I. REPORT DATE: January 29, 2021

II. NAME OF COMMITTEE/OFFICE/PUBLICATION: Archives and Special Collections Committee

III. MEMBERS:


IV. BOARD ACTION REQUIRED: None

V. BRIEF SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

The chair and five members have reported completing implicit bias training per the directions issued by email on December 10, 2020 (“MLA’s Implicit Bias Testing and Training Roll Out”). A reminder was sent to committee members on January 26, 2021.

Updates to the committee webpage have been requested.

The committee is making progress in exploring an “Ask an Archivist” function whereby MLA members with questions on archival practice can contact the committee for guidance. The committee is particularly interested in possibilities related to the MLA Slack channel.