Strategic goals 2015-2020 plan outline

#### Part 1 programmatic-- **I. Strengthening ASOR’s Key Program Areas (Strategic Goals Nos. 1-4)**

One: Annual Meeting-- **Our goal: Conduct an exceptional professional meeting dedicated to scholarship on the history and cultures of the Near East and the wider Mediterranean world.**

**1A. Promote the Highest Quality Content in the Academic Program**

##### 1B. Maintain the Current Number of Paper-Presentation Sessions

##### 1C. Increase Annual Meeting Revenue

##### 1D. Re-Evaluate the Annual Meeting’s Time and Location

Two: publications-- **Our Goal: Enhance ASOR’s monograph publishing program and develop new publishing venues appropriate to the twenty-first century.**

##### 2A. Expand the Monograph Publication Program

##### 2B. Develop a Digital Publication Program

##### 2C. Expand Open Access

##### 2D. Determine the Structure for Publications Oversight

##### Three: Relationship with ORCs-- Strategic Goal  No. 3: ASOR’s International Affiliations

**Our Goal: Strengthen relationships with ASOR’s affiliated Overseas Research Centers and develop more robust organizational ties both with other Overseas Research Centers and in regions and countries where overseas research centers are not currently found.**

##### 3A. Enhance Relationships with ASOR’s Affiliated Overseas Research Centers

##### 3B. Form Stronger Relationships with Other Overseas Research Centers

##### 3C. Establish More Overseas Committees

##### Four: fellowships-- Strategic Goal No. 4: Fellowships, Grants, and Other Forms of Support for ASOR Members

**Our Goal: Increase the fellowships, grants, and other forms of support available to individual ASOR members and to the faculty, students, and staff of institutional member schools.**

##### 4A. Assess Membership Benefits for the Twenty-First Century

##### 4B. Fund More Fieldwork and Fieldwork-Related Research Grants

##### 4C. Create Other Fellowships and Grants that Support ASOR Members

##### 4D. Develop In-House Resources in Support of Archaeological Fieldwork

#### Part 2 Aspirational-- **II. Serving ASOR’s Diverse Membership(Strategic Goals Nos. 5-8)**

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##### Five: Fostering the field and next generation—

##### 5A. Champion the Study of the Near East and Wider Mediterranean

##### 5B. Secure the Success of the Next Generation

Six: Greater enfranchisement of international members

##### Strategic Goal No. 6: An Increased International Identity for ASOR

**Our Goal: Expand ASOR’s increasingly large community of international members (about 22% of our membership, from 35 countries outside North America) and enhance ASOR’s engagement with them.**

##### 6A. Increase International Members’ Access to ASOR

##### 6B. Ensure ASOR’s International Members are Fully Enfranchised

##### Seven: Greater enfranchisement of public-- Strategic Goal No. 7: Outreach

Our Goal: Expand our outreach efforts to, and engagement with, the general public.

##### 7A. Strengthen Current and Future Outreach Efforts

##### 7B. Provide Staffing Support

Eight: Cultural Heritage

##### Strategic Goal No. 8: Cultural Heritage

**Our Goal: Participate energetically in worldwide efforts to protect, preserve, and present to the public all aspects of the cultural heritage of the Near East and wider Mediterranean.**

##### 8A. Protect and Preserve Cultural Heritage

##### 8B. Promote Site Preservation, Documentation, and Presentation