

**ASOR Chairs Coordinating Council
April Conference Call
Monday, April 15, 2024, 11:00**

CH

Jane reported the committee had good discussion about issues that are coming before Board including land acknowledgements and ASOR's standing on making organizational statements. These comments have been passed on to Sharon.

DEI

Kate noted that the committee is working on content and ideas for training videos. The goal is to have these ready for 2025. A draft service letter, designed to acknowledge all who serve on ASOR committees, has been circulated to Sharon and Andy. The committee is also compiling resources on indigenous history on the Boston area following feedback from Executive Committee.

COM

Teddy mentioned the 2025 Virtual Archaeology Initiative for excavation directors and fieldwork participants.

EC

Vanessa announced that the committee is hosting a "Research In Action" Antiquities Coalition event on April 5th. The event will provide advice on Careers in Cultural Heritage. Two resource videos on this topic will be available by the end of May. The committee is also planning Annual Meeting programming, and they are also considering a group mentoring model to be discussed with the DEI Committee.

PC

Allison noted that the Call for Papers has closed. Chairs are reaching out about under-subscribed sessions. A few Member-Organized sessions did not have enough submissions and have been removed.

Andy and Marta reported on abstracts for AM24. Andy asked for feedback on using ASOR's portal for abstract submission. Kevin said that the instructions were helpful, both for abstract submission as well as a chair. Kiersten noted that the layout is not great on mobile. This is also true for webinars; there are too many sites/links to get the point where one pays.