

UHLS E-content Advisory Committee (ECAC) - Meeting Minutes

3/2/2022

Attending via UHLS Zoom: Judith Wines, Chair (RCSC), Geoffrey Kirkpatrick (BETH), Kristina Ronald (GUIL), Melissa Tacke (CAST), Kim Roppolo (STEP), Stephanie Anderson (APL), Sarah Clark (VOOR), Catherine Snow (EGRN), Nate Heyer (COLN), Anne Pitlyk (UHLS)

Meeting called to order at 2:01 by Judith Wines

Minutes from the September meeting were emailed prior to this meeting. K. Roppolo motioned to approve the minutes and G. Kirkpatrick seconded the motion.

Welcome to eCAC's new at-large member, Catherine Snow!

Old Business

RLA - Still waiting for a final signed agreement with Mid-Hudson, but we are getting ever closer.

Suppressing blocked Hoopla titles - K. Ronald emailed the committee to point out that some blocked Hoopla titles are still in Encore. M. Tacke summarized the issue, pointing out that we blocked all of the summaries and study guides in Hoopla so that patrons cannot check them out by accident, but that we may have missed some records when it came to suppressing them in our catalog. A. Pitlyk found a report that will enable us to suppress in Sierra the records of all blocked Hoopla titles.

Selection Guidelines - J. Wines pointed out that it is time to revisit the OverDrive selection guidelines document. She will email the current guidelines document to the committee and it will be reviewed at the next meeting.

New Business

Econtent and challenges to library material - J. Wines shared a sample challenge policy that specifically addresses digital content. A committee will need to be formed when digital titles are challenged and will be made up of a representative from the library where the book was challenged and relevant UHLS staff. S. Anderson suggested that a representative from the library that purchased the material be on the committee as well, and everyone agreed. Once the committee has a recommendation, the UHLS board of trustees will review. K. Roppolo asked how titles accessed through RLA will be handled. Those will go through Mid-Hudson's process and J. Wines will ask for the specifics of their procedure.

Open Forum

S. Anderson asked about Hoopla Binge passes. A. Pitlyk and K. Ronald explained that they give unlimited access to content while only taking up one checkout. There are currently Binge Passes for Hoopla Magazines, Curiosity Stream, and The Great Courses.

A. Pitlyk asked if the division of ERO funds between metered access purchasing and holds purchasing can stay at 70% for holds and 30% for meters this year. It will.

N Heyer pointed out that OverDrive is now sending emails to patrons who are not able to immediately access holds on expired metered titles. The emails explain that the library needs to buy more copies before the hold can be filled.

Next meeting: May 0222

Adjournment: J. Wines made a motion to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 2:34 p.m.