

# 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