

NCLA REMCo
Meeting Minutes
Monday, April 23, 2018

Attendance: Brittany Champion, Jewel Davis, Arnetta G, Marcellus Joyner, Iyanna Sims

Call to order: The meeting was called to order at 2:02pm.

Agenda Topics:

- **Webinar update.**

- There will be four webinars in the month of May. The dates for the webinars have been sent to listservs and posted on website. Registration for the webinars, so far are as follows: Microaggressions - 67. Genealogy- 26, Inclusive Organization - 46, (de)Authenticity – 38. In addition to the NCLA listserv, Jewel sent notices to ALA, EMIRIT, Code4Lib, NC SLAMA, and We Here Network.
- Jewel asked everyone to send information to their respective libraries and networks. Marcellus will ask about public library listservs.

- **Google Groups Update**

REMCo members are now in the Google Groups listserv. in the google groups listserv. Jewel suggested taking a pause on the membership directory and focus on getting people engaged with the listserv. It was suggested to start posting topics people can respond to and interact with each other.

- **Fall Event Planning**

- Marcellus provided more details for the proposed event in fall. Marcellus is envision a diverse panel of experience librarians from different areas – academics, special, and public. The panel will discuss the current state of the library field, how they started on their career path and what advice they have for current graduate students and new librarians. There will be 45 minutes for discussion, 15 minutes of Q&A, information tables for people/organizations who want to participate to give out information such as representative from library schools. It was suggested that perhaps potential library school students and current library school students can breakout to talk about the library field. However, there was a comment that it may be difficult to reach potential students but there can be break-out tables based on networking and tips for job search, interviews, and career development.
- Marcellus has reached out to Michael from UNCG and State Archivist. Both are willing to participate. Arnetta talked to Mary from special libraries who is willing to participate in panel.
- Action items include locating a venue to facilitate the workshop. A possible venue is Durham Public Library branch; tentative dates for workshops are Friday September 21st with Sept. 14th as backup; tentative title Ask the Experts.
- It was proposed to ask Wanda Brown to speak at panel, give words of encouragement, and speak to trends in librarianship. Iyanna will contact Wanda Brown to see if she
- A tentatively schedule is one-hour long discussion, break out activities, table based interest group, resume group, after the program optional networking event.
- Look at Panera Bread and Dunkin Donuts to donate/sponsor refreshments.

- **Other business**

- Diversity event at Methodist. Conference is on hold indefinitely but ECU will be doing a diversity conference.
- Brittany volunteered to “amp” up REMCo social media. Jewel will send Twitter credentials and hashtags to Brittany.

- **Next Meeting**

- May 14th at 11am

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 3:05pm

Minutes submitted by Iyanna Sims