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During this biennium, the Community and Junior College Section (CJCLS) focused on collaboration and developing meaningful professional development opportunities for community college librarians across the state. Section membership has remained steady, and the section has strong financial support. Due to solid financial backing, the Board voted to donate funds to support the 2023 NCLA Leadership Institute.

CJCLS collaborated with the North Carolina Community College Library Association (NCCCLA) in 2022 by creating a non-voting liaison position on their Executive Board to facilitate the exchange of information and ideas between the two groups. Thus, the Chair of CJCLS now attends all NCCCLA board meetings as a non-voting liaison. The section bylaws were updated to reflect this additional responsibility and to represent the section's operation better.

During the past biennium, CJCLS hosted several professional development opportunities, including sessions on *The Future of Community College Library Spaces*, *Programming for Pennies*, and *What is CJCLS? Why Join?* During the 2023 NCCCLA conference, we hosted two sessions on Intellectual Freedom in collaboration with the Intellectual Freedom Committee. These sessions were *Reboot. Reconsider: Selection and Reconsideration Policies* and *Prepare to Defend Intellectual Freedom*. At the request of NC Live, these sessions were also included as part of the 2023 NC Live Conference.

The section hosted two panel sessions during NCLA's 65th Biennial Conference in Winston-Salem. These sessions offered opportunities for participants to learn more about community college librarianship. The section also supported a conference scholarship for a library school student interested in community college librarianship to attend the 65th Biennial Conference. On the fun side of the conference, we provided a raffle basket for the biennial raffle. The basket's theme was "Let's Taco about Librarians." Funds raised from the basket raffle benefited the NCLA Endowment and the section.

Finally, CJCLS Board elections were held in August 2023. The following were elected to office: Chair, Dana Glauner, Library Director at South Piedmont Community College; Vice-Chair/Chair-Elect, Laurie Robb, Instruction/Outreach Librarian, Rowan-Cabarrus Community College; Treasurer / Secretary, Jenny Thomas, Library Director, Randolph Community College; Director, Cara McConnell, Director of Academic Enrichment, Johnston Community College; Director, Maria Luisa Saldarriaga Osorio, Library Director, Surry Community College; and Past-Chair, Tim Hunter, Library Director, Rowan-Cabarrus Community College. The new Board was installed during the business meeting at the conference.