

Regional Archival Associations Consortium
Steering Committee Meeting
March 15, 2022, 2:30-3:30 ET

Attendees: Courtney Bailey, Jeremy Brett, Cathy Miller, Jasmine Jones

1. SAA Council updates
 - a. Allocated funds for DEIA initiative (<https://www2.archivists.org/news/2022/saa-council-approves-revised-museum-archives-guidelines-discusses-budget-for-deia-initiati>)
 - b. Vote in SAA election
 - c. A*CENSUS archival administrators' survey is live (<https://www2.archivists.org/news/2022/take-the-acensus-ii-archives-administrators-survey-now>)
2. Committee reports
 - a. Advocacy – hopes to contact committee members soon
 - b. Joint Working Group on Issues and Awareness
 - i. AOTUS qualifications document has been endorsed
 - ii. National Humanities Day
 - iii. Funding for archives – NARA, IMLS
3. Planning for next 2 months
 - a. Brainstorming sessions/coffee chats
 - i. advocacy
 1. divisive concept bills as a framing point for the conversation
 - ii. [Archival organization sustainability talk](#)
 1. Develop thank you note to send to employers for organization volunteers/board members
 2. Invite Jackie Osafo to next meeting to discuss association development – develop questions for her
 - b. [Speakers list](#)
 - i. Courtney shared with NAGARA as well as SNCA
 - ii. Courtney will update list as new submissions are received
 - c. [Listserv spotlights](#)
4. Annual meeting
July 13, 2-3:30pm ET
 - a. Possible topics
 - i. how to facilitate hybrid conferences
 - ii. archival organization sustainability
 - iii. publications