

Equity Committee Meeting 4/11/24 at 3:05pm

Attending: Judith Wines (UHLS), Mary Fellows (UHLS), Anne Myers (UHLS), Sarah Romeo (BETH), Seth Strock (GUIL), Andrea Nicolay (APL)

[Equity Challenge: additional resources](#)

Messaging to Signed-On Libraries

Judith created a [draft](#) of a welcome message/how we want to welcome libraries officially. We looked over the draft and made some minor changes in wording; Andrea included a line about encouraging libraries to report on initiatives that address an Equity Challenge action item. Judith will send this to the participating libraries tomorrow. We should feel really good about creating something that so many libraries are eager to participate in. Andrea has been reaching out to individual libraries welcoming them and offering her support.

Approval of Prompts

Link for prompts [here](#)

The April prompt was approved and Andrea mailed it out to the DA listserv. The other prompts were reviewed, edited accordingly, and approved to be sent out at the appropriate times.

Review of Additional Resources from [UHLS Antiracism Library Services](#)

Look at the above link and glean aspects of it that we find likely to be useful to people doing the Equity Challenge. They can be added to [this spreadsheet](#) separated by Equity Challenge action items.

Reporting Points from Today

Read this poem:

Don't delay, bring the Equity Challenge to your Board today.

National Library Week is in April, not in May.

When your Board learns that UHLS will (partially) pay,

And that other UHLS libraries are in play,

They, too, will pledge to slay (the Equity Challenge).

Next Meeting: Thursday, April 25 at 2:05pm