

Meeting summary for Circulation Advisory Council (12/04/2024)

[Zoom Summary edited by JT]

Quick recap

Joe and Qin discussed the pronunciation of Qin's name and the complexities of Chinese language. Virginia announced her departure from Troy and her new role at RPI, expressing her excitement and hope for positive change. The team expressed their appreciation for Virginia's contributions and wished her well in her new position, with Joe and Virginia discussing the transition and support for the new team member.

Next steps

- Joe to mention the bin delivery issue to Anthony (the new driver).
- Laurie Dreyer to monitor the Troy Circ email and attend future circulation meetings as interim head of Circ for Troy.
- Virginia to send her personal email to Joe and Rob for future communication if needed.

Summary

Virginia's Departure and New Role

Joe led the meeting, which was largely informal and focused on personal updates. Virginia announced that she had completed the Days Closed table for next year, and encouraged others to do the same. She also shared an issue with their driver, Anthony, who was not delivering bins as expected. Joe offered to mention the issue to Anthony. The main topic of the meeting was Virginia's departure from Troy, with Laurie Dreyer, the Lansingburgh manager, taking over as interim head of Circulation. Virginia confirmed that she was moving on to a new role, which she described as better for everyone. The team expressed their appreciation for Virginia's contributions and wished her well in her new position.

New Director's Impact and Virginia's Move

Virginia expressed her hope for the new director to bring positive and effective change. She mentioned that she had worked tangentially with the director on various projects and was hopeful about his potential impact. Virginia also shared that she would be moving to an academic role at RPI, excited about the opportunity to apply her experience in a new setting with a different group of people and patrons. Joe, who also has a connection to RPI, was very supportive of Virginia's career move.

Virginia's New Role and Transition

Virginia expressed her excitement about her new role and her belief that it would be a great fit. Joe congratulated her and expressed his sympathy for her departure from the team. Virginia also mentioned that she would be reachable for Joe and Rob if needed. The team discussed the transition and the need for support for the new team member. Virginia also shared her plans to continue her participation with *Urban Librarians Unite* and her excitement about the support from RPI. The conversation ended with Joe wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and Virginia thanking everyone.