

Resource Sharing Advisory Committee Meeting August 8, 2023

Minutes

Present:

Excused:

Welcome and Introductions there were no new people

June Meeting Minutes approved as distributed

Around the Table

Erin Wilburn – not much is happening this Summer. The Fall Semester begins on August 26 and they are getting ready for the new classes. Erin is recommending that her colleague Sara Trencanski to replace her on the committee.

Gregg Kiehl – They had a busy Summer and he's been doing his job, Lucy's job and their library clerk who was on a two-week vacation. Faculty will return on August 19 and students will return a week later. They are working to get things in place for the new semester.

Sarah Shank – She accepted the offer of Ben's position at IC and they are reviewing her position description. She will share it with us when it's ready to be posted. They are working to get ILL and other resource sharing services ready for the new semester. Caitlin Finley – The Olin library construction is still taking place and she along with the Resource sharing staff are in temporary locations with shared space. She hopes they are able to return to their offices before the new semester begins. She also shared that they are moving all holds to open shelves rather than behind the desk.

Virgilio Pinto – he is learning new things as positions are being adjusted after Ben retired.

Christine Brown – SCRLC is working on final reports and preparing for the Annual meeting in October. It will take place at the Lab of Ornithology and details will be posted soon.

IDS Conference Recap

Sarah shared that she liked Elise Thornley's presentation on practical things that are helpful for day to day activity.

Virgilio shared that he like it though the food selection/presentation was interesting. Christine shared that she liked the mix of forward-thinking things like the CDL presentation and Crosslink update and the practical things like Elise Thornley.

BARC Update Program

Gregg shared that there will be a training session on September 24th and he will share a bio and picture with me. Business for BARC is good. They have 88 libraries participating. They moved from Primo and now it's working better. They are also working with Four Counties. Lucy's position won't be replaced and they also lost a part-time clerk and that position did a lot of work with ILL. Also, their student workers are down by about 20%.

Resource Sharing Meeting

Christine shared that she's working with Sophie at CLRC to develop a theme. We're looking to include some info on the future of ILL like CDL and Crosslink as well as info about how to address burnout on a systemic level rather than on an individual basis. Virgilio suggested including something on practical solutions like Elise did at the IDS Conference and maybe do a call for presentations on that topic/issue.

Other – No other topics were raised.

Next Meeting Date will take place on October 10 at 11:00 via Zoom