Editorial Policy and Standards Working Group

SNAC Annual Meeting
September 2021
Susan Pyzynski, ESWG chair

ESWG Overview

- Meet with virtual monthly meetings

- Craft policy recommendations that go to the Operations Committee for approval, and to the Technology Infrastructure Working Group for feedback

- Work closely with SNACSchool Team

- Always looking for new members! Email pyzynski@fas.harvard.edu

Editorial Policies on SNAC

- [Citations in SNAC:Sources and Format](#)
- [Demographic Statement](#)
- [Describing Plantations, Estates, Farms, and Comparable Entities as Corporate Bodies](#)
- [Editorial Ethos Statement](#)
- [Minimal and Optimal](#)
- [Preference for Fullest Forms of Names in SNAC](#)
- [Record Ownership](#)
- [Repository Type List](#)

ESWG 2020-2021

- Policy creation:
  - Preference for fuller names when creating an entity
  - FAST approach to subject headings over pre-coordinated strings
  - Repository type controlled vocabulary

- Two subgroups:
  - Enslaved Description Group
  - Lite SNAC Webform Group

- In progress
  - Controlled vocabularies for Occupation and Gender
  - SNAC Cooperative Ethos for Care in Editing Records