



Resource Sharing Advisory Committee Meeting Thursday, June 12, 2025

Notes

Present – Gregg Kiehl, TC3; Deb Geier, FLLS; Haleigh Mikolajczyk, STLS; Sarah Trencansky, SUNY Binghamton Community College; Sarah Shank, Ithaca College; Mary-Carol Lindbloom, SCRLC; Christine Brown, SCRLC

Excused – Virgilio Pinto, Ithaca College; Caitlin Finlay, Cornell University;

April Meeting Minutes – Approved as distributed

Around the Table –

Deb Geier shared that there was a slight downtick in ILL last month. Gregg shared they just finished the Spring semester. The Summer session is entirely online so there is minimal to no activity in the building.

Haleigh shared that they are currently providing bookmark making at the library for the Summer session. Also, they are working on locating the overdue and missing ILL items.

Sarah Shank shared that their Spring Semester ended and they are working on reorganizing the library and cleaning the stacks. They are working through strategic planning with their new Library Director and they are losing two librarian positions (and the librarians who are currently working in those positions) in the next few months. They are seeing strange ILL requests because the faculty are doing Summer research. Sarah Trencansky didn't have anything to share.

Mary-Carol and Christine noted that the things they have to share are in the agenda.

BARC Update – Mary-Carol shared the history of BARC going back to 2001. A written version was distributed before the meeting (attached to the end of these notes) and noted that TC3 cannot continue to manage BARC. An RFP was distributed in January and we didn't receive any responses. It was noted that other councils do not provide ILL in the way we do. CLRC provides ILL for only non-returnable items. SCRLC is not able to handle the volume (especially the fiction volume) that TC3 manages through

BARC. Options were shared including one, bringing it in house with limitations and two, disbanding BARC entirely and reconsider it in three year. There was discussion of these options and an additional option of pausing it after August to look at other options was added. Sarah Shank mentioned that she might be able to train SCRLC staff on the ILL systems.

SCRLC Plan of Service –

SCRLC is currently developing their next Plan of Service to cover 2026 through 2031 and we are still waiting for instructions on how to develop the elements (which may change to goals). Some things that are being considered is for ILL and Delivery to be combined and Advocacy may be replaced by Communication and Awareness.

Resource Sharing Joint Meeting for 2025/2026 –

Christine shared that we are planning to hold another joint meeting in the Winter with CLRC. We will keep everyone updated.

2025-2026 Resource Sharing Activities List review –

Christine shared a draft of the Activities List based on the discussion from the April meeting. It was reviewed and accepted as written.

IDS Project Conference –

The IDS Project Conference this Summer will be online from Tuesday, July 29 through Thursday, July 31. There was discussion about the online format.

Other –

No other topics were raised.

Next Meeting Date – The meeting schedule for the 2025-2026 year will remain the second Thursday of every other month at 11:00 with August 14 being the first meeting of the year.