

**ASOR Chairs Coordinating Council
January Conference Call
Tuesday, January 20, 2026**

Present: Susan Ackerman, Georgia Andreou, Jane DeRose Evans, Debra Foran, Eric Kansa, Sarah Kansa, Kate Larson, Laura Mazow, Kevin McGeough, Kiersten Neumann, Luiza Osorio G Silva, Marta Ostovich, Rocco Palermo, Avary Taylor, Andy Vaughn, Fred Winter

Absent: Julia Troche

1. Call to Order
2. Agenda approved (Eric moved, Georgia seconded)
3. Approval of minutes with corrections (Fred moved, Luiza seconded), Fred, Jane, and Susan provided edits to the minutes.
4. Introductions (Committees and Chairs)
 - ASOR Executive and Office (Kevin McGeough, Jane DeRose Evans, Andy Vaughn & Marta Ostovich)
 - Committee on Growth, Innovation, and Visibility (Katherine Larson)
 - Committee on Archaeological Research and Policy (Georgia Andreou)
 - Cultural Heritage Committee (Frederick Winter)
 - Early Career Scholars Committee (Luiza Osorio G Silva & Avary Taylor)
 - Honors and Awards Committee (Susan Ackerman & Rocco Palermo)
 - Membership and Outreach Committee (Laura Mazow)
 - Program Committee (Debra Foran & Kiersten Neumann)
 - Publications Committee (Eric Kansa & Sarah Kansa)

5. ASOR Governance Structure Comments

Kevin commented on the role of the CCC. Jane added that ideas from committees come through CCC before being discussed by the EC/Board. Chairs should bring any issues or questions that arise during committee work to the CCC.

Kevin talked about the Board of the Trustees and the Executive Committee. Andy mentioned responsibilities of Board development initiatives, staff, and volunteers. The Board is informed of committee activities through the CCC.

6. Discussion of Work/Roles of Committee Chairs

Georgia and Fred left.

Kevin stated that the CCC is a place of communication and connections between committees.

Sarah commented on the need for a clear chain of command, and workflow for questions.

Jane stated that larger issues or policy issues should be brought to Kevin and Jane. Marta handles administrative/staff needs.

Let Kevin know if you can't make it to meetings for planning purposes.

Susan inquired about the procedures for adding new committee members. Kevin responded that this can be done via an email vote. Chairs should submit a CV and brief statement/reason for serving on committee to Marta who will circulate them for a vote.

There was discussion of committee reports and the importance of chairs attending in person at Annual Meeting. The EC strongly recommended that if chairs cannot attend, they can select someone to represent them.

Kevin invited chairs to let him know of any discussion topics in advance.

Kate added that the GIV committee is here to consult with and support other committees.

7. Adjourned at 2pm eastern.