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Dear CAAS Colleague,

Our upcoming **October 8-10 Annual Meeting** will take place virtually (**VAM**), altering our 5-year rotation cycle away from The Hotel Du Pont as was originally planned.

Program Committee Chair Maria Marsilio, Deputy Chair Judy Hallett, and the Program Committee have worked together for the past several months to fine tune the fascinating upcoming **Virtual Annual Meeting Program (available on the caas-cw website), along with Registration information.**

The CAAS membership is also exceptionally indebted to Dr. Marsilio for maintaining the CAAS **institutional host status at Saint Joseph's University** [since May of 2017]. This hosting relationship by a premier East Coast university has already proven to be of value, especially in terms of saving CAAS finances a considerable amount of money spent for both the 2018 and the 2019 Spring Meetings of the Board of Directors and related committee meetings, as well as for ongoing office operations.

This year's **Annual Business Meeting of the Membership** will occur on **Saturday afternoon, October 10**, for the President's Report, updates, and the Treasurer's Report. **Please be sure to renew your CAAS Membership (directions are on our website).**

Critical to the democratic functioning of CAAS is the **required-by-law proper guidance in the election of our *cursus honorum* and Regional Directors**, normally via in-person voting and a proxy ballot procedure.

For this year, we will be using **mail-in voting**. To accomplish this, please complete the **Election Form** available on the **2020 Virtual Annual Meeting section** on our website. As directed, **mail the completed and signed form** to me at our institutional address [*supra*] at Saint Joseph's University, postmarked by October 4.

In closing, I hope that you can attend our upcoming 2020 Virtual Annual Meeting to enjoy the continuing benefits, intellectual and professional, from our shared efforts as well as the rewards of individual research directed to innovations and refinements in pedagogy, philology, and digital media, and of research updates in allied fields and other collegial endeavors.

Sincerely,

Mary Brown, CAAS Executive Director [mbrown@sju.edu]