Meeting Minutes

Library Association of the City University of New York

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LACUNY Interlibrary Loan Roundtable Meeting Minutes, December 2004

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ILL Roundtable Meeting
December 2, 2004

Attendance: Barbara Bonous-Smith (QCC), Nancy Egan (JJ), Gene Laper
(LE), Clementine Lewis (LG), Carlton Lula (ME), Eric Neubacher (BB),
Beth Posner (GC), Evelyn Silverman (QC), Sherry Walman (BC), Raymond
Wang (SI), Amy Wolfe (CC).

The ILL Roundtable Meeting was held on December 2, 2004 in the Baruch
College Library Conference Room. Clementine Lewis called the meeting to
order at 2:30 p.m. Members introduced themselves at the beginning of the
meeting.

The Fall (October) 2004 minutes were approved with a few minor changes.
Evelyn Silverman noted one change. She stated that purging records was
not impossible in CLIO. However, she did not know how to separate a
personal name from a record in CLIO and did not know if this was indeed
possible.

There was a lengthy discussion about OCLC Resource Sharing, especially
about cost for members and management statistics. Clementine Lewis said
that she contacted Jon Penn of NYLINK and he was agreeable to coming to
CUNY to provide a training session for Librarians and support staff in
the use of OCLC Resource Sharing. She did not know, however, what the
charge would be. She asked members of the roundtable if she should call
Kenneth Schlesinger and ask LACUNY to pay for the training session. In
addition, she would contact Susan Vaughn to see if CUNY Central at 57th
Street would pay for it.

Amy Wolfe and Evelyn Silverman said that they had attended an earlier
session offered at NYPL. Amy said that her staff was at a more advanced
level than the training offered at NYPL. Evelyn said the training was
very good for her because she had no previous experience using the
web-based OCLC Resource Sharing function. Amy volunteered to conduct a
preliminary training session to be offered at John Jay in January. Amy
and Nancy Egan agreed to select a good date for the training session and
circulate the date to the members.

Evelyn asked if any of the members who did not have ILLiad were thinking
of getting it and everyone said no. Nancy wanted to know how ILLiad
would work with SFX. Eric Neuberger explained that if a patron located
an article in a database and it was not available in full text, the
patron would have the option to order the material via ILLiad.

ARIEL was discussed quite favorably for a few minutes and it was decided
that we should definitely use ARIEL within CUNY whenever possible. Beth
Posner wanted to know which libraries purchased ARIEL. Eric wanted to
know if anyone was buying the new version. However, most members
indicated that they would have to review the information on the new
program (e.g. changes and cost) before making the decision.

There was a small discussion about Ingenta—in particular it was noted
that sometimes items that are indexed in Ingenta are not available in
fulltext and this could be a bit frustrating.

There was some discussion on the ALEPH intracuny-borrowing module.
Raymond Wang wanted to know if or when the new ALEPH intracuny-borrowing
module is activated would this service fall under the umbrella of ILL or
circulation. Nancy said that this issue was in fact part of the problem
and the reason this module was not activated. Individual schools had to
figure out how they were going to handle the service (e.g., staff and
resources). Raymond said that he believed this was a project the new
University Library was quite interested in seeing moved forward. Evelyn
said that years ago she went to see a similar multi-system network that

had been put in place in New Jersey . She added that if they could implement this service using various different systems, you would think CUNY could do it among its colleges. Clementine said that it was going to be hard because each school in CUNY has its own policies. Most universities have one policy for students, faculty, and staff. We discussed this in general and all agreed that we would like to see this function implemented.

Nancy said that she would get in touch with the membership when she and Amy had a date for Amy's OCLC Resource Sharing session.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

Submitted by
Nancy Egan
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