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LACUNY Collection Development Roundtable
Wednesday, October 17, 2007
Baruch Library Conference Room, 2pm

Attendees: Ching Chang (MEC), Linda Dickinson (HC) Daisy Dominguez (CC), Jane Fitzpatrick (GC), Jessica Hernandez (LC), Maria Kiriakova (JJ), Louise Klusek (Baruch), Rob Laurich (CC), Nancy Macomber (QC), Ann Matsuuchi (BC), Cecilia Salber (KBCC), Sharon Swacker (NYCT), Susan Vaughn (BC), Michael Waldman (Baruch), Sunny Yoon (Central)

- **Elections:** Rob Laurich and Daisy Dominguez of City College are the new Chair and Secretary, respectively.
- Sunny Yoon discussed the **Bowker Collection Analysis Tool**, a CUNY Central subscription. Once the system is fully operational, Sunny will be able to send individual libraries reports on how their monograph collection compares with RCL.
- Sunny briefly explained CUNY's **DSpace** instance in NITLE. DSpace software allows us to upload material onto the DSpace server. DSpace copyright is technically known as "copy left"; in other words, the author of the uploaded work has copyright on it and the hosting medium has the right to reproduce the work.
- Sunny also briefly discussed **Project Sesame**, a partnership initiated by the LIU Palmer School of Library Science. Through this project, LIU library students will intern at (volunteer) participating CUNY Libraries' campus. Their internship will consist of digitization projects.
- **CLICS:** Linda Dickinson brought up one way we could use CLICS to benefit individual collection development. CLICS transfer or hold request slips can be circulated to selectors to aid in collection developments.
- **E-books:** There was some discussion about whether or not CUNY Libraries are pushing e-books. Some schools are already promoting them while other schools are now considering doing so more aggressively. There is a 50% off sale on the **Oxford e-book encyclopedia collection** (now \$10,000). Susan Vaughn sent information on the Coutts MyiLibrary e-book collection trial.
- **Cooperative Gift Books:** The Roundtable discussed the most efficient way to help our sister libraries process large gift book donations that will not be kept in their collections or sold at Book Sale events. It was suggested that the library with the donation could hold a "cooperative gift book day" where sister library collection development representatives would come over and select material to be sent to their libraries via METRO or other arrangement.
- **Book Sales:** Although it seems to be common knowledge that books acquired through state monies cannot be sold at book sales, one librarian, who has documentation stating otherwise, will send to the group.

The next LACUNY Collection Development Roundtable meeting is slated for Wednesday, February 27 at 2pm in the Baruch Library Conference Room.