

The NCCCLA District 1 meeting was held virtually on Wednesday, March 8, 2023, at 10:30. Those in attendance included Robert James (Nash CC); Shirley Outlaw (College of the Albemarle); Pam Perry (Martin CC); Carol Anne Hankinson (Roanoke-Chowan CC); Addie Holloman (Roanoke-Chowan CC); Blake Bolton (Roanoke-Chowan CC); Jackie Kilberg (Wake Tech CC); Adrian Knight (College of the Albemarle); and Nathan Stancil (Johnston CC). The agenda for the meeting was two-fold: provide updates from campuses represented and elect new district officers.

Updates from District 1 campuses include the following:

College of the Albemarle: The library now has Summon and is in the process of evaluating all library databases. Adrian Knight is having success with “Drop-In Research.” A “Stress Day” is in the process of being planned.

Martin Community College: The campus has recently welcomed a new foal as part of the Equine Program; three additional foals are expected in the coming weeks. The campus is looking forward to welcoming Ms. Lucy Bobeck as the new Library Director.

Johnston Community College: The campus has recently welcomed a new President, new Library Director, and new Technical Services Librarian. The Engineering Building that has been under construction is nearing completion. The library recently added five additional bicycle desks funded by a grant.

Roanoke-Chowan Community College: Library Director Carol Anne Hankinson had a question on the usefulness of JSTOR. She is currently in the process of reviewing library policies and procedures with the hope that they may be streamlined; examples of policies and procedures from other campuses to use as examples are welcomed.

Nash Community College: The recently advertised part-time, evening position has been filled by a Ms. Courtney Silver. There remains a vacant, unadvertised Library Specialist position. Library staff are currently working on their annual evaluations and have been asked to provide outreach to K—12 students which will include a summer reading program for children. Library Director Robert James took the campus’s strategic plan and aligned it with what the library does to support the plan.

Officer selection for District 1:

After discussion, the following agreed to serve as upcoming officers for the district:

Director: Nathan Stancil

Vice Director: Carol Anne Hankinson

Secretary: Jackie Kilberg

CCLINC Representative: Shirley Outlaw

CCLA Representative: Robert James

Before adjourning, the group agreed to have a summer meeting in-person and to have three meetings a year (fall, spring, and summer semesters) going forward.