

SPARC Steering Committee Meeting

February 13, 2025 1:00pm-2:30pm ET

Location: Virtual Zoom Meeting

Attendees

Steering Committee SPARC Team & Guests Amy Buckland* Aishah Abdullah Charlotte Roh* Ashley Gordon Chris Bourg Caitlin Carter Emma Molls* Caralee Adams Heather Joseph, ex officio Hailey Babb John Borghi Jennifer Beamer Jonathan Cain* Nick Shockey Lisa Macklin* Nicole Allen Raym Crow Lorraine Haricombe Val Hollister Mira Waller* Vince Mussehl Willa Liburd Tavernier* Xiying Mi Yasmeen Shorish, Interim Chair* Yuan Li* *Voting member

Meeting called to order at 1:02 pm Eastern by H. Joseph

Welcome

Policy Environment update (Heather)

- SPARC Website Language changes
- 2025 Program Priorities
- Staff change, recruitments
- NIH Indirect Cost Cuts

Introductions and What's Happening Locally

• Round Robin - Each Steerer shared a quick introduction and the most pressing issue that they are dealing with at their library

Updates/Requests for input

- Spin Out
- HELIOS Open Update
- ORFG Update Staffing

Thanks and Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 2:30pm Eastern by H. Joseph

Minutes submitted to the Steering Committee on 2/25/25 for their review and any proposed amendments (by A. Gordon).