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**Report: 2011 Nominating Committee  
(Prepared by Nominating Committee Chair María R. Estorino and Members  
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The Society of American Archivists Nominating Committee has completed its work. Following the Council's approved procedures, the Committee assembled a list of nominated candidates, discussed the candidates' qualifications, ranked the potential candidates, and contacted members to verify their willingness to serve. The following members agreed to stand for the respective offices and were presented as the 2011 slate of candidates:

**Vice President/President Elect:** Jackie Dooley and Fynnette Eaton.

**Council:** Jeannette A. Bastian, Terry Baxter, David George-Shongo, Beth Kaplan, Bill Landis, and Naomi Nelson.

**Nominating Committee:** Marisa Bourgoïn, Adriana P. Cuervo, Rebekah Kim, Tara Zachary Laver, Mark Myers, and Kelcy Shepherd.

The Committee developed the following questions, which were posed to the candidates by SAA staff and were included (along with candidate answers) on the election website:

**Vice President / President-Elect:** Describe how SAA's draft "Core Values of Archivists" fits with your vision for the Society and how you would implement that vision.

**Council:** SAA has developed three strategic initiatives: technology, diversity, and public awareness/advocacy. If elected to the Council, how will you work with SAA groups and members to move these forward?

**Nominating Committee:** As SAA celebrates its 75th Anniversary, what does it mean to be a SAA leader in the 21st century?

SAA staff administered the election online using the VoteNet site. Of 5,618 eligible voters, a total of 1,472 ballots were cast, as verified by SAA election tellers and members Morgen MacIntosh, Malachy McCarthy, and Laura Mills. Election results were announced via the SAA website, *In the Loop*, and *Archival Outlook*. The results are as follows:

**Vice President/President-Elect:** Jackie Dooley.

**Council:** Terry Baxter, Beth Kaplan, and Bill Landis.

**2011 Nominating Committee:** Adriana P. Cuervo (chair), Rebekah Kim, and Kelcy Shepherd.

I would like to thank the members of the Nominating Committee for the efforts that they made during the evaluation and selection process and the SAA staff for their work in administering the online election. The success of this year's process owes much to both of these groups.

Respectfully submitted,

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Chair, SAA 2011 Nominating Committee