I. **January 29, 2021**

II. **Vice President / President-Elect**

III. **Liza Vick**

IV. **Board Action Required: none**

V. **Brief Summary:**

- **Chapter Activities:**
  - As chapters liaison, I attended ATMLA, SEMLA, Midwest, and NYSO chapter meetings virtually this fall (schedule conflicts prevented me from attending California and NEMLA). Many chapters (in lieu of registration) solicited donations and passed those along to help MLA offset our Cincinnati hotel cancellation penalty. We are deeply grateful for this generosity from chapters and their members.
  - Town Halls: the board will be hosting quarterly informal town halls for information sharing with the membership. The inaugural event on January 28 was suggested by the ATMLA chapter (chair, Winston Barham will co-host), and the idea emerged from their strategic planning conversations.
  - Chapter grants: the NEMLA chapter application was approved for exploratory research into designing a music librarianship virtual course.
  - I requested and received a meeting time for the chapter chairs meeting at our annual meeting, on March 24 at 2-3pm EST (Susannah Cleveland, who will be Past President/chapters liaison at that point, will chair the meeting).

- **Vice President/President-Elect duties:**
  - I’ve been participating in regular meetings of the MLA/TLA Virtual Meeting Task force; Presidential meetings, and Administrative Offices/Presidents meetings.
  - I worked with the full board on statements in response to the Capitol insurrection and on Implicit Bias training requirement rollout.
  - In late November, I gave a talk for Drexel University’s College of Computing and Informatics (LIS program), on music librarianship, as part of their ongoing Hiring Outlook for Information Professionals webinar series.

Respectfully submitted,

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