Resource Sharing Advisory Committee Meeting
Thursday, August 13, 2026

Meeting Minutes

Present: Virgilio Pinto, Ithaca College; Caitlin Finlay, Cornell University; Deb Geier, Finger Lakes Library System; Christine Brown, SCRLC.

Excused: Sarah Shank, Ithaca College; Gregg Kiehl, Tompkins Cortland Community College; Sarah Trancansky, Broome Community College; Haleigh Mikolajczk, Southern Tier Library System; Mary-Carol Lindbloom, SCRLC.

June Meeting Minutes – approved as distributed.

Around the Table
Caitlin shared that construction is happening everywhere on campus and it's a challenge to make it into the library every day. The students will be back on campus next week and the library workers are preparing to be ready for them. Also, they are working to hire an ILL Assistant and Caitlin is involved in the hiring process.
Deb shared that there is nothing new happening at FLLS. Her assistant is out this week and the backup person is handling everything well. Also, they haven't seen a lull in ILL this Summer which is unusual.
Virgilio shared that the preparation for classes is busy and he's dealing with a lot of requests from students and from faculty. They are also working through systems and processes that address changes to how study rooms are booked.
Christine shared that the SCRLC Annual meeting is scheduled for October 20 at CMOG. And we are working through annual reports.

Activities List for 2026/2027
The proposed activities list for 2026/2027 was reviewed, amended, and finalized. It's ready to be posted to our website.

The New BARC Update
Christine shared that the Board approved the transition for BARC from a Pilot phase to a permanent phase. We are working on promoting the new BARC this Fall to increase the number of libraries participating and the overall usage. Also, the number of participating libraries increased by one and we've processed 132 requests so far with a

75.2% fill rate. The Summer volume has been low which is consistent with the volume when TC3 was managing BARC.

IDS Network Conference
Christine shared that the IDS Project has become the IDS Network. Also, they held their annual conference online in July and a lot of excellent information was shared. The sessions were recorded and are now available on their website. One of the topics they addressed was accessibility and resource sharing with emphasis on accessibility and ILL. The standard for copies that are distributed through ILL has increased and OCR is no longer the acceptable standard. Documents must now be mitigated because many accessibility issues remain after a document has been OCRd.

Other
There was discussion about SCORA and how we might be able to market it if we add a school representative to our board. Christine will look into that.

Next Meeting Date – Thursday, October 8, 11:00