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**Minutes of LACUNY Cataloging Roundtable
Thursday, November 20, 2008**

Present: Ewa Dzurak (SI, Co-chair) and Angela Sidman (GC, Co-chair), Sandy Urban (YC), Marguerite Iskenderian (BC), Marsha Clark (Central), Marlene Kandel (JJ), Laurel Franklin (CC), Dolores Grande (JJ), Monica Berger (NY), Francine Egger-Sider (LG), Janey Chao (BB), Jin Ma (BB), Ronnie Gomez (QC), Jung Cho (QB), Michael Borries (Central), Nancy Macomber (CL), Roberta Pike (KB)

1) Introductions

2) ALA update and Changes in OCLC use policy (Marsha Clark, OLS)

- OCLC is attaching a 996 note to every record. CUNY librarians using these records might consider deleting them.
- RDA is an online, subscription-based system. A recent LIRT article might reassure those questioning the future of the catalog.
- She brought up issues of ownership of records, of ways to incorporate RDA into our existing records, and of using the catalog as inventory control.
- Marsha encouraged everyone to use the cataloging wiki.
- She briefly discussed ISSN-L, which should help link resolvers. ISSN-L gives the same number to both print and online versions.
- Marsha distributed a handout with useful web links and some information about the RDA timeline.

3) Cataloging electronic resources (Marlene Kandel, JJ)

- Marlene catalogs PDF reports as well as some websites. Almost all of these materials are available for free online.
- These resources are cataloged as AL records so they display on all CUNY libraries' catalogs, not just John Jay's.
- Marlene distributed a handout with screen shots, examples, and helpful information.

4) Music cataloging (Marguerite Iskenderian, BC)

- Marguerite discussed how she catalogs music scores.
- The composer is always the author and an author's name should always be typed as it appears in their own language.
- If you catalog a part of a larger work, the larger work should always be listed before the part that you have in your hand.
- Marguerite distributed a handout with sample title pages, sample scores, and relevant sections of cataloging manuals.

5) Video classification and cataloging (Ewa Dzurak, SI)

- Ewa discussed her workflow when cataloging videos.

6) Election for 2009-2010 co-chair.

- Attendees agreed that co-chairs would serve staggered two-year terms so a "new" co-chair would be paired with someone who had already served for one year. Angela offered to stay on through the Spring 2009 meeting.
- Angela Sidman (GC) and Sandy Urban (YC), who helped prepare this meeting, were elected as co-chairs for the 2008-2009 academic year.

Respectfully submitted,
Sandy Urban (YC)

Ewa Dzurak (SI, Co-chair) and Angela Sidman (GC, Co-chair)