



Resource Sharing Advisory Committee Meeting Thursday, August 14, 2025

Notes

Present: Virgilio Pinto, Chair, Ithaca College; Haleigh Mikolajczk, STLS; Sarah Shank, Ithaca College; Deb Geier, FLLS; Mary-Carol Lindbloom, SCRLC; Christine Brown, SCRLC

Excused: Sarah Trencansky, SUNY Broome Community College; Caitlin Finley, Cornell; Gregg Kiehl, Tompkins Cortland Community College.

June Meeting Minutes – approved as distributed

Around the Table

Haleigh shared that their Summer bookmark making program had over 900 submissions which greatly exceeded their anticipated number of 500 proving to be a very popular Summer project. They are also sharing a screening of the PBS Documentary in September.

Deb shared that she just returned from vacation and there isn't a lot going on at this time.

Sarah Shank shared that they are getting ready for the Fall semester at the same time that they are addressing some staffing changes including the elimination of two positions. They are most concerned with how the reference services will be done and they are working to make sure those needs are met.

Virgilio shared that he is getting ready for the new academic year and he's feeling good about things right now.

Mary-Carol explained about SCRLC finances including the fact that we've received all our funding and it can't be clawed back. However, if there is a decision to reduce funding for this year at some point in the future given many changes at the federal level, the reduction could come out of next year's budget.

Christine shared that she's working with the BARC updates and final reporting requirements.

BARC Update

Mary-Carol shared that the SCRLC Board approved the Pilot program for SCRLC to move BARC services to an in-house program and we have a lot of flexibility in how we

move forward with this change. She also shared that we've been working with Sarah Shank to develop our in-house program and that Sarah arranged a demonstration from Clio which is a service that automates a lot of the things we need which will allow us to provide a greater level of than had been discussed in the June meeting. We are looking at how we can implement C

Haleigh was happy to hear that we would be able to offer a program that is substantially similar to what TC3 provided and she wants to know more about Clio.

Christine shared that she was impressed with the Clio demonstration and found it to be very flexible and easy to use.

SCRLC Plan of Service

Mary-Carol shared that we are working on our next 5-year Plan of Service that will run from July 2026 through June 2031. Unfortunately, we don't have any instructions from the State Library yet. Part of the process includes working on a new Mission Statement and it will be shared if approved by the SCRLC Board. Christine shared that we've been engaged in Regional Conversations and there are still some opportunities to participate in some as there are several planned in September.

IDS Project Conference Recap

Christine shared that she attended this year and it was entirely online. There were several great topics this year and many were recorded. They haven't been posted yet but should be soon. There was discussion about the online conference vs. in-person conference and the group agreed that the in-person conferences provide the personal contact that you just don't get with the online format. Sarah shared that IDS Project intended to hold the conference in person this year and then they learned that the air conditioning at the selected site malfunctioned and they didn't have time to move the conference to a different facility. She expects that it'll return to in-person next year.

Committee Chair Position

Virgilio shared that he and Christine had some online discussion about the Chair position and while he is happy to continue serving as Chair of the Resource Sharing Advisory Committee he also encourages others to consider filling the role. He explained what he does as the Chair and that it's a good opportunity to pick up some new skills.

Resource Sharing Joint Meeting for 2025/2026

Christine shared that they are planning to hold a meeting sometime in the Winter and that she hasn't connected with Sophie yet as they are short-staffed this Summer.

ADA Accessibility Requirements and ILL

Christine shared that she attended a session on the topic at the IDS Conference and recommends that anyone interested should watch the recording.

No other topics were raised.

Next Meeting Date – October 9 at 11:00