

PROGRESS REPORT

Working Group Name: Heritage, Culture, and Arts Assets at Texas A&M

Working Group #: 8

Chair: Susan Ballabina

Date: March 27, 2022

Update on Actions Taken Since Last Report:

This is the third report of WG8. The 4th meeting of the members of the working group who could attend in person and via zoom was held on March 25, 2022, with Dr. Susan Ballabina attending. Recurring future meeting dates and locations for April and May will be set before the end of March and will follow the timeline for completion of WG8 deliverables.

At the 4th meeting, attending members received reports from the two subgroups, the WG8 & WG10 joint Performing Arts Center Subgroup (PACS), and the WG8 Museum Subgroup (MS). The PACS reported on their main topics of discussion on the meetings to date. The MS reported on important recommendations that emerged from their first meeting all relating to the museum, including type, size and potential collections.

Next Major Issue to be Addressed:

Both subgroups will meet weekly in April and provide their final report at the WG8 meeting scheduled for Friday, May 06, 2022. The rest of the WG8 members who are not on a subgroup will have two meetings in April to address the other elements of the charge. Work will proceed systematically in May for the whole WG8 membership to complete all the deliverables, as planned.

Barriers Encountered and Solutions Identified:

WG8 has not encountered any barriers to date, just raised important questions.

Deliverables Completed:

Deliverables are in progress for each of the elements of the charge.

Timeline for Completion of Remaining Deliverables:

WG8 will comply with the timeline set for the final deliverables: June 1, 2022, or earlier if possible (May 15, 2022).