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
   b. Vote in SAA election

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
      . Courtney shared with NAGARA as well as SNCA
      i. 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