

OSAC Meeting Notes - Jan 21, 2026

Committee Members

CHAIR: Sarah Bonner, Chowan University
Jacob Vaccaro, NC LIVE staff and OSAC Liaison
Daniel Whitehead, NC LIVE staff and OSAC Liaison
Dana Conners, Durham County Library
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Denise Keating, Central Piedmont CC
Daniel Nañez, UNC-Greensboro
Kara Oxendine, UNC-Pembroke
Allen Phillips-Bell, Pender County Public Library
Whit Preston, Gaston College
Russell Taylor, Appalachian Regional Library
Siu-Ki Wong, Campbell University

Committee Member Updates

Sarah Bonner is now the Committee Chair. Jake Vaccaro joined NC LIVE and is now a co-liaison.

Kelly Spring (ECU) and Denise Keating (Central Piedmont CC) are leaving the committee.

Dana Conners (Durham County PL), Kara Oxendine (UNC Pembroke), and Russell Taylor (Appalachian Regional Library) have joined the committee.

Members reported significant local activity, including leadership transitions, staffing searches, space reconstruction, and increased AI-related responsibilities.

Strategic Planning

NC LIVE shared an update on strategic planning efforts, noting that a consultant has been chosen. Member libraries are encouraged to participate by providing their feedback. Feedback opportunities will include surveys, focus groups, virtual member summits, and the NC LIVE Annual Conference.

Accessibility

Discussion of NC LIVE's accessibility content emphasized the value of consolidating existing resources into a more centralized, user-friendly location. Suggestions included highlighting the content in the Accessibility LibGuide, training videos, and clearer explanations of vendor content to improve discoverability and usability.

AI Task Force

Updates from the AI Task Force focused on the Task Force's efforts toward documenting AI-enabled resources in NC LIVE, developing value statements, and providing guidance for AI research tools. This work aims to support libraries navigating rapidly evolving AI technologies.

Open Access Resources

The committee expressed interest in NC LIVE playing a role in curating and recommending open access resources. Members discussed the need for clear evaluation criteria, audience-based guidance, and a scalable approach that adds value without overwhelming library discovery systems. This topic was identified as a potential future NC LIVE project.

Usage Reports Portal Rework

The committee reviewed progress on the new usage statistics portal. Feedback was overwhelmingly positive, highlighting its clean interface, ease of use, and helpful data definitions. Members offered suggestions to improve data clarity, download options, and the dashboard design. Several enhancements were identified as next steps.

The next meeting will be held virtually in April, with scheduling to be finalized via a Doodle poll.