

Educational Services Advisory Committee Minutes

1/11/2024, 10:00am

Online via Zoom

Present: Laura Kuo (IC); Lauren Delaubell (SUNY Cortland); Penny Sweeney (CO BOCES); Megan Benson (BU)

Excused: Brian D. Lee (4CLS); Jenny Shonk (FLLS); Simone Clunie (BU)

Around the table

Share a work frustration from 2023 and a work highlight. And what are you most looking forward to workwise in 2024?

Megan: Megan is looking forward to advocating to teach her for-credit course more and she is looking forward to getting tenure.

Penny: Penny's frustration is with the cost of speakers increasing beyond what her budget will allow. She is looking into collaborating more with other BOCES and schools to offer PD because a larger group with a larger budget is the only way they'll be able to afford to pay speakers. A work highlight was being able to hire someone part-time and she's looking forward to being able to offer more services now as a result.

Laura: Laura has enjoyed partnering with Cornell librarians on evidence syntheses. They meet twice a semester and have shared reading. She would like to include SUNY Cortland and Binghamton University in this group as well.

Lauren: Lauren is frustrated by the state library eliminating funding for NOVELNY and the confusion surrounding that decision. Those affected by the decision would like to have input into which resources might remain. She is looking forward to her sabbatical which will begin in summer 2024 through December. She will be working to develop a card deck for library instruction that could potentially be shared or printed on demand.

Educational Services Survey, 2024- [review draft](#)

We looked over the 2022 survey and suggestions included

- Keeping it fairly consistent to compare results year to year.
- We did remove the question about generational cohorts and comfort with in-person learning due to the pandemic.
- Add games and hybrid events to learning preferences.
- Specify that the number of events attended can be from SCRLC or elsewhere.
- The group liked sharing their 2023 work highlights and frustrations and what they are looking forward to in 2024. They felt this was a different way to find out what members are focused on and recommended including this in the survey.
- If we ask for learning preferences from BIPOC members, can we apply logic to the survey.

- We added a new polling feature to the website, so questions about broader SCRLC services and communications might be better suited there.

Events Review, Oct-Dec 2023

I shared the number of registrants/attendees at recent events and more about our first in person event (the annual meeting) in four years, as well as the last minute cancellation of the NYLA luncheon speaker- it all worked out!

Upcoming events- Share these and join us if you can.

- [Inclusive Metadata](#) (ESLN Webinar), 1/24
- [In the Shadows: The Wonder, Beauty, and Science of Eclipses](#), 2/5
(This will be a 5-part series “Moon Mondays: Get Ready for the Great 2024 Solar Eclipse”, funded in part by the American Astronomical Society's Jay M. Pasachoff Solar Eclipse Mini-Grants Program)
Library Advocacy Day, 2/7
- [Lunch & Learn: Making the Link Between Structural Inequities and Health Disparities](#) (NNLM Recording), 2/14
- [Know the Path. Avoid the Pitfalls: Arranging Contracts for E-Resources](#) (ESLN Ask the Lawyer Webinar), 3/7

[Education LibGuide](#)

The LibGuide used to be based on learning themes, but has been updated to be an archive for our events and related resources, and a place to find other learning opportunities. Feel free to offer suggestions for additions to the LibGuide. Laura reminded me to send out an announcement about our Library Juice Academy discount since she didn't know that was available.

Next Meeting:

Thursday, April 4, 10:00-11:00am

After sending out the assessment, this is the meeting where we will look at the results.