

Regional Archival Associations Consortium
Steering Committee Meeting
September 20, 2022, 2:30-3:30 ET

Attendees: Courtney Bailey, Kyna Herzinger, Kathy Smith

1. Senate confirmation of the new AOTUS
 - a. <https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/statements-releases/2022/08/03/president-biden-announces-key-nominees-28/>
 - b. <https://www.statearchivists.org/viewdocument/statement-on-the-archivist-of-the-u>
 - c. <https://www.statearchivists.org/viewdocument/cosa-submits-questions-to-congress>
 - d. <https://www.nagara.org/Public/News-Room/Articles/NAGARA-Submits-Questions-to-Congress.aspx>
 - e. RAAC will ask reps to support nomination after hearings
2. Roadmap
 - a. Invite people to participate in single events - bite-sized approach
 - b. coffee chat/brown bag discussion about how to convert to digital publication
 - c. coffee chat/brown bag discussion on member engagement
 - i. Longitudinal feedback from ideas previously shared
 1. Apprenticeships for officers (SGA)
 - ii. Pacific NW Archivists work with interns
 - iii. MAC has a new volunteer coordinator
 - d. coffee chat/brown bag discussion on educational/workshop efforts by regionals
 - i. More young presenters at SAA
 - ii. Declining number of proposals for MAC
 - iii. Did SAA get useful feedback on hybrid meeting?
 - e. Create and maintain a repository/list of regional's initiatives, including a form for submission
 - f. Develop and implement an online platform to share regionals' advocacy methods and advocacy testimonials from regionals