member (newly elected): Gabrielle Dudley, Emory University

Steering Committee Member (newly elected): Tammi Kim, University of Delaware

Past Chair (ex-officio): Jeremy Brett, Texas A&M University

- Summary of meeting activities:

Please see minutes:

http://www2.archivists.org/sites/all/files/SAA2014AnnualMeeting_IssuesandAdvocacyRoundtableMeetingNotes_20140815.pdf

Completed projects/activities: The I&ART's major project for 2013-2014 was construction of an advocacy tool kit, which is now live on our website. The tool kit co-locates resources from past advocacy efforts, multiple archival organizations, and allied professions, for easy reference. The tool kit can be accessed here: <http://www2.archivists.org/groups/issues-and-advocacy-roundtable/advocacy-toolkit-0>

Ongoing projects/activities: The Roundtable will conduct an analysis of the Advocacy Tool kit and identify areas for improvement over the next year.

The Roundtable will continue to support local advocacy efforts as they arise and to speak publicly in support of archives and archivists when appropriate.

We will continue to support the survey work being conducted by Jeremy Brett, Jasmine Jones and Leah Edelman. Jeremy and Jasmine conducted a survey in 2012 to gauge professional thoughts on the difference between outreach and advocacy; their results were published in *Provenance's* 2013 special issue on advocacy. The next survey pertains to advocacy and graduate or other formal education.

The Roundtable will also continue its periodic Advocacy Blog on its website, including the Advocacy Stories series.

We will once again nominate a suitable candidate for the Jameson Award when the time comes.

New projects/activities: The Roundtable will adopt a Statement of Principles to guide our work and form the basis of more explicit guidelines directing our involvement in individual advocacy campaigns.

2010-2013 Strategic Priority – Technology Initiatives: N/A

2010-2013 Strategic Priority – Diversity Initiatives: N/A

2010-2013 Strategic Priority – Advocacy/Public Awareness Initiatives: See above. All our group initiatives are directed towards the strategic priority of advocacy.

Initiatives associated with the new 2013-2018 Strategic Plan: Although none of our initiatives are explicitly associated with the Strategic Plan, all our actions are directed with Goal 1: ADVOCATING FOR ARCHIVISTS AND ARCHIVES in mind, as well as Goal 4: MEETING MEMBERS' NEEDS. As far as Goal 4 is concerned, we work to respond to the membership's ongoing concerns about advocacy (both within and outside archival institutions).

Questions/concerns for Council attention:

The Roundtable is interested in Council's thoughts on how the tool kit can be used more widely within the organization. During SAA, we heard that Council had tasked CAPP with a similar project and I&ART is eager to offer our tool kit as a basis for further development and to work with other affinity groups to promote the use of the resource.