

GALSTEER: Galileo Steering Committee
Meeting Minutes
August 27, 2021

Attendees:

Lucy Harrison: RACL Liaison (GALILEO Executive Director), USG / GALILEO, **Russell Palmer:** Ex Officio (Assistant Director), **Joy Woodson,** USG/GALILEO, **John Stephens,** USG/GALILEO

Andrea Stanfield; RACL Executive Committee, chair, University of West Georgia
Dr. Julius Fleschner: RACL Executive Committee, chair-elect, Georgia Highlands College
Tamatha Lambert: RACL Executive Committee, past-chair, Middle Georgia State University
Dr. Alan Bernstein: RACL Executive Committee, At-Large, Valdosta State University
Dr. Leslie Sharp: RACL Executive Committee, Georgia Institute of Technology
Dr. Toby Graham: RACL Executive Committee, University of Georgia
Kathy Davies: RACL Executive Committee, Augusta University
Joy Bolt: RACL Executive Committee, At-Large, University of North Georgia
Jeff Steely: RACL Executive Committee, Georgia State University
Melissa Whitesell: RACL Executive Committee, Secretary, Dalton State College
Cassie Clemons: TCSG Library Council, Coastal Pines Technical College
Joel Langford: GPALS Chair, Reinhardt University
Martha Powers-Jones: Public Library Representative, Okefenokee Regional Library System
Michelle Easley: K-12, Fulton County Schools
Burr Osoinach: Public Library Representative, Cobb County Public Library System
Dr. Kimberly Bugg: AMPALS Representative, Robert W. Woodruff Library of the Atlanta University Center

Agenda and Minutes (Andrea)

Andrea Stanfield welcomed attendees and called the meeting to order at 9:00 am. Andrea called for a motion to approve the agenda. Dr. Alan Bernstein made the motion and Joy Bolt seconded. All were in favor.

Andrea called for a motion to approve the minutes of the previous meeting and Jeff Steely made the motion and Michelle Easley seconded. All were in favor.

Updates (Lucy)

- **GALILEO**
[Activities report](#) is available on the GALILEO website.
About>Data & Statistics >Activity Report.
- **Budget**
Hopeful that some of the funds will be restored by legislature. Half of the e-book funding that was cut has been restored.

Merryll Penson scholarship fund is now endowed. Currently there is \$50,000 in the fund.

A graduate research position or internship in the GALILEO office may be funded by ProQuest donation.

Due to ongoing travel restrictions due to Covid, USG has authorized emergency travel only. Conferences and meetings are to be held virtually.

- **Marketing/Outreach (Joy)**

Looking at GPB advertising, marketing and webinars facilitated by GALILEO for GPB education audience

Creating GALILEO Ambassadors program.

- Marketing and outreach group
- Aimed at K-12 and rural Georgia
- Recruiting will be conducted among educators and librarians.
- Facilitates annual GALILEO Ambassador award

Possible regional online events/training aimed at K-12 only

- **Open Athens Update (Russell)**

PINES Public Library Implementation

- Live Oak Public Library was the first public library in Georgia to go live with Open Athens.
- Moving forward, there will be cohorts of 2-5 public libraries that will go live at the same time. These libraries will meet and train together.
- GALILEO will coordinate most of the tasks for the Open Athens project, but libraries will have a few tasks they must perform:
 - Verify locally purchased resources
 - Update some information with your local vendors
 - Update some links on your webpage

K-12

- Working with the DOE for a single sign on (SSO) for the teacher's portal.
- There may be some changes to the implementation process, but this will not take place until the public library project is completed.

AMPALS/GPALS

GALILEO is working to complete implementation on the remaining AMPALS/GPALS institutions.

USG/TCSG

- Occasionally discovering permissions issues, local IT is resolving quickly
- Within the TCSG system, GALILEO is aware of the shift to Okta & will act when needed.
- Additionally, the future TCSG e-campus site is under construction.

Long-term, GALILEO is moving away from local proxy and IP access. On Aug. 31, My Athens accounts will shift to the new My Athens + accounts.

Local Identity Provider Security Ciphers.

This work must be completed by Dec. 10. Most USG institutions do not need to make any changes, but if you have questions, contact your local IT department.

For more information, go to:

<https://docs.openathens.net/display/public/TPA/Changes+to+how+user+directories+connect+to+OpenAthens>

- **GALILEO Portal Redesign (Russell)**

Russell demonstrated updates to the design of the GALILEO site.

Bento Search Feedback

- Further define bento boxes (example: nuances of primary sources)
- Sort boxes so that scholarly articles always appears early in results (academic)
- Provide more local control – example: which boxes appear
- Find a means to sort “opinion” articles
- Further integrate bento for all institutions with Britannic and Learning Express

Next Steps

A GALILEO Development Advisory Committee (GPAC) has been formed and will be making recommendations. There will be a major release in December or early January. At that time Bento will become the default search.

Key Development Priorities

- Institutional admin can prioritize order of appearance for bento box results
- Institutional admin can turn individual bento boxes on and off at the Institutional level
- Add bento box for print materials by connecting via API to catalog sources
- GALILEO admin users can modify selected resources so they appear first in the
- Subject/type browse lists
- Improve database search results
- Connect New Georgia Encyclopedia to bento.

- **E-Resources (John)**

Open Social Justice Initiative collection has been added for AMPALS, GPALS, TCSG, USG and GPALS members. This collection includes reports handbooks, briefing papers, and more exploring issues of human rights and justice.

ProQuest One Literature has replaced Lion Premium for AMPALS, GPALS, TCSG, and USG. This has double the citations and three times more full-text.

E-Resource committee members are:

(AMPALS) Scott Gillies – Atlanta University Center
(GISA) Tom Auger – The Walker School
(GPALS) Rhiannon Bruner – Wesleyan College
(GPLS) Martha Powers Jones – Okefenokee Regional Library
(K12) Michelle Easley – Fulton County Schools
(TCSG) Tim Jordan – Lanier Technical College
(USG) Tim Daniels – University of North Georgia

A new GALILEO Accessibility committee is being formed. It will ensure that content provided by GALILEO is compliant with ADA and current standard for accessibility. They will also evaluate the accessibility of locally licensed resources. GALILEO is currently seeking volunteers for the committee.

Open Access committee is being formed. This committee will provide guidance on supporting the use and creation of Open Access resources within GALILEO. The initial goal will be to establish a general Open Access strategy for GALILEO.

- **SimplyE Update (Lucy)**

This is a vendor-neutral eBook platform (app) that will include non-copyright materials plus local collections.

NYPL developed this platform with Lyris, but the two entities will no longer work together. Lyris is going to offer as a paid service, so the future of this service is not clear at this time.

- **ReShare (Lucy)**

This is an open-source resource sharing solution. Returnables and shared inventory have a limited live release. Non-returnables has a controlled digital lending in development.

GIL and GPLS have been in discussions with them, but there is no immediate plan to implement. The USG has proposed joining and we are waiting to see if our membership application has been approved.

Member Updates

There were no updates to report.

Adjournment

Andrea called for a motion to adjourn. Jennifer Bolt made the motion and Natalie Marshall seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 10:04 am.