



# SUNYConnect Task Force Community Update

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# Agenda

- Update of Task Force work
  - Charge, Membership and Communication
  - Survey
  - Sector Meetings
- Questions for SUNY Libraries Community
- Open Q&A

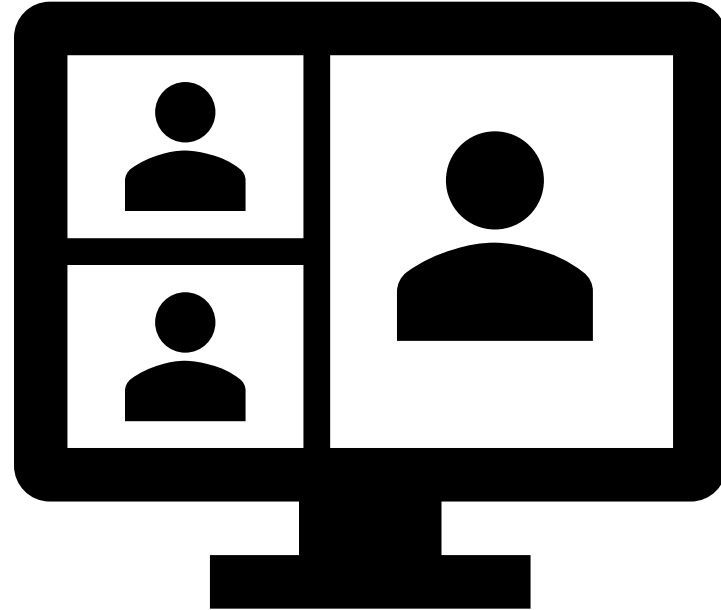


# Task Force Charge

The SUNYConnect Task Force (SCTF), in coordination with the SUNY Library Services (SLS) will review strategies for the SUNYConnect program, present options for SUNYConnect to the SUNY Library Community, review feedback from libraries, and recommend a course of action to the SLC Shared Collections Committee and the SLC Board. The SCTF will meet 8-10 times, and create a recommendation for how to approach SUNYConnect when the current SUNYConnect contract expires in July 2022. Members of the SCTF will be expected to gather input from their respective sectors and represent their sector to the group. When the choice of an approach to SUNYConnect is agreed upon, the SCTF will assist with review of vendor offers, participate in vendor negotiations, and/or review procurement related documentation.

# Task Force Membership

- Dana Antonucci-Durgan, Suffolk
- Katherine Brent, Cobleskill
- Susan Davis, UB
- Ryan Grimmer, Erie CC
- Andy Heiz, Orange CC
- Stephanie Hess, Binghamton
- Ruth Owens, ESF
- Shannon Pritting, SLS
- Colleen Lougen, New Paltz
- Scott Richmond, Fredonia
- Esta Tovstiadi, SLS



# Survey

- Sought feedback on current set of databases, as well as preferences for a strategy to manage the upcoming renewal
- 54 responses
- Analysis: <https://public.3.basecamp.com/p/ncjzVK9ozWY2N6xE28L4vs29>
- Key takeaways:
  - Majority of current EBSCO databases in package are important to significant number of campuses
  - Majority of campuses support renewing as-is
  - Majority of campuses would not consider additional spend/price increases without more information about those increases
  - Majority of campuses are interested in shared streaming video, ebook and DEI collections

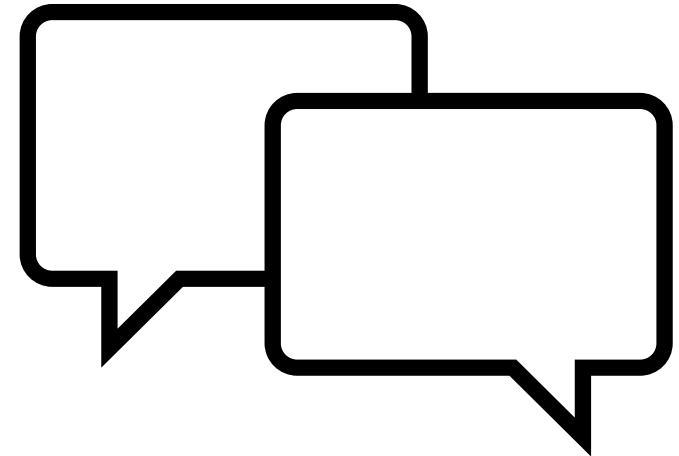
# Sector Meetings

- Coordinating meetings with directors from various sectors
- Reviewing survey results
- Requesting feedback on strategies for renewal
- Opportunity for questions for the task force



# Communication Plan

- Minutes and relevant documents shared on our LibGuide: <https://slcny.libguides.com/c.php?g=1167678&p=8527214>
- At least one more Community Update planned for this Fall
- Written report following completion of work



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1. Is your campus interested in changing which databases are included in the EBSCO package?  
Removing, adding, upgrading, etc.

2. Is your campus interested in adding a streaming video package? What challenges/opportunities do you foresee? What information would you need to make this decision?

3. Is your campus interested in adding a subscription ebook package? What challenges/opportunities do you foresee? What information would you need to make this decision?



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# Questions or Discussion?

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