1) Please list your Committee, Commission or Task Force Objectives and Responsibilities as stated in your group’s charge:

**Objectives**
ACC is responsible for reviewing matters concerning intradisciplinary communications, focusing on our two major vehicles, publications and the AAA Annual Meeting. The committee receives the report of the Annual Meeting Program Chair and reviews manuscripts submitted for the Special Publications series.

**Responsibilities**
Review matters concerning intradisciplinary communications; receive the report of the Annual Meeting Program.

2) Please list your Group’s goals, activities and accomplishments/products for the designated Period in relation to the AAA’s long range plan:

**Goal 1:**

**Activity:**
1. AnthroSource a. Prices: Committee had extensive deliberations over the 2012 journal prices (Terri Teleen, Wiley-Blackwell on call) b. Publishing Partner Agreement: ACC discussed moving forward with negotiations with Wiley-Blackwell. 2. Publishing Department: Received report from Oona Schmid, Director of Publishing. Committee discussed possible ways to address an issue raised by Oona that sections and editors are not necessarily aware of the costs of publishing their titles including finding ways to better communicate to sections what those costs are and how important it is to keep costs down. 3. Journal Editors: Received Journal Editors’ 2010 reports, including that of Tom Boellstorff, EIC of AA; Received and discussed the 2011 AA Editor Report; 4. AA Editor Selection: Phone conference with the members of the selection committee on June 1, 2011 to discuss the next steps in the process. 5. CFPEP: Received and discussed CFPEP report; Discussed CFPEP statement on academic tenure and promotion titled “AAA Statement on Electronic Publishing,” including that the text does reference new vehicles and content that engages and informs the public; that the language of the CFPEP statement includes but does not exaggerate the weight of non-peer reviewed works; that there are and should be separate statements that address specific domains; and that there should be a dedicated area on the AAA website where this tenure and promotion document will be housed 6. Annual Meeting: Discussed follow up to 2010 Program Chair’s report; discussion of 2011 Program Chair’s report. 7. New ACC Subcommittee on
Intradisciplinary Communication (SIC): Susan Gillespie proposed a process for developing and implementing recommendations to improve communication within and outside the association and discipline. 8. Translations of article abstracts into languages other than English: ACC received Committee on World Anthropology’s resolution on translating abstracts into languages other than English in AAA journals. 9. Grey Literature Hub from AAA Research Development Committee (RDC): Discussed RDC proposal. 10. ACC Members: Distribution of ACC duties and responsibilities as indicated throughout the report.

