

SAA Native American Archives Section Meeting
Tuesday, September 8, 2020

- Present:
 - Rose Buchanan
 - Diana Marsh
 - Caitlin Haynes
 - Nathan Sowry
 - Jonathan Pringle
 - Melissa Stoner
 - Nicole Topich
 - Julie Hause
 - Selena Ortega-Chiolero
 - Tawa Ducheneaux

- Meeting began at approximately 12:02 p.m. PST with introductions

- Recap of previous NAAS initiatives
 - SAA session presentation: Protocols 101
 - Q&A
 - Approximately 17 attendees
 - Joint section meeting with the SAA Human Rights Section
 - More than 100 attendees
 - Link should be posted on microsite soon
 - Would like to ask SAA if we can make our session recording freely available on microsite despite being paid content

- NAAS Elections
 - Due to special circumstances, NAAS is having a special election to fill two vacancies
 - Have until September 17th to vote in the election, URL sent via email

- NAAS Ex-Officio position on SAA Diversity Section
 - NAAS recently learned about the existence of this standing position
 - Diversity Section is having a meeting in October and Rose, as the default Ex-Officio member, is invited to attend
 - Any other interested NAAS members are welcome to join

- Existing Projects
 - Case Study Series – search for new case studies is ongoing

 - Archival Outlook Article – Diana is working on this
 - NAAS Webinar Series
 - Jennifer O’Neal was going to give a report on the NAAS Webinar Series but was unable to attend the meeting
 - She shared the following information with NAAS prior to the meeting:
 - Webinar 4: Intellectual Property Issues (in-process and distributed by end of September)
 - Webinar 5: Digital Repatriation (in-process and distributed in October)
 - Working on draft overview of the toolkit that will correspond with the webinars and build off of those topics with links, resource guide, curriculum, etc. Feedback

and contributions from the NAAS leadership will be useful to build this out further.

- Sustainable Heritage Network
 - We get monthly analytics reports from SHN and Rose is wondering how we can utilize these statistics to target our efforts – open call for ideas
- NAAS Outreach Initiatives
 - SAA is exploring combining/merging some sections – what do we think about this?
 - General consensus is that NAAS should not be merged but increased collaboration with other sections is supported
 - New Outreach Initiative Ideas:
 - Hosting online forums for tribal archivists to discuss issues that arise in the field
 - SAA has a Zoom account already, could possibly use that for this purpose
 - Could maybe schedule something around the time ATALM 2020 was supposed to happen
 - More outreach or inclusion of archivists from Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander institutions/groups
 - Social Media
 - Our social media strategy is a reoccurring conversation – still looking for volunteers to work on this
 - Caitlin made the point that keeping our accounts viable probably means that one NAAS member should focus on this exclusively – she has volunteered to manage this if the committee approves; Melissa volunteered to handle Facebook
 - Rachel expressed interest in working on updating our blog
- Other Updates and News
 - Liza – Was contacted by individuals working on an ACRL initiative relating to the ethical 3D printing of collection items, including Indigenous and culturally sensitive artifacts
 - Melissa – UC Berkeley is working on ethics workflows that include ethics/copyright of digitizing Indigenous and culturally sensitive materials and she would like NAAS to review
- Meeting concluded at approximately 1:11 p.m. PST