

Equity Committee Meeting  
February 26, 2026 at 2 p.m., on Zoom

**Attending:** Judith Wines (UHLS), Chris Sagaas (UHLS), Seth Strock (GUIL), Sarah Romeo (BETH), Sarah Kerr-Mace (MEND), Tracey Pause (VOOR), Mary Fellows (UHLS), Andrea Nicolay (APL)

**Review of [minutes](#) from January meeting**

No changes made

**Review of [BRUN Facilities & Equipment](#)**

Lots of attention to detail to ensure that the space is accessible. 3.6 (regarding hearing loss technology) wasn't addressed, possibly because it is the most costly. Since the demographics in the country are trending older, hearing technology will likely become more necessary. Sarah Kerr-Mace pointed out that for the smaller, one-room libraries the logistics of installing hearing loops is difficult.

We should look into consulting an advocate for people with hearing loss to let us know what small and large libraries can do to be more accessible; Mary suggested having this advocate demonstrate the different equipment.

Sara from Brunswick said they used some of the funds from the Equity Challenge to purchase wide chairs.

**Next Interviews**

We will interview Brunswick again since they did such a thorough job with Facilities and Equipment.

**Next Getting it Done session**

Programming on March 6th before the DA meeting.

**Open Forum**

**Reporting Points**

**Next Meeting:** Thursday, March 26 at 2pm