GALSTEER: Galileo Steering Committee
Meeting Minutes
October 22, 2021

Attendees:

Lucy Harrison: RACL Liaison (GALILEO Executive Director), USG / GALILEO, **Russell Palmer**: Ex Officio (Assistant Director).

> **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
> **Dr. Lisandra Carmichael**: RACL Executive Committee, Georgia Southern University
> **Debbie Holmes**: RACL Executive Committee, Coastal College of Georgia
> **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
> **Wendy Cornelisen**: Georgia Public Library Service
> **Jennifer Durham**: Statesboro Regional Public Libraries
> **Donita Hinkley**: Department of Education
> **Natalie Marshall:** Flint River Regional Library System
> **Tom Auger**: GISA, The Walker School
> **Elaine Hardy**: GPLS

Agenda and Minutes (Andrea)

Andrea Stanfield welcomed attendees and called the meeting to order. Andrea called for a motion to approve the agenda. Dr. Leslie Sharp made the motion and Joy Bolt seconded. All were in favor and the agenda was approved.

Andrea called for a motion to approve the minutes of the previous meeting and Dr. Toby Graham made the motion and Jeff Steely seconded. All were in favor and the minutes were approved.

Updates (Lucy)
- **GALILEO**
  [Activities report](#) is available on the GALILEO website.
  Support>About>Data & Statistics >Activity Report.

  GALILEO survey will begin Nov. 5 and run through Nov. 19.

- **Additional ProQuest donation**
  Have not received update from ProQuest regarding donation. Once this is confirmed, Lucy will reach out to Valdosta and Georgia State to set up internship programs.

- **ICOLC OCLC Update**
  One from ICOLC committee in North America was included in slate of candidates for Global Council. Global Council elections are ongoing, but results have not been announced.

- **RFI for library platform**
  Received 4 responses: two for Evergreen and two for Folio. Lucy thanked the USG RFI team as well as John Lassiter and Elizabeth McKinney for their assistance. At this time, the team is currently in evaluation of the RFI and will have more to report at the full RACL meeting in November.

OpenAthens Update (Russell)

   4 public libraries on OpenAthens:
    Live Oak Public Library
    Athens Regional Library System
    Piedmont Regional Library System
    Dougherty Regional Library System

   K-12 Libraries
    GADoE is working on a new teacher portal and GALILEO is assisting by exploring options for single sign on options. This will be a great lead in to address complexities of Open Athens implementation with GADoE.

    Academic Libraries
    Continuing to work with Berry and AUC on complex Go Lives for summer 2022 and following up with other academic libraries that have not yet gone live.

- **Known/Ongoing Issue Update (Russell)**
  Resolved the authentication issues with Infobase.
  Resolved problem with linking in the ProQuest database – ProQuest did not fully test Open Athens authentication prior to their Sept. 14 release.
  Continuing to work with EBSCO on 103, 105, and 108 authentication errors.

GALILEO Portal Redesign (Russell)
Now have option of subject and type relevance ranking for searches and will soon have Lexile ranking limiter available for K-12 and public libraries.

   Bento Search –

    Phase III- Major Release:

    The default search in GALILEO will become the Bento box search.

Improve Journals Bento search by using the Alma API (for USG), Full Text Finder API, or EDS

Allow for institutional customization of Bento box positions

Allow Institutional admin user to turn individual Bento boxes on/off

Add Bento box for print materials

Connect New Georgia Encyclopedia to Bento

New EBSCO Publication Finder available (GPLS, K-12, PK12, -PALS)

Phase III - Priority Iterative Improvements:

Connect the Digital Library of Georgia to the Bento search

Add more primary source content to Bento via API or index activation, suggestion: dp.la

A K-12 teacher who is searching for databases in Bento can access the express links in the databases Bento box for each database in the results so that the teacher can access the express link quickly and easily when building resource guides for students using Bento.

Phase III-IV – December or After

GALILEO admin users can modify certain resources so that they appear first in the subject/type browse

Make it easier for a GALILEO admin user to re-order (drag and drop?) the spotlight resources for their institution

A user can set a date range for results prior to searching in Bento. An elegant solution would be a slider similar to the one found currently in EDS

Improve the elementary view for public and k-12 libraries by creating an easy to navigate environment with more images and enticing visuals

Improve the tools area, including possibly creating a new tools environment, and possibly providing a space for GALILEO admin users to add institution specific tools/info about them

A K-12 user can use the Bento results to identify opinion pieces and/or pro and con articles. Examining results and metadata from resources like CQ Researcher and Opposing ViewPoints may surface metadata that makes this possible.

Users can determine whether they prefer Bento (default) or classic EDS search.

E-Resources Updates/New Working Groups (John)

GALILEO Resource Fees: Expect that it will go up. Lucy advised budgeting for 3% increase, but we'll keep it as low as we can.

Accessibility Committee
Had an initial organizational meeting and a follow up meeting featuring demonstration of accessibility tools by GALILEO Web Developer Jason Steele. Sub-group is working on a shared evaluation checklist.
They will work on other ways to promote accessibility awareness and training, and to share evaluations and best practices.

Open Access Committee
Goal for this year is to provide recommendations for an Open Access strategy. They are panning to focus more specifically on Open Access scholarly communications in the future.

Journal Negotiations
We'll soon begin updating and re-evaluating data on GALILEO subscribers to commercial journal packages, to potentially enter into shared agreements for 2024.

Central Resource usage
Lower usage of many EBSCO resources, higher usage of eBooks and streaming video.

Resource Sharing (John)

Project ReShare
Open source resource sharing solution
Returnables and Shared Inventory (limited live release)
Non-returnables, controlled digital lending in development
GIL and GPLS have been in discussions with them, but there are no immediate plans to implement
USG has joined (small financial contribution, some in-kind services)
Consortial discussion around "plug-in" tool

Controlled Digital Lending
Libraries lend digitized copies of print materials they own
Based on a 1-to-1 model (can't access both print and digital at the same time)
Could be used for lending to your own patrons, or ILL
Legal standing based on copyright and fair use, but there is some controversy – lawsuit against Internet Archive ongoing
Libraries in Georgia are already doing CDL
Project ReShare is developing software to assist
Request to endorse statement from CDL Co-op

Dr. Alan Bernstein made the motion to endorse and Dr. Julius Fleschner seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion to endorse the CDL Co-op statement was approved.

Member Updates

There were no updates to report.

Adjournment
Andrea called for a motion to adjourn. Dr. Leslie Sharp made the motion which was seconded by Tom Auger. The meeting was adjourned at 10:40 am.