NAAS “October” Meeting Agenda
Monday, November 1, 2021
4:00–5:00 p.m. EST

1. SAA UPDATES
   a. Checking in, does everyone have access to the accounts they need?
   b. Social media
      i. Twitter (Brian)
         1. Send Brian twitter credentials
         2. What are guidelines/criteria for sharing non-SAA update items
            a. [Caitlin created a guide](#) for social media, outreach and
               website -- these were from informal discussions
               i. Tone
               ii. What additional content to share
               iii. Depending on capacity - getting involved in
                    time-based twitter campaigns etc.
      ii. Question - what is our reach on Twitter? 1k followers
      iii. Facebook (Selena)
         1. Send Selena conferences, interesting events, etc.
   c. Microsite (Rachel)
      i. If any emails go to Rose for case studies - can redirect
      ii. Diana has been sharing to classes
   d. Protocols Case Studies
      i. Some in the works - Rose has checked in
         1. Lisa’s has gone through peer review
         2. Others are ideas in the works
      ii. Rose will reach out to Lisa again

Check in on our NAAS Roles & any updates for the 2021-2022 year

- NAAS Twitter:
  - 2021-2022: Brian Carpenter
- NAAS Facebook:
  - 2021-2022: Selena Ortega-Chiolero
- Microsite updates:
  - 2021-2022: Katherine & Diana (backup Rachel M)
- Protocols Case Studies:
  - 2021-2022: Diana, & Lotus N-W, Katherine
- SAA Diversity Committee:
  - 2021-2022: Eric Hung, Selena & Diana as backup
- Meeting Minutes:
  - 2021-2022: Sam Meier, backup Lotus Norton-Wisla

SAA Diversity Committee - Eric & Selena (+ Diana)
Meetings on October 13, at 11a.m. ET; next Nov 10
Separate meeting Nov 15
  ○ Brought up training and collaboration--real interest in collaborating, BIPOC folks doing the instruction
  ○ Professional development - nightmare SAA classes (fill up so fast)--access to training
  ○ Opportunities for emerging professionals showcased/networked
  ○ Publications--helping folks who don't have that background
Summary
  ○ Trying to prep activities for the next year
  ○ Focus on helping emerging professionals
  ○ Professional dev, opportunities in the field
  ○ Access to memberships, conference, webinars
  ○ Mentorships
  ○ Interested in collaborating with NAAS
  ○ More BIPOC representation in publications
  ○ Standing meeting 1x per month on 2nd Wednesdays of month 7am-8am AK / 8am P / 9am M / 10am C / 11am E

2. PROJECT UPDATES
   ● Protocols
     ○ Waiting on originators
     ○ David George-Shongo coordinated meeting postponed
     ○ Jennifer O'Neal mentioned trying to reconvene
       ■ Jennifer is our main point of contact
     ○ Touch base with Jennifer first
       ■ Share what we are planning, inquire about next steps Selena/Diana
   ● ATALM
     ○ Postponed

Protocols Webinars & Toolkit
   ● Going back to the Protocols originator group, waiting on Jennifer’s next update

ATALM CONFERENCE

3. NEW GOALS FOR 2021-2022
   ● Creating resources/webinars/MOOCs for Tribal archivists
     ■ IAIA Archives and Research Center for Contemporary Native Arts collaboration (Ryan Flahive)
       ● Oral histories/ or other
       ● Students, emerging professionals
Ryan is excited for this idea

Nov 8
  - Ryan, (possibly someone from the research center)
    Selena, Diana

Meeting with Anne Gilliland & Michelle Caswell
  - “Unlearning Archival Practices” (examples exemplary work + struggles)
  - Preservation, environment, climate change
  - Mellon Foundation Program Officer!

ATALM -- intensive workshops that lead to certificates as alternative to conference?

Other: Any updates?

