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### LACUNY Disability Services Roundtable Meeting Minutes, March 2005

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\*Minutes of the LACUNY Disability Meeting  
March 28, 2005\*

Present: Monica Berger (NYCT); Geraldine Herbert (Bronx CC); Mounir Khalil (City College); Songqian Lu (NYCT); Katherine Parsons (Bronx CC); Walter Scott (Bronx CC); Scott Sheidlower (York) Guest: Charles Fineman (Harvard University)

Meeting called to order at 10:15 by Mounir Khalil.

#### Items

1. Mission statement was reviewed and approved.
2. Elections: Mounir Khalil of City College Chair and Katherine Parsons of Bronx Community College, co-chair were unanimously elected. Scott Sheidlower of York College was unanimously elected as secretary.
3. Section 504 of the ADA will be discussed later.
4. Survey of Disability Services in CUNY Libraries We reviewed a survey that Mounir proposes to administer at all CUNY libraries in order to evaluate how well we are serving our disabled clients. He will administer it himself during a reassignment leave.
5. CUNY Disability Awareness Month Mounir shared with us that a training program will be held at Baruch in Room 750 on 4/11/05-4/12/05 entitled "Cultures of accommodation through disability compliance." All members are encouraged to attend.
6. Seminar on making Library websites ADA compliant Monica Berger who is also co-chair of the " LACUNY Web Page Roundtable," asked our help in planning this seminar tentatively planned to be held at City Tech on April 29 from 9:30-12:30 Sylvie Richards, Ed Tech from Brooklyn College, will talk on " Making website ADA compliant." Kevin Tucker of City College will review the requirements of the ADA.

#### Future Projects

1. Monica suggested that next year we produce a tip sheet for libraries to help them observe "Disability Awareness Month."
2. City College is having a poster session for ability Awareness Month.
3. York College - Scott will be running library sessions that help disabled students overcome library anxiety.

Our next meeting will be held in the Fall 2005 semester.

We adjourned at 12:10 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
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