

**GALILEO Steering Committee (GALSTEER)**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
August 26, 2022

**Attendees:**

Kelly Ansley	Burr Osoinach
Dr. Kimberly Bugg	Russell Palmer
Dr. Lisandra Carmichael	Martha Powers-Jones
Jennifer Durham	Allison Repzynski
David Edens, At-Large	Leslie Sharp
Julius Fleschner	Angela Stanley
Dr. Toby Graham	Jeff Steely
Lucy Harrison	Brad Warren
Donita Hinckley	Melissa Whitesell, Chair Elect
Debbie Holmes Natalie Marshall	Julie Walker, GPLS
LaVerne McLaughlin, At Large	

**Agenda and Minutes:**

Lucy Harrison called the meeting to order, and Julius Fleschner asked for a motion to approve the agenda. The agenda was approved by Jennifer Durham and Leslie Sharp seconded. Dr. Toby Graham motioned to approve the minutes. Jennifer Durham seconded.

**Member Updates:**

Donita Hinckley, Georgia Department of Education: superintendent is up for election. Will be launching a new platform called Georgia Connects in September. A place for all of schools and teachers will be able to access different programs such community, a statewide discussion portal; a longitudinal data system; instructional resources, and more new things that will be shared with teachers. Lucy asked if library resources will be integrated. Donita Hinckley replied a second phase of the program will hope to have library resources integrated.

Georgia Tech is hiring. Leslie Sharp posted a link in the chat.

Brad Warren (Augusta University) announced that they are launching the School of Public Health and launching the first few programs with Augusta University online in Fall of 2023. The renovation of Greenblatt Library (the medical library) is still going well and still slated to completed at the end of the calendar year. A few faculty and staff positions will be open.

Angela Stanley and Julie Walker (Georgia Public Library Service) announced that GPLS received \$2.3 million dollars to support the purchase of Chromebooks, wi-fi hotspots and Launchpads for public libraries from the GEER (Governor's Emergency Education Relief) funds. Funds must be spent by September 30<sup>th</sup>. THE GPLS is very excited and working very

hard to get the money spent to replenish the supply of wi-fi hotspots and Chromebooks and Launchpads that the libraries already circulate to support students at all levels. The GPLS continues to work on a playcard, a limited library card for all K-12 students. The Summer Reading Program was really busy, and it was fun to see all of the kids attending program in person again.

### **Changes at University System Office**

- New Chancellor,  
-Dr. Sonny Perdue  
-Started April 1
- New Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs  
-Dr. Ashwani Monga  
-Started July 1
- New Vice Chancellor for Libraries and State Archives  
-Julie Walker (GPLA State Librarian)  
-Started July 1 (in that role)
- New Department of Library and State Archives  
-GPLS, Georgia Archives and GALILEO/GIL/ALG  
-Christopher Davidson and Lucy Harrison report to VC Julie Walker  
-Julie reports to Executive Vice Chancellor Dr. Ashwani Monga
- Still working through what this means  
-scope/nature of work will not substantially change  
-Lines of communication are simplified  
-More opportunities to collaborate intentionally and strategically  
Note: Other areas of Academic Affairs were streamlined as well

### **Questions for Julie?**

Dr. Toby Graham asked what conversations have been had with regarding the collaborating with the State Archives? Julie Walker mentioned sharing internal resources, administrative support, providing IT support and unifying communication among all three and also have been discussing continuing education efforts and programming, and social media. Currently working on a project to reach out to state agencies that do not use the records the state records center to let them know that this project is self-sustaining and can help address budget issues and staffing issues. Still early in the relationship, so still trying to figure out how the team will work together.

**Strategic Planning** -stay tuned for more information

## **Digital Library of Georgia – Lucy Harrison**

- The Civil Rights Digital Library website redesign is currently on Beta. Will be relaunched on September 9<sup>th</sup>
- October 20<sup>th</sup> webinar with Hannah Wang from Educopia about digital preservation the work of MetaArchive
- To register, go to: [https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_klhPLsrxRbS3Hee-9gB7jw](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_klhPLsrxRbS3Hee-9gB7jw)  
(Will be on GALILEO events calendar soon)

## **John Stephens– New E-Resource Content**

- Ethnic Diversity Source
- Learning Express Library (for Higher Ed and K-12)
- Masterfile Complete (we currently subscribe to Masterfile Elite)
- MAS Complete (we currently subscribe to Mas Ultra)
- Science Reference Center
- Points of View Reference Center
- PrepStep for High Schools (for K12)
- Upcoming Training Workshops will be on the GALILEO training calendar and on the listserv

## **E-Resources**

- Invoices: For those who receive direct GALILEO invoices, summer invoices for costshare and resources fee have been sent
- ACS: We're negotiating with ACS for a possible statewide Higher ED offer. If you purchase journal content from ACS directly wait before you order or pay invoices for 2023.
- Oxford: We've arranged for a lower rate for several Oxford subscribers for 2023. If you're not currently a subscriber and are interested in a journal quote, please e-mail [john.stephens@usg.edu](mailto:john.stephens@usg.edu). We'll also offer a special rate for the complete Oxford Journal package for 2-year colleges.

