

SPARC Steering Committee Meeting Minutes

December 11, 2025

9:00am-12:00pm ET

Location: Washington, DC and Virtual via Zoom

Attendees

Steering Committee	SPARC Team & Guests
April Hathcock, Chair*	Ashley Gordon
Amy Buckland*	Caralee Adams
Charlotte Roh*	Carly Robinson
Chris Bourg	Corinna Turbes
Emily B. Gore*	Emily Ford
Emma Molls*	Hailey Babb
Heather Joseph, ex officio	Jennifer Beamer
John Borghi	Nick Shockey
Jonathan Cain*	Nicole Allen
Lisa Macklin*	Raym Crow
Lorraine Haricombe	Val Hollister
Mira Waller*	Holly Mercer
Torsten Reimer*	Josh Bolick
Vince Mussehl	Teresa Lee
Willa Liburd Tavernier*	Camille Thomas
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Yasmeen Shorish, Vice Chair*	
Yuan Li*	
*Voting member	

Meeting called to order at 9:05 am Eastern by H. Joseph

Welcome, Introductions, Thank Yous

Programmatic Updates

- SPARC Open Education Program Planning
- Negotiations & Reinvestment
- Policy Planning

SPARC Operations

- Financial Overview
- Proposal by Chair, A. Hathcock via email on November 13, 2025: Recommend to the SPARC Board of Directors that the Board adopt the revised Bylaws and Board & Steering Committee Policies documents as presented.
 - All 12 members voted in favor of the recommendation via electronic vote. There were no dissents or abstentions.

Feedback & Brainstorm

- Round Robin - Each Steering Committee member shared thoughts on key issues they are observing in their library/institution that they think SPARC should be aware of.

Thanks and Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 12:05pm Eastern by H. Joseph

Minutes submitted to the Steering Committee on 12/17/25 for their review and any proposed amendments (by A. Gordon).