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Minutes of CUNY+/Serials Roundtable meeting, Dec. 4, 2013

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1. OLS updates

a) OLS will be moving to the 10th floor on Dec. 17th. Meeting rooms should be available after the first of the year.

b) ALEPH 21 upgrade - this should be up and running by the spring, and is expected to be implemented in July

c) Primo - the contract has been signed; it is now necessary to meet with Ex Libris. It will be implemented 9-12 months after receiving software. It is necessary to go to ALEPH 21 first;

d) there will be a new version of the support site

e) Marsha Clark is working on a SUNY Task Force looking into using a single bibliographic record at most of its campuses. OCLC records are compared to the matching record at each library to decide on the best record. The time frame is next spring.

f) Marsha announced that there will be substitutes for both Angela Sidman's and Dean Bryan's positions, in order to allow time for a proper search

2) interface between Serials Solutions and OCLC - since OCLC has developed its WorldShare Metadata collection management system, this interface will be coming to an

end in the spring. CUNY will then have to batchload its records to OCLC.

3) Serials Solutions titles with no access - often records are found (usually through ILL) with holdings in OCLC, but for which there is no access. This is probably just a matter of a time delay in deleting the records. Libraries have been deleting their own holdings, but it was suggested sending these titles to the serials list, so that other libraries can delete them as well.

4) "open all issues" job - Monica brought up the issue of whether this job, used by very few libraries, was still useful. The consensus was that since fewer print titles are being ordered, it was not particularly useful. If a library wishes to use it, they should contact Kevin Collins.

5) EBSCO

a) ebooks - while EBSCO ebooks may be ordered through a vendor, such as GOBI, EBSCO provides its own collection manager. Subject sets (e.g.: World history 2013) are available and may be entered into a PDA (\$1000). Alternatively, a library can compile lists to be used as a tool for making collection decisions, even if ordering elsewhere. It is possible to preview books. Access for 1, 3 or unlimited users is available. If a book is needed immediately it can be usually be made available within 15 minutes.

b) online renewals - let EBSCO know if interested in doing online renewals- Due to the new licensing and contract regulations it is now necessary that the Purchasing Dept. actually place the order. There is a new report for online renewals that indicates all the changes that have been made. Licensing, access, and ILL information is available on EBSCONet.

c) BiblioBoard - In partnership with BiblioLab EBSCO offers access to approximately 200 anthologies, each one a multi-media resource, containing full text, books, images, audio, etc. There is also a component in which a library can create its own archival collections; these can be entered for one's own library, all CUNY libraries, or the general public, providing a way for CUNY to share its unique resources, and/or to generate revenue (some modules are priced separately). Teachers' courses and student presentations can be uploaded. The cost is based on FTP; for 5000-8000 FTE, the cost would be \$6000.

d) Smartlinking - when a user is an EBSCO database, a smartlink created to full text, skipping need for link resolver. The link takes the user right to the full text, providing a seamless connection for the user.