



SOCIETY FOR AMERICAN ARCHAEOLOGY

**COMMITTEE/TASK FORCE CHAIR
SPRING 2022 REPORT TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Due to SAA Executive Director, SAA Secretary, and Board Liaison on February 8, 2022, for inclusion in the materials for the Spring Board of Directors Meeting. Your report serves to inform the SAA Board of the committee/task force's accomplishments and as background for the action items.

- The Board asks all committee and task force chairs to use this Word document to report to the Executive Director (ona_schmid@saa.org), the SAA Secretary (Kelley.Hays-Gilpin@nau.edu), and your Board Liaison.
- Reports are required in the spring of each year and optional in the fall.
- **Starting in 2022, Executive Director will post reports on Committee pages to improve transparency and assist incoming future chairs.**
- If you are able to join us in Chicago, Committee and Task Force chairs are invited to join the Board for **breakfast on Saturday April 2**. I will send an invitation in the first week of February to the breakfast.

Report of the	Committee on Museums, Collections, and Curation
From Chair	Elanor Sonderman
Date	February 2022

1. Membership and terms for your committee:

So that the SAA Office's records are as complete as possible, please list your committee members and their terms here. Please also note if there are anticipated changes in a member's status before their term end date.

Lindsay Bloch, 4/1/2022, cycling off
Chelsea Cohen, 4/5/4024
Rachel Fernandez, 4/1/2022, cycling off
Billie Follensbee, 4/5/2024
Mary Furlong Minkoff, 4/5/2024
Vivienne Hayes, 3/31/2023
CL Kieffer, 3/31/2023
Todd McMahon, 4/5/2024
Amy Phillips, 4/5/2024
Tim Riley, 4/5/2024

Newly appointed members:

Christopher Wai

Xavier Neal-Carson

Gail Williams Wertz

2. Executive summary of Committee's/Task Force's activities over the past year:

Please note that the activities summary should not exceed 250 words. Should the committee or task force be responding to a Board request for a draft document or report, refer to it in the summary and forwarded with this form as an attachment. If no such document was requested by the Board, the executive summary should be confined to the word limit.

This year the CMCC has been primarily working with the Repatriation Committee and CNAR, with membership from the Society of Black Archaeologists to develop a workshop on best practices for managing human remains in collections. We are excited to be part of this meaningful conversation during this year's meeting and hope that workshop participants walk away with a solid base for how to provide curatorial care, navigate legal issues, and build relationships with descendent communities.

3. Items for Board Consideration, if applicable. These are recommendations and requests that specifically require Board approval.

These items range from statements that you may wish to be disseminated, requests to undertake projects, requests to disseminate results, or any other action for which a committee or task force needs specific Board guidance/approval. Please do not embed such items in your activities summary. These items must be separately listed in this section. These are actions you are asking the Board of Directors to take. Please also include a discussion of fiscal impacts, if any, but note that budget requests occur in advance of the Fall Board meeting (and not as part of this report).

Should you have questions about whether any of your Committee's items require Board approval, please consult with your Board Liaison prior to submitting your report. We also recommend that you run a draft of your report by your liaison before you "officially" submit it.

4. Draft motions, if appropriate. (Optional)

Drafting a suggested motion or motions for any requests noted above will help the Board more clearly understand your request and increase the “fit” between the request you make and corresponding Board action. Please keep in mind that suggested motions may be revised or not accepted by the Board, whose responsibility it is to consider the full range of member needs. If you choose to include suggested motion(s) with your report, it is essential that you work with your liaison before you submit your report. They will be able to provide examples of motions that you can use as models for the ones you create.

No draft motions.