Meeting of Privacy and Confidentiality Section, August 15, 2018

Joint Meeting with the Human Rights Archives Section

Human Rights Archives business

Announced new leadership. No new business.

Privacy & Confidentiality business

Heather Oswald reviewed the priorities of the Section for 2019, as discussed by the Steering Committee. The group hopes to work on a centralized platform for policies and will put out a call for policies and donor agreements from members. P&C would like to utilize the knowledge of its membership by soliciting contributions to the microsite blog and calling for volunteers to serve as subject experts available to answer peer’s anonymous questions. The Section will focus on creating educational opportunities throughout the year to further engage members.

Announced newly elected officers and acknowledged outgoing officers. Passing of lock and key to Daniel McCormack.

Incoming Chair – Daniel McCormack

Incoming Vice-Chair – Lydia Tang

Steering Committee – Katrina Windon

Rachel Gattermeyer

Nicholas Wojcik

Intern – Nicolette Hall

Courtney Chartier, Council Liaison, reported on the Council meeting, including the SAA’s endorsement of the Protocols for Native American Archival Materials.

Speakers

Carlos Osorio of the Southern Cone Documentation Project at the National Security Archive spoke on differing approaches to privacy and confidentiality in the records of oppressive regimes in South America. Discussed how to balance the rights of family and survivors with the need to share information and hold governments accountable.

James Havron presented a lightning talk on GDPR.

Daniel McCormack spoke about the effect of recent court rulings on privacy.