SAA I&A Steering Committee Meeting, 2020-06-08
11-12pm PST

Present: Joanna, Holly, Sheridan, Courtney, Sara, Genna
Not Present:
Notetaker: Sara

Agenda

I. Housekeeping / General Announcements
   A. Personal check-ins
      - Genna furloughed :
      - Joanna working from home through August 31
      - Sheridan working on third of fourth grant to keep dept afloat
      - Courtney-no layoffs until June 30, not sure about fall classes, things up in the air
      - Sara-recovering from surgery
      - Holly-returning to work June 28

II. Projects updates
   A. Outreach
      - Social Media (Facebook, Twitter): Genna posting updates, no one really reaching out to us
      - I&A Liaison:
      - I&A Monthly Recap: Waiting for news about annual meeting, will share resources about protest materials
      - Blog: No new posts in June
   B. Research Teams:
      n/a
   C. Blog Series
      - Steering Shares: Scheduled for Holly in May, Sheridan in June
      - Archivists on the Issues:
        - Sheridan’s idea: Blog posts (or series of blog posts) in Archivists on the Issues focusing on community archives and community collecting in ways that bolster under-served communities in an equitable way. Working on list of archives.
        - ICYMI: Any leads? Archives Workers Emergency Fund, maybe?

III. Special Projects
   A. SAA Chicago all virtual
      1. No word yet from SAA on details of virtual conference / section meetings
      2. Panelists willing to adapt presentation
B. Section leadership elections - 3 running for Vice Chair, 3 running for Steering Committee member. Will submit to Felicia later this week. Deadline extended to June 15.
C. AWEfund outreach: Still meeting every Friday. Everyone who has applied and met qualifications has been able to get funding.

IV. Other things?
   A. Archivist Unions
      1. We Need a National Library Workers Organization
      2. AFSCME Cultural Workers United
      3. Sheridan’s notes about unions-building block for Google doc
      4. UAW resources

ACTION ITEMS

1. Community archives spreadsheet-Joanna will send out
2. Sheridan will continue to add to union sheet
3. Invite Sheridan’s contact to talk about unions at next meeting