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MINUTES OF JOINT MEETING OF CUNY+ SERIALS LIBRARIANS AND SERIALS ROUNDTABLE

MARCH 19TH, 2009

Attendance: Monica Berger (NY); Barbara Bonous-Smit (QB); Sally Bowdoin (BC); Dean Bryan (CO); Marsha Clark (CO); Dianne Conyers LG); Lisa Finder (HC); Jane Fitzpatrick (GC); Laurie Franklin (CC); Kachuen Gee (LE); Ronnie Gomez (QC); Dolores Grande (JJ); Nancy Macomber (CL); Karen Mason (ME); Olga Snaider (CO); Jennifer Tang (HO); Susan Vaughn (BC); Mike Waldman (BB); Judy Xiao (SI); Hope Young (YO)

- 1) Dean Bryan distributed a template for a mission statement for the CUNY+ Serials Committee and asked that any comments be sent to him.
- 2) Olga has made corrections to the publication patterns in ALEPH, showing the proper abbreviations for months, lower case for seasons, and changing “autumn” to fall.”
- 3) There will be a reloading of the entire Serials Solutions database which will slow down indexing, etc. and Olga asked for the optimal time to do it. The weekends of April 11/12 and April 18/19 were suggested. She also mentioned that update loads are done for several libraries at a time, and so there may be slight temporary discrepancies between holdings of various libraries.
- 4) Copyright survey - Curtis requested that each CUNY committee discuss and fill out the copyright survey. Dolores will summarize the discussion, and send it via the listserv for additional comments. (The survey was submitted 3/27.)
- 5) Monica is the new co-chair of the Serials Roundtable. She will add everyone to the serials listserv so that it can be used for all communications.

Monica had previously distributed a survey for possible program topics. Management of ejournals was the choice for our first program and it was agreed that Roland will be invited to explain SFX. Statistics were also of concern to the group but it was decided not to include statistics in the first program, to be held in the fall, since this topic would consume too much time, and might attract a slightly different audience.

EBSCONet training was third on Monica’s list; it was decided to ask EBSCO to give workshops for small groups of libraries, probably geographically-based. Dolores will send a message to the listserv asking which libraries are interested, and will coordinate the results.

- 6) Marsha Clark explained some of the vagaries of the cataloging of electronic resources.

She also reminded us about the necessity of deleting records from OCLC – titles removed from Serials Solutions are not automatically removed from OCLC.

There is a Serials section on the cataloging wiki.

- 7) EBSCO – EJS will be going away, probably by the summer. Durable URL’s will not change, but we may have to change the Serials Solutions link. For those libraries which subscribed to EJS Enhanced the registration tracker will be replaced by order activation. EBSCO can register libraries for some publishers, but not all publishers will accept IP addresses from EBSCO

Rapid renewal – beginning with 2010 renewals we will be able to renew many of our online packages, including Taylor and Francis, Wiley, Sage, Springer, Cambridge, and Oxford, online. This will help with the processing of packages, since EBSCO, publishers, and the library will all be looking at the same information. We will receive notices from EBSCO when packages are ready for renewal, and will be asked whether we intend to renew through EBSCO, but an initial affirmative answer will not be binding.