



DISTRICT 5 Meeting  
Friday September 7  
South Piedmont Community College

**Attending:** Beverly Rufty (Mitchell CC), Barb Thorson (Mitchell CC), Courtney Wierckz (Mitchell CC), Sarah Sowa (Mitchell CC), Cindy Baker (Mitchell CC), Grant LeFoe (SPCC), Layla Burroughs (SPCC), Christophe Stevens (Faculty, SPCC) Emily Leachman (CPCC), Kimberly Balcos (CPCC), Amy Burns (CPCC), Cheryl Coyle (CPCC), Gena Craig (CPCC), Calvin Craig (Gaston College), Donna Cain (Isothermal CC), Charles Wiggins (Isothermal CC), Colleen Turnage (System Office), Leslie Queen (Cleveland CC), Emily Von Pfahl (Cleveland CC), Rob Ross (NC LIVE)

**District 5 Business:**

1. Vice Director Grant LeFoe opened the meeting with a few words of welcome, followed by introductions of all meeting attendees.
2. The floor was opened up for discussion, with the first topic being renovations, as many of the attendees have libraries/campuses that are currently or soon to be revamped.
3. Cheryl Coyle made a quick plug for the upcoming NCCCLA Conference, which will take place March 28-29, 2019, on Asheville-Buncombe Tech's campus.
4. Library events were discussed, with attendees describing some of the activities they hold in the library throughout the year, such as holiday events (i.e. Halloween and Christmas), end-of-semester de-stress events, and more.
  - a. A side discussion thread came up about Netflix, based on the fact that some libraries have movie nights. While difficult to find, Netflix does have an "educational" collection of movies that can be shown in class, opposed to their larger collection, which does not include public performance rights.
5. Grant LeFoe asked the group how many faculty had expressed interest so far at their colleges, in regard to adopting an OER textbook. Most members said they had a small number of interested faculty, and hoped the momentum would build as the year progressed.
6. Rob Ross, Executive Director of NC LIVE, presented to attendees on some of the recent projects NC LIVE has been working on, focusing the majority of his time on the OER Initiative. A few highlights from Rob's talk:
  - a. Faculty can already apply for adoption grants.
  - b. The idea of giving a larger amount of grant money to an entire department that wants to adopt an OER text is being considered.
  - c. The current ROI for adopting an OER text is 1:46
  - d. NC LIVE has created an OER committee, comprised of members from all types of higher education institutions.
7. The meeting adjourned at 11:30, and was followed by a tour of the Carpenter Library, then lunch and finally an opportunity to attend a Comic Convention being hosted on campus.