

Educational Services Advisory Committee Minutes
1/12/2022, 10:00am
Online via Zoom

This meeting was held asynchronously via email.

Updates

Amanda

Amanda is leaving SUNY Delhi to be the Discovery and E-Resources Librarian at University of Maryland Baltimore Campus

Lauren

No updates, just happy to have made it through an entire semester in person.

Laura

At the Ithaca College Library we are still in the process of collecting resumes for the College Librarian position. The formal search committee for this process is a combination of faculty, administrators, staff, and one library staff member. We haven't been given a formal update recently, but the timeline is that the phone interview process will start sometime early this spring semester as the goal is to hire a new College Librarian by the end of the spring semester.

Another change at the Ithaca College Library is that Dan Taylor, the Library Systems Specialist (also hat wearer of MANY other positions) has accepted a new position at eCornell. It's an amazing opportunity for Dan, but a massive loss for the IC Library. He has been working at the library since he was a student at IC, so his historic knowledge is vast.

Megan

Binghamton University Libraries has recently hired two new Instruction and Outreach librarians! We are currently hiring for several other positions. Most positions are positions that were in the works when the hiring freeze came in March 2020 and a few are new lines (like one the I&O librarians!). We are working on how we can communicate and collaborate with faculty about the upcoming SUNY Gen Ed changes (beginning Fall 2023).

Jenny

At Finger Lakes Library System, we've been encouraged to work from home since mid-December. I think there are only ~5 people that are going in regularly; we have 11 total employees. In October, our HR/State Programs Coordinator left for a new position. As a result, there were some changes to our job duties. I will now be overseeing the Annual Reports for all 33 member libraries and the system. I've had 7-8 years of experience with the annual report at the member library and system level so I'm looking forward to streamlining the process and assisting our members. I'm also going to be overseeing our diversity, equity, inclusion, & accessibility initiatives at the system. I've formed a committee of FLLS staff and member library staff and I joined the SCRLC DEIJ committee. I'm also continuing our Social Justice Book Club

for FLLS staff and member libraries - we've had some excellent discussions. I'm pretty excited about my new tasks! We are also planning to fill the empty position with an entry level librarian who will assist the other librarians. The rise in illness has delayed this process. Lastly, I'm almost done disbanding the items that were housed in one of the rooms that now houses SCRLC offices. I have about 2,000 DVDs in the conference room that should be gone by the end of this month! Woo hoo!

Recent events review (with links to survey feedback)

The Masking in Libraries Discussion had 21 participants and an active discussion.

The Article Discussion (Trauma-Informed Librarianship) had 7 participants.

ESLN's Ask the HR Expert: Leading Performance had 13 SCRLC attendees.

Wholehearted Libraries: Meeting the Needs of Community (and SCRLC Annual Meeting) had 98 registered participants.

[ILL: The Inside Story](#) (Resource Sharing User's Group Meeting) had 22 SCRLC attendees.

At the NYLA Conference the [ESLN Luncheon: Collective Power for Collective Good](#) had 84 total attendees and the [ESLN Program: Shared Vocabulary for a Supportive Workplace](#) had 58 attendees.

ESLN's Careers and Job Hunting had 9 SCRLC attendees.

ESLN's Calm, (Legally) Cool, and Collected: Tactics for Libraries Facing Book Challenges and Collections-based Protests had 63 SCRLC attendees and the most school library staff attendees of any program in recent years.

ESLN's Digital Privacy 101: A Primer for Librarians had 16 SCRLC attendees.

Upcoming events (with registration links)

[Article Discussion Group: Librarians Grapple With Conservatives' Latest Efforts to Ban Books](#), 1/20

[Keeping Up With the Collections: Building the Past: Celebrating Ithaca's Neighborhoods in Photographs](#), 1/25

[ESLN Services Webinar Series](#), last Fridays of the month at 10am:

Empire Archive Discovery Cooperative, 1/28

New York State Historic Newspapers, 2/25

New York Heritage Digital Collections, 3/25

Empire State Immersive Experiences, 4/29

Ask the Lawyer, 5/27

Ask Us 24/7, 6/24

Academic Overdrive, 7/29

Empire Library Delivery, 8/26

Ask the HR Expert, 9/30

Library Advocacy Day, 3/2

Academic Libraries Conference, 4/13-4/14

Digital Inclusion/Disability Inclusion webinar series, TBD

Work on Educational Needs Assessment, 2022

I made all suggested updates to [the survey](#). Thanks for the input! This will be sent out to the membership in February.

Upcoming 2022 Meetings

Wednesday, April 6, 10:00-11:00am

Wednesday, July 13, 10:00-11:00am

Wednesday, October 12, 10:00-11:00am