

Society of American Archivists Council Meeting Chicago, IL

Committee on the Selection of SAA Fellows: Annual Report (Prepared by: Courtney Chartier)

Year: 2024-2025

Current Roster:

Courtney Chartier, Chair, 76th President
Terry Baxter, 77th President
Helen Wong Smith, 78th President
Audra Eagle Yun, Fellow
Ricky Punzalan, Fellow
Steven Hausfeld, Immediate
Krystal Tribbett, Immediate

Council Liaison: Angel Diaz

PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES

Completed:

A 75% favorable vote by members of the Committee on the Selection of SAA Fellows is required for election as a Fellow. Three members of the Committee recused themselves from voting on nomination packets that they had contributed to. Six (6) out of eight (8) nominees were selected. After selections were made, members of the Committee were assigned to write citations to be read at the annual meeting and used in communications. The new Fellows and their citation writers are as follows,

- Cynthia Patterson Lewis (citation by Terry Baxter)
- David A. Wallace (citation by Ricky Punzalan)
- Fernanada Perrone (citation by Krystal Tribbett)
- Karen Trivette (citation by Christina Zamon)
- Menzi L. Behrnd-Klodt (citation by Audra Eagle Yun)
- Sharmila Bhatia (citation by Helen Wong Smith)

New:

As a result of Tomaro Taylor's resignation as President, there would have been three Past Presidents on the Committee for the 2025-2026 cycle. Chartier, Baxter, and Wong Smith agreed to stay on the Committee for an additional year to meet the Committee's membership

requirements as described in the Committee's charge in Section VII: Committee on the Selection of SAA Fellows, Section II, of the Governance Manual.

SAA ANNUAL MEETING

Number of attendees: 6

Summary of meeting activities and highlights:

Several members of the Committee were able to attend the Annual Meeting to read citations for the new Fellows: Courtney Chartier; Terry Baxter; Helen Wong Smith; Ricky Punzalan; and Krystal Tribbet.