



## The SUNYConnect of the Future

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Does it sometimes seem as though there isn't just one or two major changes affecting librarianship, but a googol? Members of the [SUNYConnect Advisory Council \(S.A.C.\)](#) would agree. At the end of October, S.A.C. and other SUNY library leaders met to discuss and plan the *SUNYConnect* future.

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Among those participating were representatives from the SUNY Council of Library Directors' Executive Board: Lynne King (Director of Schenectady's [Begley Library](#)) and Cristina Pope (Director - [Upstate Medical's Health Science Library](#)). In this issue, Lynne shares her views of the *SUNYConnect* planning process and some of what the future may hold for her library and patrons. In the next issue of *SUNYergy*, we'll hear from Cristina in regards to the crystal ball and one of SUNY's health sciences libraries. The OLIS thanks them and others for their insight and ideas in a quickly changing realm.

One impetus for the planning process is that we've nearly reached the conclusion of *SUNYConnect's* five year financial plan. Clearly, major components of the next financial plan will be driven by priorities established via that planning process. Areas identified during the retreat included innovative *SUNYConnect* products & services, alignment with course management software initiatives, SUNY-wide collaborative library collections & management, digital library initiatives, future staffing needs, simplification of SUNY library users online interaction, *SUNYConnect*-wide borrowing & ILL. Please [get in touch with your S.A.C. representative](#) to let them know what you see as *SUNYConnect's* ongoing priorities.



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