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MINUTES OF JOINT MEETING OF CUNY+ SERIALS LIBRARIANS AND SERIALS  
ROUNDTABLE Nov. 16, 2009

Attendance: Monica Berger (NY); Jean Boggs (KB); Sally Bowdoin (BC); Dean Bryan (CO); Marsha Clark (CO); Dianne Conyers (LG); Lisa Finder (HC); Laurie Franklin (CC); Kachuen Gee (LE); Ronnie Gomez (QC); Dolores Grande (JJ); Karen Mason (ME); Angela Sidman (CO); Olga Snaider (CO); Jennifer Tang (HO); Susan Vaughn (BC); Mike Waldman (BB); Judy Xiao (SI); Hope Young (YO)

Dean Bryan opened the meeting with a discussion of the draft charter for the CUNY+ Serials Committee. A revised copy is being sent to members of the Committee. Monica volunteered to act as co-chair, with the term changed to two years. Larry McCue will take minutes for the CUNY+ committee.

ALEPH update - Dean said that after a month of intense work with CIS, CUNY is close to implementation of ARC. Training will be scheduled in each borough (with the exception of Staten Island).

Olga announced that tapeloading of EBSCO renewal invoices has begun. She reminded us that it is possible to find problems by sorting the file by errors.

Ronnie Gomez raised the possibility of CUNY's purchasing and implementation of bindery software which will interface with ALEPH, simplifying bindery operations by the transference of bibliographical data, and making one-step charging in and out of shipments possible. Configuration must be done by individual libraries. OLS will investigate, and Monica will query the ALEPH list. About half of those present expressed interest in using this software. *Correction:* the CUNY contract with HF binders states that the bindery shall supply ABLE software to any library that wants to have the ABLE software installed. CUNY does not have to purchase it.

Monica asked for suggestions about the electronic resources management program that she is planning for the spring. Roland will be asked to explain SFX, and EBSCO may be invited to explain ejournal rights. A suggestion was made for sharing spreadsheets used by various libraries. Sally Bowdoin volunteered to work with Monica on the program.

A suggestion was made that it would be useful to obtain more detailed information from ERAC as to subscribed titles.

The issue of discrepancies of holdings between OCLC and ALEPH was raised. At least one library (JJ) has been receiving frequent ILL requests for titles with OCLC holdings, but that do not appear in ALEPH or in A-Z lists. These are probably due to changes in aggregators, and the only solution seems to be to delete holdings from OCLC as they are discovered. Serials Solutions claims that it sends deletions to OCLC, but there is no way of knowing if, or, when, OCLC acts on these changes. .

EBSCO:

EBSCO was reminded that they should only be sending only main renewal invoices for tapeloading.

There is a new match point for invoice loading . Libraries already set up for tapeloading do not need to make these changes, but libraries new to tapeloading should be using EBSCO's new order numbers.

Rapid renewal should be fully implemented for our 2011 renewals. This program will keep track of subscription minimums, and monitor the addition and deletion of titles.

A January release is planned for ERM Essentials.