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**LACUNY**  
**Instruction Committee**  
**Minutes**  
**4/20/07**

Present: Alexandra de Luise (QC, co-chair), Robert Farrell (BMCC), Morris Hounion (CityTech), Charles Keyes (LGACC, co-chair), Mounir Khalil (CC), David Koenigstein (BXCC), Keith Muchowski (CityTech), , Suzy Sciammarella (QBCC), Scott Sheidlower (York), Ellen Sexton (JJ), Catherine Stern (JJ), Susan Voge (LC)

1. Charles Keyes summarized feedback from the March 16 information literacy colloquium that featured Dr. Betsy Barefoot and was co-sponsored by this committee. Funding sources for expenses were received from: LACUNY; University Librarian Curtis Kendrick; LaGuardia Community College's Chief Librarian Jane Devine and her Library, with much gratitude and appreciation. An estimated 70 people were in attendance. 43 Feedback forms were returned (21 from non-librarians) and 99% said they would attend a full day conference on information literacy. Members agreed that we should work towards a future colloquium using the momentum that this one has generated. Possible topics and funding sources were discussed. Robert Farrell agreed to pursue this idea further.

2. Members went on to discuss the article that was read beforehand, entitled "Net Generation Students and Libraries" by Joan Lippincott. Available at:

<http://www.educause.edu/NetGenerationStudentsandLibraries/6067>

The article supports the idea of changing traditional library organization environments and points of access to meet the needs and styles of Net Gen students and then offers strategies and organizations that are moving in this direction. Members seemed equally divided both in support of the ideas in the article and those not in favor of this approach.

3. Elections were held for chair/co-chairs for the 2007/08 school calendar. Keith Muchowski and Robert Farrell were elected co-chairs.

Respectfully,

Alexandra de Luise  
Co-Chair