Accomplishment/Product:
1. AnthroSource a. Prices: ACC recommends the AAA Executive Board accept the 2012 journal price proposal from Wiley-Blackwell (a 6% increase from 2011 prices). Five ayes, 2 nays; Motion passed. b. Publishing Partner Agreement: ACC motion to recommend that the AAA Executive Board authorize AAA staff to proceed with negotiations with Wiley-Blackwell consistent with the terms outlined in letter dated May 4, 2011. A request for the following areas be negotiated for the optimal benefit of the association: adding additional titles; detail Wiley-Blackwell’s responsibilities for and commitment to support AnthroSource; clarification of the cost-saving measures agreed upon between AAA and Wiley-Blackwell. Motion passed unanimously. 2. Publishing Department: ACC expressed thanks to Oona for her excellent work overall, including negotiating the renewal of the Wiley-Blackwell contract. 3. Journal Editors: Chair of the ACC drafted a letter of thanks to the editors who submitted a 2010 Editor Report, including Tom Boellstorff, EIC, AA. The Committee approved sending the letter. Subsequently, ACC Chair sent thank you letters to each editor who submitted a report. The Chair of the ACC and Treasurer of the Executive Board will contact Tom Boellstorff and offer themselves as liaisons to the EB; ACC Chair sent thank you note to Tom Boellstorff for his excellent work and commitment to American Anthropologist, and for writing a thorough 2011 AA Editor Report. 4. AA Editor Selection: ACC expressed thanks to Laura Graham for her work in reviewing potential candidates for the AA Editor-in-Chief position; ACC thanked the AA Editor Selection Committee for their work in interviewing and choosing the finalist. Special thanks to Laurie Graham for her leadership as the Chair of the AA Editor Selection Committee during the initial stages of the search, and thanks to Don Brenneis and Jane Buikstra for stepping in as Pro Temp Co-Chairs of the AA Editor Search Committee; ACC moved to accept the recommendation of the AA Editor Selection Committee. ACC moved to recommend Michael Chibnik as the next American Anthropologist Editor-in-Chief to the Executive Board, motions passed unanimously. 5. CFPEP: Accepted CFPEP report that included information on two working committees created to develop a process to discuss the future of AAA publishing. The first group joined with CoPAPIA to develop a forum for the discussion of the future of publishing during the Montreal annual meeting. The Scenario Working Group will hold discussions by means of webinars, videocapture and AAA’s blog; Thanked Deb Nichols, (CFPEP Chair) Don Brenneis, Michael F. Brown and Janet Dixon Keller, the primary authors of the statement on academic tenure and promotion titled “AAA Statement on Electronic Publishing”; ACC motion to accept CFPEP’s Electronic Publishing Statement with one minor revision as noted in a communication circulated on 10/7/2011. 5 out of 7 members voted affirmatively in the call or by email; no response from two; The CFPEP Electronic Publishing Statement presented AAA Executive Board for consideration at the meeting in Montreal. 6. Annual Meeting: Jason Watkins, Director of Meetings responded to the Program Chair’s report with resolutions and recommendations related to the Annual Meeting planning process; ACC accepted the 2011 Program Chair’s Report. Chair wrote thank you letter expressing thanks to Sarah Green, AAA 2011 Executive Program Chair. 7. New ACC Subcommittee on Intradisciplinary Communication (SIC): ACC agreed that the SIC should move forward with Susan’s proposed process in terms of purpose and tasks (subcommittee membership will be
comprised of ACC members who may tap those outside the ACC for their expertise); SIC will begin to use benchmarking practices to evaluate the state of AAA social media, and present a report once a year during the Annual Meeting. 8. Translations of article abstracts into languages other than English: CWA resolution as presented left many questions unanswered (cost, responsibility for translation, etc.). ACC agreed Chair to refer resolution back to CWA and request clarification. 9. Grey Literature Hub from AAA Research Development Committee (RDC): ACC motion to accept the RDC proposal on the Grey Literature Hub, passed unanimously. 10. ACC Members: Accomplishments by individual members and by the committee as a whole as per descriptions throughout this report; ACC thanks outgoing members Lee D. Baker and Laurie Graham for their service to the committee.

Explain any Gaps or Lack of Accomplishment Product:
none

Relevant Objective in Long-Range Plan:
not applicable

3) Provide any additions or proposed changes to goals, activities, products or outcomes for the designated period:

Goals:
not applicable

Proposed Changes:
not applicable

Activities:
not applicable

Proposed Changes:
not applicable

Products/Outcomes:
not applicable

Proposed Changes:
not applicable
4) Provide plans for 2012 in relation to existing or new goals/activities and relationship to the Objective in the Committee's or Commission's Charge and Long-Range Plan Objective (if not self-evident). Identify if they represent significant changes or elaborations on existing goals, objective activities, charge etc:

Committee/Commission Objective 1:

LRP Objective 1: self-evident

New Goal and or Activity 1: none identified

5) List financial and other resources in hand to complete the proposed work of the Committee, Commission or Task force for the coming year and explain any additional resources. Please list separately:

a. Resources in hand or being sought independent of the AAA:
   Travel reimbursement, EB Spring meeting; AAA Annual Meeting.

b. Requests for additional resources from the AAA. Specify clearly which specific goals/activities etc. require additional resources from each source:
   none

6) Have there been or do you propose any changes to the Objective or the Responsibilities of your Committee, Commission or Task Force If so, what are they and what is the rationale for them:

Current Objective 1: not applicable

Responsibility: not applicable

Proposed Change: not applicable
Rational for Change:
not applicable

7) Are there issues you would like raised or recommendations would you like to make to the AAA Executive Board related to the work of your committee commission or task force?
not applicable