

Midwest Archives Committee Ethics and Inclusion Committee

The Ethics and Inclusion Committee works with MAC leadership, committees, and the membership to promote and advance a culture of diversity, inclusion, and ethical behavior within MAC, which impacts the broader profession. The Committee monitors professional trends and developments in codes of conduct and archival ethics, and oversees the MAC Code of Conduct policy and process.

Committee Membership

- Members
 - 4 members (including a Committee Chair)
 - Staggered terms of 1 or 2 years; each term is renewable once for an additional term of 1 or 2 years
- Chair
 - Chair is appointed by the President, with the approval of Council
 - Chair serves a two year-term, and may be reappointed for one additional two-year term
- The EIC will seek new members through targeted open calls, as well as via general MAC calls for volunteers
- The EIC endeavors to have a committee that reflects the diversity of MAC membership, including but not limited to personal identity, geographical distribution, institutional diversity, career-level, etc.

Duties and Responsibilities of the Committee

- EIC will help build and promote MAC's shared values around professional ethics and an inclusive environment through collaboration with MAC Council, committees, and membership
- EIC develops, manages, and promotes the MAC Code of Conduct policy and procedures, in conjunction with MAC Council
 - Provides a platform/space for MAC membership to report misconduct
 - Confidentially deliberates Code of Conduct reports
 - Ensures membership is aware of and has access to the MAC Code of Conduct, particularly at MAC events (both virtual and in-person)
- EIC reporting
 - Chair will submit committee reports to Council for Spring and Fall Council meetings or when requested by the MAC President