

ASOR Chairs Coordinating Council  
October Conference Call  
Monday, October 16, 2023, 12:00-1:00pm

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

**Absent:** none

1. Sharon reported on to the events in Israel. The Executive Committee is

There was discussion of the land acknowledgement and its format. It was agreed that the proposed land acknowledgement statement should go to the Board for discussion in Chicago.

6. Cultural Heritage Committee Statement: As the Cultural Heritage Committee feels that Cultural Heritage initiatives are essential to ASOR's mission, CH Committee supports the allocation of unrestricted dollars to cultural heritage work and activities in the fiscal year 2025 budget-year process.

Jane reported that the committee met last week about use of unrestricted funds for CHI work and hiring another CHI staff person. Jane invited feedback from the CCC.

Erin asked about whether Board needs to approve statement on Israel. Sharon responded that the Board will see it, but not for comments. There was discussion of where to post the statement and its impact on Annual Meeting attendance.

7. Committee reports:

*CAP*

Steve reported that this is a quiet time of year. He is ending his second term as chair and is soliciting nominations for new CAP chair.

*COP*

Kevin reported that the *JCS* Editorship search is ongoing. Kevin invited the CCC to spread the word.

*PC*

Allison reported that two full sessions have cancelled. Arlene is asking chairs to check with presenters about whether they want to switch to another session. Chairs can also postpone to another year or opt for hybrid. The PC is that preses1 0 0 612 792hBT/F1 10000912 00 G7r