

## Library Committee Meeting

Tuesday, September 22, 2020 at 4PM

Hosted on Zoom

Meeting Facilitator: Beth Jones

Members present: Annliss Jordan, John Gleissner, Mary Waalkes, John Giebfried

1. The potential for adding the librarian, Meghan Crews, as a member to the committee was discussed and approved by members of the committee.
2. The potential for adding a staff member to the committee was discussed because it was approved in 2015 but never enacted. Members approved that a staff member of the Statesboro or Augusta ACE should be added to the committee.
3. Discussion for future committee meetings for year 2020-2021 was discussed.
4. John Gleissner asked about the library budget. It was explained that the budget was not decreased as badly as it could have been, but money has been moved to the IT budget to cover library costs. It was decided that should be evaluated again because the library should be the department in charge of purchasing and paying for GALILEO and the GIL Resources since that is the main database and programs for the library to function.
5. Big Read Grant was brought up and explained that it would be applied for again this year with hopes for a collaboration with the Convocation Committee.
6. Georgia Humanities Grant purchased 15 hotspots through Verizon Wireless. The remainder of the grant was used to purchase access to Universal Class and The Great Courses.