I&A Steering Committee
2016 March 9
Conference Call

Last Meeting Follow-up: [none, due to lengthy New Business]

New Business:

A. Research Team Pilot—status updates:
   a) Legislators teams: the three team leaders shared the legislator spreadsheet with team members; Laurel’s team is working on first legislator.
   b) On-Call team (Alison): three volunteers so far, with each to compile five references to Brazil video archives fire. Goal: a research post by end of March.
   c) On-Call team (Christine): to compile a bibliography of sources discussed in #archivesowhite (“whiteness” of archives/library communities) by March 18; interview three people involved in the discussion by first week in April; a primary author writes blog post with others as editors; incorporate tweets into the post.
   d) General News Media team (Jeremy): divided up news sources, with each person having two now and will add more later; will proceed from there. Sources: BBC, NPR, CNN, NYT Times, Washington Post, etc.

B. I&A “Great Advocates” program for SAA 2016: we have five nominations so far; send emails and reminders to SAA groups and other archival groups also; do a blog series on or with the Great Advocates.

C. Coordination among advocacy groups.
   a) CAAP, COPA, I&A, RAAC [SAA groups]—planning another joint meeting (information sharing) for June.
   b) SAA supports creating an advocacy “key contact” list with representatives from all advocacy groups.
   c) COPA (Committee on Public Awareness) now has an archives advocacy blog called Archives AWARE! [https://archivesaware.archivists.org/].
   d) CoSA-NAGARA-SAA Joint Working Group on Issues and Awareness [http://tinyurl.com/j97rc5k]—webinar was held March 24; Wendy attended for I&A Roundtable.

D. History Caucus blog post. If we want to contact our U.S. representative, please do so by March 11. Wendy will draft a blog post; we can add sentences about our experiences. Blog was posted March 23: http://tinyurl.com/jab84pm

E. AACR/RAO/I&A Twitter chat/program (May 24). Christine will keep us updated.

F. Intern for I&A Advocacy Toolkit revision, working with RAAC. Rachel Mandell was chosen as the intern; she will do a blog post. Initial meeting with RAAC is March 22.

G. Microsite clean-up. Everyone take a look and note down what is outdated.

H. I&A Polls—next steps. Revisit later.

I. Meetups at regional archives conferences. MARAC is April 15—Christine will explore and keep us updated.