

COPA Meeting Agenda
April 7th, 2025 12pm MST

Name: COPA Monthly Meeting 4/7/25 12pm MST

Time: Mon, Apr 7, 12:00 – 1:00 PM

Join the meeting: <https://meet.google.com/zsz-gchy-vto>

Note Taker: Claudia

Present: Angie, Felicity, Sana, Elizabeth, Claudia

Agenda:

- I. Council Update (see sub-tab for Angie's notes from meeting with Selena)
- II. Discussion on [A*CENSUS II data](#).
 - A. Angie meeting with Jess from COPP to create a draft script to support people impacted by federal layoffs / illegal firings
 - B. Data already fairly outdated so trying to think creatively about using it but also finding other pathways to demonstrate need / value is perhaps the new goal
- III. ArchivesAWARE Updates
 - A. Storytelling/Finding Aid to My Soul Updates
 1. Put transcripts/video onto ArchivesAware? Might be a nice change considering everything else in the news regarding archives (angie)
 - a) Angie and Felicity to work together to put up FAtMS
 - B. Work with COPP to develop a script for at-risk or impacted archivists to reach out to their elected officials; general language for concerned community members
 1. <https://www.usa.gov/elected-officials/> → **Angie to reach out to COPP**
 - a) **Angie meeting with COPP 4/8/25 to create scripts**
 - C. Advice for Hard Times-Emotional wellbeing during employment gaps; compile advice; put together a call to the listserv and ask people to contribute; free resources and courses; SAA mentor program
 1. Put a call out for archivists to share the risks to materials with the staff cuts/firings → **send an email to Julia to talk about sending that out In The Loop**
 - D. <https://theimpactproject.org/> → already capturing impact stories, perhaps find ways to publicize / cross post?
- IV. Other
 - A. Monthly group meeting between RAAC, COPP, and COPA? Yearly group meeting this month or next month. Either a separate meeting or part of COPA's monthly meeting.
 1. Proposal: RAAC, COPP, COPA,I&A joint meeting for the annual meeting, rather than the individual meetings.
 - a) Archives Advocacy Groups Joint Meeting 2
(1) Tue Apr 22, 2025 12pm – 1pm (CDT)

b) Ideas for COPA's portion of the meeting?