Minutes
LACUNY Instruction Committee meeting
Hunter College School of Social Work
Dec. 14, 2007
2:00-3:00 pm

Members in Attendance:
Addie Armstrong, Lehman; Jonathan Cope, Staten Island; Alexandra de Luise, Queens;
Joseph Deodato, CSI; Robert Farrell, Borough of Manhattan CC; Charles Keyes,
LaGuardia; Karl Madden, Medgar Evers; Keith Muchowski; NYC Tech; Elizabeth
Namei, LaGuardia; Scott Sheidlower, York

The meeting began at 2:00 pm.

Discussion initially focused on planning for the March 21, 2008 Instruction Committee
event. Various fundraising suggestions were made including proposals to contact vendors
in order to secure funding.

Announcements from various librarians about instruction news from the various
campuses were then made. Scott Sheidlower detailed his upcoming ALA Midwinter
presentation. Alexandra de Luise will be attending an ALA Midwinter seminar on
Innovative Teaching. Focus will be on the Cephalonian method of instruction.

Charles Keyes announced that LaG will be teaching versions of their one-credit IL course
to high school students starting in January in conjunction with the Liberty Partnership
Program. Scott Sheidlower mentioned the Georgia Conference on Information Literacy.

Mention was made of the Colorado Study on Information Literacy (Keith Curry Lance)
which was proposed as a possible model for a future study in New York. The
conversation turned to the possibility of starting a larger city/state wide IL initiative
which might result in something like the Georgia Conference. It was suggested that the
committee contact NYLA and METRO about collaborating on next year’s conference.

It was announced that the CUNY Tutorial will be hosted online by Hostos CC.

The conversation then turned to assessment. Keith Muchowski described City Tech’s use
of index cards asking students what they learned, what was unclear, and what they would
like to see in future library instruction modules.

The meeting adjourned at 3:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Keith Muchowski (City Tech)
Robert Farrell (BMCC)
Co-chairs