

Educational Services Advisory Committee Minutes

7/7/2020, 10:00am

Online via Zoom

Present: Camille Andrews (Cornell); Megan Benson (BU); Lauren Delaubell (SUNY Cortland); Terri Beth Ledbetter (IC); Brian Lee (4CLS); Jessica Philippe (SCRLC); Jenny Shonk (FLLS)

Excused: Amanda Calabrese (SUNY Delhi); Eric Jenes (TC3)

Ithaca College committee participation

Pam Ameigh from Ithaca College was furloughed. Terri Beth Ledbetter participated in this meeting as the Ithaca College representative, but felt that her technical services background was not the best fit for the committee and asked Laura Kuo, the Health Science Librarian at IC to participate going forward.

Note: Although this committee tends to focus on education and instructional services, this is a good reminder for me to make sure technical services people feel included in SCRLC committees and professional development activities.

Around the table

Terri Beth: Classes will begin October 5th. Students will have staggered start times. The library is open for curbside pickup.

Megan: BU will start on August 26th. There will be a move-in week instead of just one day. They will have a testing facility and a quarantine dorm. The library will have reduced hours; won't allow food & drinks.

Jenny: Working in her office 1 day a week. All FLLS libraries are open for curbside pickup only. They are exploring programs on their lawns, lending chromebooks, etc. Delivery between libraries just started but ILL is postponed indefinitely. Jenny will continue to work with members remotely.

Brian: Out of the 42 4CLS libraries, 39 are now offering curbside pickups. Brian may begin visiting libraries in-person for training, etc. starting in August.

Lauren: At SUNY Cortland's Library, they have greatly reduced their seating capacity and were considering banning all food and drink in the library in order to discourage lingering and removal of masks.

Recent events review: We hosted 7 online webinars/workshops since the last meeting with very high turnout and engagement, as well as two vendor demo sessions and two Jackbox Happy Hours (thanks for the idea Lauren). Of particular interest was the Productivity 101 workshop with Jill Hurst-Wahl. I have reached out to her to do a part 2 that would focus on streamlining communications. Lauren also mentioned a good webinar that she attended on

flexible library space solutions and Megan mentioned that Binghamton University will be doing *Just Mercy* as a university-wide common read.

Upcoming events review:

[MarcEdit with Terry Reese](#), 7/30

[Online Book Discussion: How to Be An Antiracist](#), 8/6, 8/13, 8/20, 8/27

Future of Academic Libraries Program with Bryan Alexander, 8/20

+Continuing to share other council events and collaborate, including:

[Academic Libraries Reopening Panel](#) (ft. Gerald Beasley- Cornell), 8/12

+update on NYLA 2020 Conference: NYLA will announce if it will host a hybrid event or go completely online by August 1st. ESLN will host two programs-

- Resisting Achievement Culture with Meredith Farkas will be online (probably on-demand)
- The Lemonade of Crisis Response with Stephanie Cole Adams may be in-person or online

Update Committee Activities for 2020-2021: the following activities were discussed by the committee and will be approved via email.

- Plan responsive programs to meet membership needs as they arise in a rapidly changing environment
- Ensure that diversity, equity and inclusion are at the forefront of SCRLC's educational services by
 - Prioritizing enlisting BIPOC presenters
 - Hosting programs that focus on DEI
 - Asking all presenters to consider how systemic racism plays a role within their work
- Suggest and review activities that will be integrated into the next 5-year Plan of Service

Update Educational Services Survey for our next Plan of Service

The committee suggested that if we do another survey, let's hold off until late Fall or early Winter if possible, and to combine our Educational Services membership questions into a larger survey (or focus groups) that can inform the Plan of Service.

Next Meeting: October 6th, 10:00 - 11:00am