

Georgia Library Association (GLA) – Government Information Interest Group (GIIG) Business Meeting
Georgia Libraries Conference Friday, Thursday 10, 2019 – 11:00 AM Edgar H. Wilson Convention Center,
Room 313, Macon GA.

MINUTES

Thomas Waters (Chair), Brenau University; Alison Cook (Vice Chair/Chair Elect), Columbus State University; Tim Daniels (Secretary) Univ. of North GA; Sarah Causey, Univ. of Georgia; Valerie Glenn, Univ. of Georgia; Lori Gwinett, Georgia Southern University; Patricia Kenly, Georgia Institute of Technology; Emily Rogers, Valdosta State University.

Tim Daniels (Secretary) recording minutes.

Thomas called the meeting to order. There was no discussion of old business. Introductions were made. Patricia Kenly reported that Dr. Kathy Piselli of the Atlanta Fulton Public Library System was nominated for the office of Secretary of GIIG. There were no other nominations from the floor. Thomas is going to submit Dr. Piselli's name to Mack Freeman, chair of the GLA Interest Group Council and there will be a virtual vote.

There was a general discussion of holding virtual meetings during the conference and at other times of the year. There was a general interest and several tools including, Zoom, Microsoft Teams, Skype, and Google Hangouts were discussed. More information needs to be gathered and GLA needs to be consulted.

Thomas mentioned that any budget requests need to be made by late January if the interest group would like to fund any programing during the coming year.

The floor was open for discussion and Patricia Kenly reported that she was creating a Libguide for State Voting in 2020 she is also thinking about creating a Libguide for each of the State Candidates. Alison Cook reported she is creating a Libguide for Political Fact Checking. Emily Rogers reported that Valdosta State is setting up a Census 2020 exhibit, a voter registration table, and having people read the Constitution on Constitution Day.

Valerie Glenn mentioned the Census 2020 Tool Kit that was mentioned on the GLA listserv and is posted at [census.gov](https://www.census.gov).

The meeting Adjourned at 11:40.