What would be top priority topics?
  - Could partner with multiple people
  - Talking circle/discussion panel
  - Breakout rooms or open workshop
  - Ex Museums Alaska - infrastructure - foundational documents; curation - community access and exhibit design; collaboration - Mukurtu, Indigenous language in records
    - Audience of Indigenous and non-Indigenous professionals (open minds, show examples)
    - Breakout rooms
  - Topic ideas - Indigenous-focused, adapted topics
    - Preservation - physical care and stewardship
    - Arrangement
      - Collection vs item level
    - Description
      - Finding aids
      - Collection records
      - Search terms relevant to your community
    - Data sovereignty, Indigenous data management, digital preservation
      - IEEE standard - provenance of Indigenous peoples’ data (chair from UA)
    - NMAI - connecting objects and archives
    - Advisory groups for institutions, ex. Alutiiq Museum
  - Setting up community archives (digital and physical)
    - Super practical - how to make an inventory
    - Selection, prioritization
    - Appropriate scale for capacity
    - What do we mean by Comm archives?
Someone trying to organize an archive - could be family level, cultural steward for their community

Many students coming out of IAIA, other training - want to be caretakers at a personal level

- Indigenous approaches to appraisal
- Working with digital copies from external institutions
  - Recataloging

Bring project examples - workshop style

- Come with something they are working on
- Could it be a 2 part series?
- Ex. from Selena - items led to further conversations, then knew a place to find help

Organization ideas - make sure a variety of people are represented (community archivists, mid-size, larger size)

- OCLC virtual training digital stewardship (Lotus)

Other potential collaborations

- DST on OCLC
- Rutgers LIS - webinar series
  - Digital asset management
  - Social justice and digital collections
  - CMS interoperability
  - Metadata
  - Geared to students
  - So important to educate institutions on Indigenous practices, needs

Knowledge River program (Sam contact), Univ Wisconsin Madison (Lotus); Jonathan Advisory Council--health science library (right now more secondary resources); Cline library NEH working with Dine College, Hopi Preservation, (Sam); Eric Hung--consider reaching artists doing own work, Pacific Islanders in Communications (filmmakers); Philadelphia Asian American Film Festival (Eric); Digital Stewardship Training WSU and OCLC web junction (create digital stewardship training for TALMs and public libraries, free self-guided online course)--great helpful resource

- North by North--Alaska and northern regions across the globe (recent emphasis on climate change)
- Lotus--digital stewardship training, doing interviews with former cohort members, --training scheduled for 2022 release
• **Protocols Toolkit** - souped up version, consider print-out flowchart, graphics, info sheet?
  ○ Possibility to collaborate with Description Section—sent email
  ○ Descriptive Resources Portal, want to collaborate
• **Increase membership of Indigenous-associated folks** (attending meetings, Steering Committee members)
  ○ Followed-up on scholarships on Oct 28. See if we can make this about Indigenous folks running for Steering Committee!
  ○ Diversity committee--membership folks share this goal
• **Tribal Archivists Forum**: Space to connect and chat and talk about issues
  ○ Report on connectivity/broadband
• **Promoting community-based work** (veteran’s projects; cult heritage; reparative description in other contexts; community curation)
  ○ Updates to microsite? (Katherine, Diana, Rachel)

4. ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

• Bridging Knowledge, IMLS funded program for Indigenous IMLS students at San Jose State, funding 15 Native students earn IMLS degrees (Nov 1) + cluster hire? Indigenous instructors or working Indigenous communities?
• **Archivist** for our **Community-Driven Archives Initiative** at **Arizona State University (ASU) Library**
• The Jesuit Conference of Canada and the United States is offering a one-year full-time contract for a researcher to begin an examination of the history of Jesuit boarding schools for Native students in the United States. The position is in St. Louis to enable access to the Jesuit Archives and Research Center (JARC). The researcher will report to the Jesuit Conference Secretary of Justice and Ecology, based in Washington, DC.
• **Wisconsin NEH**
• **NMAI/SI Contract Opportunity** - Data Reconciliation for American Women's History Initiative

• Email conversation about scholarships

• Sharing talks