

## SHARE Report

September 20, 2016

On September 12, SHARE staff sent a request to all member libraries, asking their staff to complete a SHARE Satisfaction survey. To date--and with a few more days to complete the survey—we have received 167 responses. These are some of the results gathered so far:

- 97.01% of the respondents are satisfied or very satisfied with SHARE.
- 94.01% of the respondents are satisfied or very satisfied with SHARE staff providing timely communication to member libraries.
- 96.39% of the respondents are satisfied or very satisfied with SHARE & IT staff providing timely technical support for Polaris to member libraries.
- The response to SHARE staff using recorded video training and online instruction has been favorable.

SHARE staff continue to work with Transitional members, working toward being full members of SHARE. Two libraries are ready to schedule their Go Live days, and 25 more are working on barcoding their collections.

Committee notes:

SHARE Executive Council

- last meeting September 1, 2016
- focus on the current status of SHARE operations
- no major issues to review

SHARE Bibliographic and Cataloging Standards Committee

- last meeting September 16, 2016
- discussion centered on cataloging standards that are working toward implementation of Resource Discover and Access (RDA)

SHARE Finance/Policy Committee

- last meeting September 8, 2016
- gathering information on the steps to become an independent not-for-profit organization

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- monitoring the SHARE budget and expenditures
- surveying member libraries regarding their satisfaction with SHARE as an organization
- modified the recently proposed *Termination of SHARE Membership* policy

#### SHARE Circulation & Resource Sharing Committee

- last meeting August 11, 2016
- proposed a policy on merging patron records for school library patrons
- reviewing how fines are calculated

#### SHARE eResource Committee

- last meeting July 25, 2016
- reviewing options regarding adding bibliographic records to the Polaris database for electronic resources
- reviewing implementation of federated searching in the PAC

With the exception of the Executive Council, all committees are meeting every other month, and most meetings are being held electronically. All participants have been well-satisfied with the using Zoom for electronic meetings. All committee meetings are open to the public, and the link for the meetings can be found on the committee agenda posted on the SHARE website, as well as on the event detail on L2 (LibraryLearning).

Respectfully submitted,  
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