

COPA Meeting Agenda
February 5, 2024

Google Meet Meeting:

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Note Taker: Julia Pillard

Present:

- Angela Piccolo
- Claudia F. Willett
- Felicity Knox
- Katherine Barbera
- Sidney Louie
- Brad Houston
- Chris Burns
- Rebecca Goldman




Agenda:

I. Council Update

- A. Selena is attending Council Meeting today. Tabling until March, unless she is able to join today.

II. ArchivesAWARE Ideas

- A. Updates from Felicity Knox – reshaping the “About” page language and creating a shared document and post it to the listserv for people to edit
 - 1. Ongoing!
- B. Updates from Felicity – Sharing the Killers of the Flower Moon post on listserv
 - 1. It went out - Felicity to investigate if that created a numbers boost.
- C. Updates from Katherine – I&A, COPP, RAAC blog collaboration
 - 1. Ongoing - Katherine to reach out to representatives about potential collaborations for March meeting.
- D. All – Ideas for new blog posts

1. Action item from December meeting: Angie and Felicity on career piece - How did YOU become an archivist interview series.
 - a) Angie to investigate if there is a similar series with a different component group.
 - b) Early series available on the blog to refer to as research.
2. Action Item from December meeting: Sidney and Chris on interview template, 250 word, question ask.
 - a) Ongoing - Chris provided a document that could be a good starting point:  Interview_Questions_Oct2017.docx .
 - b) How do people become an archivist? Potential collaboration with CORDA about the A*CENSUS?
 - c) What do people know about archives?
 - d) Archivists interviewing their friends/family members/kids about what they think about archives?
 - e) Archives mad libs and archives in pop culture.
 - f) Robin, “What are archives” video (from Chris):
 What Are Archives? - an introduction .
 - g) Old ArchivesAWARE blog calendar:
 ArchivesAWARE_Calendar.xlsx
3. Action Item: Chris and Sidney to refine and evaluate questions, determine groups/people to reach out to.
4. Action Item: Angie and Felicity to create a spreadsheet or document for blog post ideas.

III. Media Training

- A. Action item from December meeting: Katherine to Contact the Committee on Education
 1. Katherine has reached out to the chair, waiting to hear back.

IV. Storytelling/Finding Aid to My Soul – Chris Burns

- A. Interest in potentially restarting this event
- B. Opportunity to boost familiarity with COPA.
 1. [ARCHIVES * RECORDS 2024 | Society of American Archivists](#)
- C. Virtual event - extremely well attended, between 100 and 200 attendees for the event.
- D. Action Item: Chris to develop this a little more for March meeting.