Toby Graham asked a question about the communication process with ACS? Price caps and enabling more access. A discussion was had.

## **Joy Woodson - GALILEO Annual Conference (June 14-16, 2022)**

- 299, attendees, down by 190
- Avg. 4 sessions per attendee

- 57% academic, 36% public library, 6% K-12 schools
- Most attended: keynote, GALILEO presentation., GA Open History Library (pre-recorded), GALILEO Admin
- Next year, we are planning a somewhat hybrid event. Survey will out soon for public comments
- New survey platform Zoho
- Nov. 1-15 slight earlier than previous year
- Adding Captcha to help prevent spam
- All past surveys are available on our website:  
[https://about.galileo.usg.edu/about/user\\_survey](https://about.galileo.usg.edu/about/user_survey)
- Look for communication and marketing in October

### **Russell Palmer – GALILEO Portal Update**

- Power Notes – Browser plug-in lets you search Google and EDS simultaneously
- Power notes joined OpenAthens Federation
- Is in the process of getting reviewed/added by OpenAthens now
- Benefits of this will be:
  - Users can use existing credentials to create a PowerNotes account
  - Consistent with current authentication set up

### OpenAthens Update

#### Working on:

- Berry College (Aug 31)
- Atlanta University Center (finishing up post-implementation)
- non-Pines public libraries (information gathering)
- Next up: K-12 (restarting GaDOE)

-No timeline yet

### Authentication: An evolving Future

- Met with OpenAthens and EBSCO representation in Athens on June 22
- Discussed: improving/enhancing OpenAthens
  - Future authentication models and the “holy grail” of authentication:
  - The ability to authenticate user across multiple affiliations
  - Other consortial and institutional needs and desires

- Reach out to Russell if you would like to know more of what was discussed in the meeting

#### Forthcoming Improvements to OpenAthens

- A more intuitive login/wayfinder experience
- Simpler resource activation
- Allowing institution to take on more resource activation locally
- Improvements to the statistics platform

#### Longer term:

- Profile switching
- More modular administration
- More control of session length

#### UGA Authentication Survey

- UGA 489 respondents
- 28% indicated the ability to connect to full text is somewhat or much better
- 7% rated the ability to connect to full text is somewhat or much worse
- The survey looked at authentication broadly. Access issues were sometimes OpenAthens related, sometimes related to other factors

#### Changes Made

- We made or are making some changes for UGA, and some changes for all GALILEO participating institutions
- UGA compared and updated IP ranges for on campus access
- Removed guest and access login for EDS
- Turned off EDS guest user functionality
- All institutions:
- Checked/increased session length for EDS/EBSCO resources
- Coordinated with EBSCO to update EBSCO wayfinder login path
- Thanks to Chandler Christoffel and the UGA eResources/Systems/Reference Teams!

#### Open Athens Health Checks

- Public Libraries – Tuesday September 13<sup>th</sup> 1:00-2:00 PM
- Technical College System of Georgia Libraries Tuesday, September 20<sup>th</sup> 1:00-2:00pm

- USG/Private Higher Education Libraries Tuesday, September 27<sup>th</sup> 1:00-2:00 pm  
No registration required. All sessions recorded.

#### ICOLC Statement on the Metadata Rights of Libraries statement endorsement

- Jeff moved to endorse statement; Martha second

#### ILS RFP Status and Next Steps

- Evaluation team currently reviewing responses from 4 vendors
- Individual rating due next week
- Decision on who to invite to demos by early September
  - Demo (virtual) September 26-Oct 7
  - Will be open to non-USG, but all attendees must sign confidentiality agreement
  - Observers provide feedback via survey
  - Late October: Determine which vendors to negotiate with
  - November – Spring Negotiate with preferred vendors

#### Potential Impact on Non-USG-Libraries

- If current vendor selected for negotiation, initial impact limited to USG and TCSG (mostly pricing)
- Any move away from current vendor could affect TCSG
- Will also talk with private higher ed to determine interest
- If Evergreen-based, will bring GPLS into negotiations immediately

Leslie motion to Adjourn; Brad second