AAG Council Meeting

KEY DECISIONS

March 22-23, 2025, Detroit, MI

Councilors in Attendance[*]
Rebecca Lave (*Past President*), Patricia Ehrkamp (*President*), William (Bill) Moseley (*Vice President*), Debarchana (Debs) Ghosh (*National Councilor Chair*), Dydia DeLyser (*Regional Councilor Chair; Secretary*), Sofía Zaragocín Carvajal (*International Councilor*), Hyejin Yoon (*West Lakes Councilor*), Adriana (Didi) Martinez (*National Councilor*), Jeremy Tasch (*Middle Atlantic Councilor*), Mark Barnes (*National Councilor*), Patricia (Tish) Lopez (*National Councilor*), Rebecca (Becky) Buller (*Great Plains-Rocky Mountains Councilor*), Antoinette WinklerPrins (*National Councilor; Treasurer*), Steven Silvern (*New England-St. Lawrence Valley Councilor*), Patricia Solís (*National Councilor*), Heidi Lannon (*Southeast Councilor*), Michael (Mike) DeVivo (*East Lakes Councilor*), Nathaniel (Nate) Gabriel (*Middle States Councilor*), Eric Sarmiento (*Southwest Councilor*), Alyson Mabie (*Student Councilor*)

AAG Staff Present[§]
Gary Langham (*Executive Director*), Betsy Orgodol (*Controller*), Risha Raquelle (*Chief Strategy Officer*), Ashley Wallace (*Awards and Governance Manager*)

Partial Attendance[§]
Jennifer Cassidento (*Publications Director*, during lunch and thereafter), Elin Thorlund (*Chief Operating Officer*, beginning and later during lunch)

[*]In order of seating
[§] *Alphabetical Order*

Governance

1. Council approved the 2025-2026 committee roster.
2. Council voted to change the name of *Committee on Committees* to *Membership Engagement Committee*.
3. Council voted to expand *Honors A* candidates from previous AAG Honors recipients to any non-student awardees and AAG Fellows.
4. Council voted to align term limits and the nominating process for all standing committees.

Publications

1. Council approved a revised editorial board process and timeline.
2. Council approved a self-nomination process for editors.
3. Council approved Anastasia Christou's 2028 *GeoHumanities* special issue topic.
4. Council voted to contact Julie Cidell to author a memorial for John S. Adams.

5. Council voted to extend Stephen Hanna's term as *AAG Journals* Cartography Editor for the 2026-2029 term.
6. Council voted for Anthony Howell as the 2026-2029 Geographic Methods Editor for the *Annals of the AAG*.

Honors and Awards

1. Council approved the creation of the Public and Engaged Scholarship Award as another category of AAG Honors.