

## CULAR Spring Meeting

Friday, April 12, 2024

Bailey Library at Hendrix College **AND** Zoom

In attendance:

<b>Arkansas State University</b> April Sheppard	<b>University of Arkansas Community College at Rich Mountain</b> Brenda Miner
<b>Arkansas State University – Three Rivers</b> Alan Robinette	<b>University of Arkansas-Fayetteville</b> Beth Juhl
<b>Arkansas Tech University</b> Angela Black Carol Hanan Eric Rector Sherry Tinerella	<b>University of Arkansas-Fort Smith</b> Andrea Parton Karen Haggard
<b>East Arkansas Community College</b> Amanda Minor	<b>University of Arkansas-Little Rock</b> Donna Rose
<b>Harding University</b> Amelia Baker Amy McGohan Jean Waldrop	<b>University of Arkansas Medical Sciences</b> Jeff Slagell Libby Ingram
<b>Hendrix College</b> Britt Anne Murphy Janice Weddle Melissa Freiley	<b>University of Arkansas-Monticello</b> Beth Stewart Dan Boice Kay Walter LaShonda Campbell Renee Cherie Clark
<b>Henderson State University</b> Natalie Scrimshire	<b>University of Arkansas-Pulaski Tech</b> Heather Smith
<b>John Brown University</b> Rachel Maxson	<b>University of Central Arkansas</b> Jessica Riedmuller Liz DiPrince Rodney Lippard
<b>Northwest Arkansas Community College</b> Autumn Roberts Heather McCain Rachel Baack Shawna Thorup	<b>University of the Ozarks</b> Doug Denne Krista Denne

## AGENDA

1. Britt Anne Murphy called the meeting to order at 1:08pm.
2. Approval of October 12, 2023 minutes: April Sheppard noted that Dan Boice was missing from the list of attendees. Janice Weddle made a motion to approve the minutes as amended. Jessica Riedmuller seconded. All in favor, minutes passed.
3. Britt Anne Murphy asked attendees to introduce themselves, then introduced the officers. Janice Weddle noted the number of new members and asked Britt Anne to explain the charge of CULAR and how CULAR and ARKLink overlap.
4. Executive Committee report – Nothing new to report, but noted that the Executive Committee had been doing programming, including figuring out what to do at conference each year.
5. New Business:
  - ArLA Conference Proposals:

ArLA Conference dates are October 4-6 in Hot Springs.

Britt Anne Murphy stated that the original dead for proposals was April 15<sup>th</sup>, but that it is going to be extended to May 1. She has reached out to ACRL President Leo Lo to moderate a panel on artificial intelligence. We will need panelists, so please let her know if you are interested.

Additionally, Britt Anne Murphy noted that Karen Haggard has been doing work on high school outreach and would like to also submit a program on the topic. Karen added that she is leading a program at the AAIM Conference that will discuss outreach to high schools and high school librarians.

- Dan Boice added that people at the State Archives are currently working on a project for Chronicling America and would love to talk to CULAR, possibly also talk to high school librarians.
- Records storage and accessibility: Britt Anne Murphy noted that minutes stopped being posted online after CULD make the shift to CULAR. Jessica Riedmuller added that many of the missing minutes have been found. Britt asked what to do next. Attendees agreed to add the missing minutes to the website.
- Jean Waldrop added that the University of Arkansas Fayetteville has offered to keep ArLA's minutes in their Archives. We will need to decide if we want all minutes on our website or only maintain the last five years. Britt Anne Murphy also noted that there may be breaks during founding of CULAR and 2020 (COVID).
- Frequency of meetings: Britt Anne Murphy stated that CULAR loosely has quarterly meetings and added that it would be good to have a summer meeting.

Britt asked attendees for ideas for the summer meeting. Angela Black responded that she would like to see something aimed at technical services librarians. It was agreed that this would be the focus of the summer meeting.

Angela added that she was originally going to recommend something on IPEDS, but the library portion may be going away. Britt stated that she heard that the report may be picked up through IMLS, but encouraged people to make comments via [regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov) before the May 3 deadline. She also encouraged libraries to get their institutional effectiveness/ research people to comment as that would have more weight.

Doug Denne noted that all universities in Arkansas are accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and that the library section on HLC reports is possibly going away. Jean Waldrop commented that accreditations are

getting broader across the board. This offer flexibility for programs, but doesn't help libraries. Noted that if libraries are removed from accreditation reports, it makes them more likely to receive budget cuts. Britt responded that she hopes that the ACRL will develop tools to help if libraries are cut from reports.

6. Lightning Rounds & Discussion: There were five presentations followed by general discussion about reaching out to Freshman.

Meeting adjourned at 3:03 pm