

SAS Business Meeting
SAA Annual Meeting, Honolulu
April 5, 2013

In attendance: Robert Tykot, Adrian Burke, Teddi Setzer, Rachel Popelka-Filcoff, Michael D. Glascock, Marc Walton, Kyle Freund, Dana Drake Rosenstein, Charlie Kolb, David V. Hill, Michael Gregg, Jay VanderVeen, Tatsuya Murakami

1. Membership
2. Potential intersociety arrangements with GSA, Goldschmidt, AAAS (i.e. if SAS member, then pay member rate for conference participation)
3. Creating an SAS Interest Group within the SAA
4. SAS-ISA relationship. Will come up with a proposal to formally join, with no changes in power/responsibility of past and current ISA hosts, while SAS provides continuous web hosting (including program and abstracts from previous symposia), and potentially online proceedings. For the SAS-ISA merger, for future ISA meetings membership in ISA would be required (like it is for other organizations). This would simply eliminate having member and non-member registration costs. If we end up hosting on a permanent basis the ISA meeting website, we could possibly get some additional help for Destiny Crider, even hiring someone for the webpage on a short-term basis.
5. SAS website access – we agreed shouldn't have access to current Bulletin for at least 6 months if not full year. Check with Destiny about setting this up.
6. Bulletin Editor. Three applicants, decided on Vanessa Muros, while inviting the other two applicants to participate in some role with the Bulletin.
7. Publishers – Springer is very interested in having a low-cost paperback book series under our name, would basically follow what we used to have with Plenum. Formal statement to be provided shortly, I don't see any problem with this. Maney (publisher of several archaeology journals including JFA) is very interested in having a new journal which we sponsor, but said they would like it to be part of our membership and not an option like JAS, Archaeometry, AAS. They are making a formal proposal, but this would need a lot of negotiation before we even consider it, especially having it required at a cost.
8. Donations to sponsor students – oral promise from Bruker, getting that written shortly. Also spoke with Olympus (Innovex), Beta Analytic, and another C14 company, will see how those go.
9. Student Awards. We want to increase the number of R.E. Taylor awards for posters at international conferences, but would require that the posters be part of

an organized session (or the whole conference) on archaeological science. For example, this would not apply to a poster in a general session at the SAA. Also we want to give at least two international travel research awards. External support, such as by Bruker, could enable an increased number of awards. We voted to change the membership requirement to just one year prior to applying for one of these awards.