NC LIVE Resource Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

Monday, October 26, 2026, 11:00am-2:00pm
Randolph Community College
629 Industrial Park Ave, Asheboro, NC 27205

Committee Members

PRESENT:
Chair: Jess Bellemer, Lees-McRae College
Vice Chair: Rich Garafolo, Cleveland Community College
Nora Burmeister, UNC-Chapel Hill
Rishara Finsel, Transylvania County Library
Molly Keener, Appalachian State University
Lauren Ksa, High Point University
Melanie Morgan, New Hanover County Public Library
Lisa Shores, Rowan-Cabarrus Community College
Shannon Tennant, Elon University
Jenny Thomas, Randolph Community College

ABSENT:
Johnnie Pippin, Public Library of Johnston County & Smithfield
Larry Treadwell, Fayetteville State University

NC LIVE Staff

Claire Leverett

Agenda

1. **Welcome (Jess)**
   She thanked Jenny for hosting us at Randolph Community College. VP of Student Success, Lisa Carlson, welcomed the group.

2. **Updates from your library (Jess)**
   The group shared updates from their library.

3. **Discussion: AI Tools Investigation and Rubric (Small Group)**
   a. The group discussed future work for an investigation of AI tools.

4. **Discussion: Usage trends and evaluation metrics**
    a. Group looked at usage statistics trends.
        i. EBSCO eBooks had the highest usage (this was later determined to be incorrect)
        ii. Health & Medical Collection and ABI/INFORM were second.
        iii. Newspapers also saw a big jump in usage. In July, there were 120,000 views of the New York Times.

5. **Announcements and Next Meeting (Claire)**
    a. Next Meeting: Zoom