

**ASOR Chairs Coordinating Council  
October Conference Call  
Tuesday, October 29, 2024, 1:00-2:00pm**

**Present:** Georgia Andreou, Teddy Burgh, Tiffany Earley-Spadoni, Jane DeRose Evans, Sharon Herbert, Chuck Jones, Katherine Larson, Mahri Leonard-Fleckman, Kevin McGeough, Marta Ostovich, Allison Thomason, Andy Vaughn, Lynn Welton, Vanessa Workman, Julia Troche

**Absent:** Kiersten Neumann

**1. Approval of September minutes:** Unanimously approved.

**2. Committee Reports**

*COP*

Kevin reported on the *Near Eastern Archaeology* Editor search. There are three people on the short list and the subcommittee is conducting interviews this week. COP should have a nomination ready for Board approval by the November annual meeting. There were eight applications in total.

*CAP*

Georgia noted a letter about selection criteria for funding projects that has also been shared with CAARI. The letter reports on new regulations with NSF and NEH, aimed at recognizing indigenous rights when publishing datasets.

Georgia also reported on emails from CAP members expressing discomfort with reviewing applications from certain countries. The CCC discussed how other committees respond in situations like this.

*(Julia left)*

The conclusion was to have committee members provide the countries in which they do feel comfortable reviewing applications.

*CH*

Jane reported on an idea brought to the committee by Andy and Will Raynolds for affiliating conservation projects, organizations, and museums with ASOR. The CHC is willing to assess these applications for affiliation.

*(Kevin left)*

Sharon brought up the new President-Elect position and the process of putting together a new strategic plan. CCC had a large role in crafting the past strategic plan.

Jane also noted that there is a lot of turnover on the CH committee this year: 5 people who were part of the original committee are done with their terms of service. There are nine applications for the committee.

*DEI*

Kate reported that the committee is focused on their Accessible & Inclusive Annual Meeting flyer, which also highlights ECS events, family space at the meeting for those with kids, gender-neutral restrooms, a lactation room, and the DEI welcome table. The Boston land acknowledgment on history is now on the website. The committee has also put together accessible presentation guidelines.

*ECS*

Tiffany stated that the committee met to discuss Annual Meeting programming as well as upcoming resource development.

*H&A*

Lynn noted that this is a busy time of year for Honors and Awards. Serv