

**ASOR Chairs Coordinating Council**  
Conference Call, October 8, 2015 10:00am

**Present:** Sharon Herbert, Chuck Jones, Cynthia Rufo, Susan Ackerman, Laura Mazow, Geoff Emberling, Erin Darby, Andy Vaughn, Danielle Fatkin

**Absent:** Tom Levy, Randy Younker

**1. Welcome (Sharon)**

Sharon welcomed everyone back after the summer hiatus, and thanked the committee members for their continuing service to ASOR.

**2. Approval of May minutes**

Minutes approved.

**3. Brief Committee Reports**

The Publications Committee reported that things are running smoothly and on schedule, with no complaints from the committee or the editors. Toward the end of the spring, the 65 ASOR volumes available in Hathi Trust were made available through open access. A publications subcommittee has been discussing ways to integrate data with publications.

The Honors and Awards Committee reported that the committee is in the midst of voting on the book and service awards. There are 13 nominations for





out in San Anotnio, where the ASOR meeting site will not be connected by public transit to the SBL meeting.

The CHI project was supposed to be a two or three year project. We are now considering whether we want this to be a permanent part of the organization. We have doubled the number of people working for ASOR. The budget has been doubled in the last year and a half. Susan asked if committee chairs felt that the work of other committees has been neglected as ASOR has focused on this new, huge project.

The Program Committee feels completely supported and stated that involvement in the field of