

NC LIVE Resource Advisory Committee Meeting

Monday, April 13, 2026, 11:00am-2:00pm

Chapel Hill Public Library
100 Library Drive, Chapel Hill, NC
Meeting Room C

Committee Members

Chair: Rishara Finsel, Transylvania County Library
Jess Bellemer, Lees-McRae College
Nora Burmeister, UNC-Chapel Hill
Rich Garafolo, Cleveland Community College
Molly Keener, Appalachian State University
Lauren Ksa, High Point University
Johnnie Pippin, Public Library of Johnston County & Smithfield
Lisa Shores, Rowan-Cabarrus Community College
Jenny Thomas, Randolph Community College
NCICU Rep, Vacant

NC LIVE Staff

Claire Leverett
Sophie Hollis

Absent:

Melanie Morgan, New Hanover County Public Library
Larry Treadwell, Fayetteville State University

Agenda

1. Welcome

2. Committee Governance

- a. Committee membership updates
 - i. There is currently an NCICU vacancy on the committee.
- b. Updates on committee leadership, 2026-2028
 - i. Rishara is finishing her term as committee chair; Jess Bellemer will be taking over as chair.
 - ii. NCICU is the COI that is next in the rotation for the RAC.
 - iii. Chair terms have been shortened to two years instead of three.
- c. Vice-chair position, 2026-2028
 1. Rich Garafolo will serve as Vice-Chair for 2026-2028

3. Updates from your library

- a. Committee members shared updates on their libraries.

4. 2027-2029 Resource Recommendation Decisions

- a. RAC decided on 2027-2029 Resource Recommendations for NC LIVE Executive Committee's May meeting.

5. America 250 resource priorities

- a. RAC discussed trials and resource priorities if NC LIVE does receive the grant to fund an American 250 related permanent e-resource purchase.

6. Ideas for NC LIVE support in the 2026-2027 year

- a. RAC discussed priorities and/or emerging trends should NC LIVE focus on in the next year.

7. Announcements and Next Meeting (Claire)

- a. Updates on NC LIVE strategic planning process
- b. Next Meeting: July virtual meeting