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**Minutes of the LACUNY Adjunct & Substitute Roundtable Meeting
Friday, November 1, 2013**

CUNY Graduate Center, Room C196.05, 10:00am

Present: Robin Potter (Brooklyn College, co-chair), Matthew Harrick (Brooklyn College, co-chair), Andrea Rudner (Hunter), Sarah Johnson (Hunter), Todd Simpson (Hunter), Kai Alexis Smith (GC), Courtney Walsh (Brooklyn College), Hannah Silverman (Hunter)

Meeting called to order at 10:05am

Old Business

The last time the roundtable met was November 2012. We re-introduced ourselves, and the co-chairs reiterated the mission of the group. Some questions/concerns that came up again during this meeting: health insurance (can you combine the 225 and 150 max hours to meet the minimum hours requirement for health insurance?); what is the contract?; what about reappointments?; how many adjuncts/subs are there in CUNY?; what aspects of being an adjunct are CUNY-wide and what aspects are specific to each campus?

New Business

- Per many of the above concerns, having a PSC rep come talk to adjuncts seems to be the #1 priority. MH will reach out and see if a rep can come before the end of the calendar year (this was agreed upon as ideal, if possible).
- Use all methods of communication better/more frequently. This means CULIBS, direct emails, and emails sent to members from the Commons page.
- Some work had been done on the roundtable's WordPress/Commons site. The group discussed what information could be added to that which is already present. Suggestions included: CUNY/LACUNY organizational chart; campus-specific dropdowns where adjuncts can add their own content; "Questions to Ask" or "Starter Kit" section (questions to ask about payroll delay, etc.); how to join the PSC (with a .pdf of the membership card); something about peer mentoring; jobs info.

There were also two "Great Ideas":

- Have virtual meetings so more adjuncts can attend.
- Reach out to the CUNY Adjunct Project.

Meeting adjourned at 11:25am.