I. Report Date: 14 September 2022

II. Name of committee: Open Access Editorial Board

III. Editorial Staff: Matthew Vest, Open Access Editor; Morgan Davis, Kathleen DeLaurenti, and Paul Carey, Editorial Board Members

IV. Board Action Required: none

V. Brief Summary of Activities:
   a. Open Access web pages published (thank you, web editors!)
   b. Open Access Call for proposals initiated 9/7/22, submissions for first round consideration due on 1/9/23.
   c. Open Access Editorial Board members will serve 1-year terms, renewable for up to 3 years.
   d. Use of Open Access Publications
      • 193,334 downloads, The Public Domain Song Anthology
      • 1,198 views, Music Library Association Publications in Internet Archive
      • 179 downloads, Archival Description of Notated Music in Humanities Commons
      • 345 downloads, Guidelines for Archival Description of Notated Music, A Supplement to Describing Archives: A Content Standard in Humanities Commons
      • 195,056 total downloads/views

VI. Alignment with the 2022-2030 Strategic Plan
   a. Goal 4, Objective 4.2, Strengthen Communication, Streamline the MLA website: supported by publishing Open Access Webpages
   b. Goal 1, Objective 1.6, Organize Strategically: Shift publishing towards open access: supported by initiating the Open Access Call for proposals