

SAA Council's Intellectual Property Working Group Meeting

Friday, June 23 4-5:30 pm Eastern

via Zoom (pre-registration required) via [this link](#)

Aprille McKay will logon 10 minutes early to start the meeting

Expected working group attendees: Aprille McKay (chair), Eric Harbeson, Cathy Henderson, Peter Hirtle, William Maher, Jean Dryden, Menzi Behrnd-Klodt, Heather Briston.

SAA Council liaison: Krystal Appiah

- Welcome – Overview of IPWG purpose and function for new attendees. Designate a minutes/note taker. Review order of agenda items (Aprille) (5 minutes)
- Rep Krystal Appiah, Council Update (10 minutes)
- Membership recruitment and continuity planning for IPWG (25 minutes)
 - Should we recruit a member of the University Intellectual Property Officers group?
- International advocacy planning 2023-24 - (25 minutes)
 - Review of SCCR activities 2022-23 (Bill and Jean)
 - Objectives and tactics for SCCR going forward (Bill and Jean)
- Review of Domestic advocacy 2022-23 and planning for 2023-24 (25 minutes)
- Session ideas for next year (as time allows)
- Copyright at the conference
 - Thursday, July 27, 2:30-3:30 pm, Georgetown room. In-person only: Intellectual Property Legislation and Litigation Update. Eric Harbeson, Heather Briston, Peter Hirtle, William Maher.

Review of past year's work:

- William Maher presented at the International Copyright Institute sponsored by the US Copyright Office on Sept. 30, 2022 "Archives and Copyright: The View from SAA"
- Jean Dryden and the ICA issued a statement about copyright and archivists: www.ica.org/en/ica-copyright-declaration
- Aprille McKay and Council Rep. Krystal Appiah met with new Executive Director Jacqueline Price Osafo and Felicia Owens to introduce IPWG and discuss staff support and leadership involvement in recruiting new members in December 2022
- Cathy Henderson created a last minute session proposal, which was accepted by the program committee
- William Maher coordinated the process for SAA to sign on to a WIPO Broadcast Treaty Opposition Letter, propounded by Public Knowledge: <https://publicknowledge.org/policy/wipo-broadcast-treaty-opposition-letter/> in December 2022
- We considered whether to sign on to Public Knowledge's amicus brief related to Carl Malamud's effort to increase public access to law, and in part because of quick turnaround required and in part because it was an edge case for archivist advocacy we declined
- Ex officio member David Sutton helped author WIPO's Toolkit on Preservation, together with Rina Elster Pantalony and Kenneth D. Crews: https://www.wipo.int/edocs/mdocs/copyright/en/sccr_43/sccr_43_4.pdf in March 2023
- William Maher attended SCCR 43 in Geneva in March 13 to 17, 2023. He submitted an extensive [report to SAA Council](#) in May 2023
- Aprille McKay applied for SAA to allocate an early career member for the Intellectual Property Working Group in June 2023