

American Schools of Oriental Research
Committee on Archaeological Policy and Research
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Action Plan for 2013-2014

At its meeting in Chicago November 14, 2012, ASOR's Chairs' Coordinating Council (CCC) agreed by consensus that each committee chair should prepare an action plan for their committee that could be shared with the rest of the council. The following are proposed actions of the Committee on Archaeological Policy and Research (CAP) for the period 2013-2014.

1. *Profile CAP affiliated field and publication projects on ASOR web page.* CAP committee to work with chair to agree protocol for what should be and what should not be included. A beta-version of this capability has been shared with CAP committee members. Goal is to go public with this capability by May 2013.
2. *On-line CAP application protocol.* A beta-version of this capability was shared with the CAP committee last year. A working group will be appointed by the chair to review items to be included in on-line application. Goal is to go public with this capability by May 2013.
3. *Open CAP membership to non-North-American ASOR scholars.* CAP membership policy to be re-visited by CAP working group to be appointed by the chair. Action on changes to this policy to be discussed and voted at the annual meeting of ASOR-CAP in November 2013.
4. *Formation of CAP Project Vetting Groups by Classes.* The chair will organize project vetting groups so that in the course of a three year term on the committee a member will be exposed to the full geographic range of CAP projects.
5. *Formation of CAP Standards and Ethics Working Group.* The group, to be appointed by the chair, will re-visit CAP standards and ethics guidelines to bring these up to date with best practices in our field. Action on changes to Standards and Ethics Guidelines to be discussed and voted at the annual meeting of ASOR-CAP in November 2013.
6. *Formation of CAP Scholarships and Awards sub-committee.* CAP has been requested to assist with awarding of ASOR's Harris Awards and Heritage grants. CAP chair to appoint sub-committee to assist with this important ASOR function. Committee to be up and running by end of 2012.
7. *Formation of CAP Electronic Tools Working Group.* This working group will be responsible for identifying electronic resources that can be briefly described and linked on the CAP web site. Working group to be appointed by the CAP chair and to report progress at the 2013 annual meeting of ASOR.
8. *Formation of CAP Specialists Working Group.* This working group will be responsible for creating a protocol whereby various specialists can advertise on the CAP web site their services to CAP affiliated projects. Working group to be appointed by the chair and to report to the annual meeting in Baltimore in 2013.
9. *CAP Global History Initiative.* The chair will continue to work with developing a slide show that can be featured on the CAP web site that showcases the many ways in which CAP affiliated researchers are advancing our understanding of various global history narratives.