

ASOR Chairs Coordinating Council
March Conference Call
Thursday March 31, 11:00am-12:00pm

Present: Teddy Burgh, Tiffany Earley-Spadoni, Jane DeRose Evans, Steve Falconer, Sharon Herbert, Chuck Jones, Kevin McGeough, Marta Ostovich, Allison Thomason, Andy Vaughn, Lynn Welton, Vanessa Workman

Absent: Helen Dixon, Erin Darby

1. Approval of February Minutes: Allison noted this change to number 4: Jane reported that this discussion this topic arose as a CH committee applicant for a chair of a standing session was not chosen.

Minutes approved with this change.

2. Committee Reports

CAP

Steve reported that the Committee is busy with grant applications. Funding has been approved for a 2022 Shepard Urgent Action Grant for the Roman Bathhouse at Petra. This year there were 19 project grant applications, and ASOR will fund 6 of them. This represents an increase in applications from last year. After the project grants, the committee is turning to student scholarships, and aiming to have everything finished by end of April. Steve also noted an increase in numbers of countries where ASOR-affiliated projects are being proposed. Chuck asked how many projects are going into the field and Marta responded that around half of the ASOR-affiliated projects are doing so.

CH

Jane said that this is a busy month. The CH Committee members are helping Andy and Will with a grant proposal. There is also a FOA webinar on May 12th on cultural heritage featuring Patty Gerstenblith. The Workshop for virtual session and will not be recorded.

(Andy joined the meeting)

ECS

1. Acquisition editors as panelists.
2. ECS scholars speaking about recent experiences publishing.
3. Research in Action April: Katie Paul will speak about antiquities trafficking through social media sites.

Vanessa invited suggestions for additional early career speakers.

Tiffany said that the ECS is also busy planning events for the Annual Meeting (ECS reception and a field trip tour at one of the local collections, possibly for Wednesday afternoon).

There are three

