

NC LIVE Resource Advisory Committee Meeting

Monday, July 1, 2024, 1:00pm-2:30pm
Zoom Conference Call

Committee Members in attendance

Chair: Rishara Finsel, Transylvania County Library
Jess Bellemer, Lees-McRae College
Jennifer Brosek, UNC-Charlotte
Nora Burmeister, UNC-Chapel Hill
Keyunda Miller-McCollum, Shaw University
Melanie Morgan, Neuse Regional Library
Ali Norvell, Western Carolina University
Joan Ruelle, Elon University
Lisa Shores, Rowan-Cabarrus Community College
Jenny Thomas, Randolph Community College

NC LIVE Staff

Rob Ross
Claire Leverett

Absent:

Trina Rushing, Henderson County Public Library
Rich Garafolo, Cleveland Community College

Agenda

1. Welcome and Introductions (Rishara)

- a. Welcome to our new RAC members!
 - i. Nora Burmeister, Content Strategy Librarian at UNC-Chapel Hill
 - ii. Keyunda Miller-McCollum, Director of Library Services, Shaw University
- b. Thank you to our departing RAC members- David Bryden and Tiffany Russell!
- c. NC LIVE update (Rob) -
 - i. I'll be leaving NC LIVE at the end of July. I'm starting a position at Ohio University as Dean of Libraries August 1st.

2. Updates from Your Library (Rishara)

- a. We started the meeting with updates from committee members about their libraries, such as a brag and a challenge on something they're currently working on.

3. LSTA Grant- Statewide Resources for Underserved Populations (Claire and Rob)

- a. The RAC discussed which collections we want to prioritize for purchase, so NC LIVE can reach out to vendors to ask for trials and pricing.

4. Future of loading HomeGrown Ebooks into OverDrive (Rishara)

- a. 3,000 ebooks were loaded in 2023. Overdrive has agreed to load 2,000 additional ebooks in 2024.
- b. RAC discussed future plans for HomeGrown ebooks in OverDrive.

5. Resource Enhancements / Follow-ups (Claire)

- a. The RAC discussed resource enhancements and follow-up tasks for some outstanding resources concerns.

6. Patron Testimonials

- a. We need your help finding students, faculty, patrons who use NC LIVE and would be willing to share their stories

7. Discussion: Weeding permanent ebooks (Claire)

- a. Moved this agenda item to the October 2024 meeting.

8. Next Meeting

- a. In-person meeting in October
- b. Volunteer(s) for hosting
- c. Jess at Lees-McRae College offers to host. Claire will send out a doodle poll.