

Library Committee Meeting

Tuesday, October 26, 2021 at 3PM

Hosted on Zoom

Meeting Facilitator: Meghan Crews, Library Director

Members present: Amber Amerson, Dr. Mary Waalkes, Mike Luzzi, Dr. Val Czerny

Members absent: Dr. Jimmy Wedincamp

Prior to the meeting, Meghan Crews sent Library Policy updates for review to Committee members via email.

1. Meeting facilitator and Library Director, Meghan Crews, acknowledged the attending members' review of the Policy updates. Dr. Czerny was thanked for her grammatical corrections to the Policy.
2. Motion for Policy updates was seconded and agreed on by all in attendance.
3. Meghan Crews asked the attending members if there were any questions, and Dr. Czerny praised the Director for her timely help with a database issue in weeks prior to the meeting.
4. Updates regarding the WiFi hotspots obtained through the Georgia Humanities Grant were discussed. The number of hotspots has decreased to eight, but there will be an attempt to increase that number to eleven at the end of the fiscal year.
5. Committee members were informed of the twelve thousand dollars from the PBI Grant that will be used to expand the Library's collection.
6. Mike Luzzi asked about this year's Banned Books Week that was held in the month of September. The potential creation of a Banned Books Week LibGuide was mentioned.
7. Meghan Crews informed the members of the technology (laptops and WiFi hotspots) that are available to students on the Statesboro campus and of the technology available to Augusta campus students through Reese Library.