

Regional Archival Associations Consortium
Steering Committee Meeting
September 21, 2021, 2:30-3:30 ET
[Google Meet](#)

Attendees: Courtney Bailey, Jeremy Brett, Kyna Herzinger, Cathy Miller, Kathy Smith, Jasmine Jones

1. [2021 RAAC Survey](#)
 - a. Distribute via listserv 9/23
 - b. Questions
 - i. What organization do you represent?
 - ii. What do you think RAAC's mission and purpose are?
 - iii. What do you think RAAC SHOULD be doing?
 - iv. In what areas does your regional organization need support?
 - v. What's the best way for guidance to be pushed out from RAAC?
 - vi. Would you be interested in collaborating with other organizations?
 - vii. What kind of support from RAAC would your regional organization find helpful re: your advocacy efforts?
 - c. Deadline of October 15
 - d. Follow-up as necessary if feedback doesn't come in on the survey form
2. [A*CENSUS II](#)
 - a. They've reached out to organizations to "use" their contact lists for distribution, but we should also encourage participation
3. SAA Council updates
 - a. Forum 9/24 on DEI work plan
4. Upcoming meetings for CB
 - a. SAA, CoSA, NAGARA, and RAAC leaders with NARA (quarterly meetings) -- recent developments, plans for the year
 - b. NARA meeting with civil society groups -- opportunities for representatives of civil society to ask questions or request information on NARA issues of interest to them. Recent topics have included declassification of national security information; the work of the Office of Government Information Services, the government's FOIA ombudsman; electronic records management; and implementation of the Presidential Records Act.
5. What to do, what to do . . .
 - a. Spotlight of the month
 - b. Quarterly confab
 - c. Other possibilities from [2-year plan](#)
 - d. Encourage participation in RAAC through SAA Announcements list as well as with other organizations
6. Other reports/requests
 - a. Joint Working Group on Issues and Awareness
 - i. NARA statement on federal budget

- ii. Preserving America's Historical Records revision
 - iii. COPP looking into purge of emails after George Floyd incident
 - iv. Case legislation act -- ALA wants to protect individual archivists
- b. Public Awareness plans to meet in October
- c. Advocacy is setting up a meeting time