

NC LIVE Resource Advisory Committee Minutes

Tuesday, October 3, 2023, 11:00am-2:00pm

Carol Grotnes Belk Library

Elon University

Committee Members

Chair: Rishara Finsel, Transylvania County Library

Jess Bellemer, Lees-McRae College

Jennifer Brosek, UNC-Charlotte

David Bryden, High Point University

Melanie Morgan, Neuse Regional Library (Virtual)

Ali Norvell, Western Carolina University

Joan Ruelle, Elon University

Trina Rushing, Henderson County Public Library (Virtual)

Jenny Thomas, Randolph Community College

NC LIVE Staff

Rob Ross

Claire Leverett

Sophie Hollis

Absent:

Rich Garafolo, Lenoir Community College

Lisa Shores, Rowan-Cabarrus Community College

Tiffany Russell, NC A&T State University

Agenda

1. Welcome new RAC members!

- a. Welcome to Jenny Thomas, from Randolph Community College
- b. Thank you to our departing RAC member-- Joel Ferdon

2. Resource Cycle announcement feedback

- a. RAC discussed feedback from new resources announcement to the NC LIVE community in mid-August.

3. Cypress Resume

- a. RAC discussed other tools or resources that NC LIVE can recommend to libraries in place of Cypress, specifically for blue-collar job resume creation.
- b. NC LIVE will create a one-pager with resume-tool alternatives to share with libraries.

4. Perpetual Access Ebook Collections

- a. Gale Mental Health & DEI, Credo Contemporary Issues, Omnigraphics Health Reference Sourcebooks, JSTOR Ebooks. These ebooks collections are now live

and available to all member libraries. RAC discussed feedback on these collections.

5. HomeGrown on OverDrive

- a. 3,000 HomeGrown ebooks were loaded into Overdrive in July
- b. RAC discussed feedback or observations on the HomeGrown content recently loaded to OverDrive.

6. Outdated medical ebooks in Ebook Central Permanent Collection (MyiLibrary)

- a. RAC discussed a request to remove 57 outdated medical ebooks from Ebook Central Permanent Collection. All of the ebooks are 15 years or older.
- b. 31 ebooks will be removed from the collection, and the announcement and technical details will be shared with libraries.

7. Discussion: Collections Audit/ Analysis

- a. RAC discussed the possibility of performing a diversity audit of NC LIVE's ebook collections.

8. 2024 NC LIVE Annual Conference theme and keynote speakers [Sophie]

- a. RAC discussed ideas for next year's Annual Conference theme.

9. E-Resource trends at your libraries

- a. Claire described trends from the Maximize Your NC LIVE Resources service and RAC discussed trends.

10. Next Meeting

- a. Virtual meeting in January