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MINUTES OF THE November 2010 MEETING
LACUNY JUNIOR FACULTY RESEARCH ROUNDTABLE
November 9, 2010, 2:00 pm scheduled start (actual start 2.30)
Borough of Manhattan Community College, Rm. S404

In attendance:

1. Amy Ballmer, Graduate Center
2. Cynthia Tobar, Graduate Center
3. Bronwen Densmore, City Tech
4. Dorothea Coiffe, BMCC
5. Sandy Urban, York
6. Christina Miller, York

The meeting began at 2.30 due to some technical issues.

Bronwen Densmore and Monica Berger (both from City Tech) each presented on Open Access. (OA) Versions of these presentations were delivered during Open Access Week events at CUNY.

❖ **Bronwen Densmore's presentation focused on Creative Commons (CC) licensing and using OA in teaching.**

- ❖ Creative Commons: Bronwen defined the six types of CC licenses and their varying levels of permissions. More information on CC licences can be found on the website <http://creativecommons.org/about/licenses/> Examples of CC users can be found on Flickr, whitehouse.gov, and MIT Open Courseware.

- ❖ Open Access in Teaching:

Course pages available freely online

- Example: Maura Smale, CCNY, LIB 1201 Research And Documentation for the Information Age <http://library.citytech.cuny.edu/instruction/lib1201.php>

OA Textbooks:

- Open Educational Resources (includes OA textbooks) <http://www.oercommons.org/>

❖ **Monica Berger spoke about Open Access Journals (OAJ)** [PowerPoint attached]

- Clearing houses for OAJ include Sherpa Romeo <http://www.sherpa.ac.uk/romeo/> ; Ulrich's Web (available free via NYPL) ; Directory of Open Access Journals <http://www.doaj.org/> . These journals will also turn up in searches in google scholar and serials solutions.
- CUNY publishes a library OAJ, *Urban Library Journal* <http://ojs.cunylibraries.org/index.php/ulj/index> The software behind it is called Open Journal System. Monica spoke about using OJS to publish the *Urban Library Journal* and demonstrated how it is administrated and functions. OJS requires some computer/technical knowledge and server access.

- ❖ The meeting concluded with a brainstorming session on publishing a textbook for CUNY information literacy (IL) instruction led by **Dorothea Coiffe**. Potential publishers, formats, and scope were discussed. The next step is for Dorothea to form a committee to gather syllabi from one-shot and credit bearing IL courses and assign editors.

Meeting adjourned at 4:30pm

Minutes submitted by Amy Ballmer, Graduate Center