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LACUNY Multimedia Roundtable
Minutes, April 2, 2004

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John Jay College
April 2, 2004, 10-12 PM

Members in Attendance: Lisa Flanzraich, Queens College Ned Wall, Queens College Eric Neubacher, Baruch College Chris Mavergames, New York City College of Technology Mark Lewenthal, College of Staten Island Ed Wallace, Lehman College Julio Figuera, Hostos Community College Kenneth Schlesinger, LaGuardia CC Octavia Ealey, Medgar Evers Celeste Lopez, Lehman College Florence Lawler, Lehman College Paul Brenner, John Jay College Bruce Salens, BMCC

Ken Schlesinger gave a brief background on the emergence of the MM roundtable, which had been the Council of Education Technology (CECT) Instructional Media Consortium (IMC). After the Council of Chief Librarians conducted a CUNY-wide media survey, the CECT-IMC disbanded.

While LACUNY is composed of primarily Librarians, IT colleagues are welcome to join the MM Roundtable. We are all committed to the free borrowing and loaning of our media materials throughout CUNY.

The most pressing issue at this point is the inter-campus borrowing and lending of media. Baruch and Brooklyn have adopted ILL procedures. There is variance as to whether individual schools want to merge this function with their ILL Departments.

There are the issues of showdates, and quality control of material. Eric Neubacher (Baruch) has agreed to be our liaison to the ILL Roundtable.

After querying each school's loaning and borrowing policies, we agreed that these had to be posted on each library's website.

The incomplete cataloguing of all media materials into Aleph is another important issue. There are schools which do not have all of their media items in Aleph: College of Staten Island, York, others. Some schools, like LaGuardia, John Jay, Bronx CC have mounted individual databases of their holdings. The issue of cataloguing series as opposed to individual program names shall be discussed with Pat Young.

A motion was passed so that the borrowing institution shall compensate for the damage/loss of dvds/videos/films. The Council of the Chief Librarians endorses this as well.

We discussed the status of 16 mm film collections. Colleges are encouraged to donate them to archives or depositories such as Donnell Media Center/NYPL, MoMA, etc. or others, if their films are no longer in circulation. A CUNY school could very likely have the only extant print in the U.S, or even the world, of an obscure title. Collections must be carefully weeded.

Each school identified their media bookers, phone numbers, emails. The objective is to post this list on a common website: LACUNY homepage/CUNY homepage? We need to determine the most likely and accessible site for CUNY media personnel to find colleagues. identify

The MM Roundtable shall plan a LACUNY workshop for 2005.

Our next meeting is set for October 3, 2004 at New York City College of Technology.

Submitted by,

Lisa Flanzraich, Co-Chairperson.