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LACUNY MULTIMEDIA ROUNDTABLE MEETING, OCT. 1, 2004
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MINUTES: 10/1/04

Present: LaRoi Lawton (BCC), Kenneth Schlesinger (LG), Chris Mavergames (NYT), Bruce Salen (BMCC), Jeffrey Clapp (CCNY), Harold Wilson (BC), Julio Figuera (Hostos), Eric Neubacher (Baruch), Lisa Flanzraich (QC) Michael Miller (QC)

The recurring problems of borrowing and loaning procedures were revisited.

The general consensus is that formal and established ILL procedures are preferred over the old CUNY-CECT techniques. However, the main problem is that some media libraries/centers are not administered by the campus library, making it difficult for them to adopt this method. Although ILL is recommended, it cannot be forced on any unit. As of this writing, Baruch and Brooklyn have their ILL operations in place for media resources.

Eric Neubacher will present our issues at the October ILL Roundtable meeting next week. These include the essential question of playdate: How can the ILL mechanism be adapted to accommodate playdate? How can the process be streamlined? Media is idiosyncratic and does not always fit in with print ILL protocol. Awareness needs to be raised.

A workshop has been planned for April 22, 2004. "Hidden Treasures: Access and Preservation of CUNY's Unique Resources" is the theme. A planning committee of has been formed. The objective is to bridge both the intellectual and technical gap between old world media formats and new age digitization. Harold Wilson can demonstrate the Artesia streaming system at the Workshop.

We discussed the practicalities of posting Media policies on the LACUNY website as well as a generic on-line order form.

Queens College has been asked to house the Film Studies Program teaching films, purchased over the years with student MAT funds, and provide 'closed reserve' access to faculty and students in those classes. Concern was raised that these would not be available for intra-CUNY borrowing.

Lisa Flanzraich, Co-Chair