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Minutes of the LACUNY Reference Roundtable November 18, 2005

In Attendance: Louise Klusek, Chair, Baruch College; Scott Johnston, Graduate Center; and Manuel Sanudo, Queens College.

The LACUNY Reference Roundtable met November 18, 2005 in Room 8106 at the CUNY Graduate Center for their first meeting of the Fall semester.

Louise Klusek nominated Alexandra Rojas, LaGuardia Community College, as co-chair of the roundtable. She was elected to serve.

A discussion of possible programs for the Spring followed. Louise has been in contact with the Multicultural and Diversity Roundtable about co-sponsoring a program on March 24th or March 31st on the topic of "Cultural Differences at the Reference Desk." The roundtable is interested in co-sponsoring this event and suggested possible speakers from the CUNY community. Louise will contact Madeline Ford and Tess Tobin with this information.

The members also discussed offering a program that would build on the success of the roundtable's first program on "RSS Feeds, Wikis and Blogs." Louise will ask Stephen Francoeur if he would lead a hands-on workshop where librarians would learn how to use Wiki software to build a reference handbook like the one at Baruch College. The workshop would be limited to 10-15 librarians and held at Baruch College during the 2nd week of February.

The members reviewed the roundtable's mission statement. They decided not to add a resources page or bibliography to their LACUNY webpage at this time.

The meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Scott Johnston offered a tour of the Library at the Graduate Center. The committee thanks Polly Thistlethwaite for arranging a room at the Graduate Center for the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Louise Klusek
Baruch College