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LACUNY-ILL ROUNDTABLE
Spring 2018 Meeting

MEETING MINUTES

Time: March 19 2018, 12noon-2pm.
Location: The Graduate Center Library, C196.05

Attendees: Beth Posner (GC), Simone L. Yearwood (QC), Faithe Ann Scobbo (QC), Stephen Walker (LC), Gowan Campbell (HC), Gene Laper (LC), Judith Schwartz (MEC), Evelyn Bodden (CC), Julie Turley (KBCC), Chantal Brock (BCC), Guerda Baucicaut (BMCC), Karen Okamoto (JJ), Judith W. Wild (BC), Sherry Warman (BC), Silvia Cho (GC)

Outgoing/Incoming Co-Chairs
Simone Yearwood stepped down from co-chairing. Julie Turley, who had volunteered to take at the previous roundtable meeting (Fall 2017), is the new co-chair. Simone was thanked for her great service to the roundtable.

OCLC Tipasa Update
At the recent OCLC Resource Sharing conference (March 13-15, 2018), Jacksonville, Florida, OCLC presented a Tipasa Update. Notably, phase I and II libraries now have a target date: September 30, 2019. There is an incentive for libraries who sign up by September 30, 2018. However, there are questions whether the product is truly ready for phase II libraries. OCLC asks for feedback on the OCLC community center, http://oc.lc/community. Libraries that are currently in ILLiad can join the “ILLiad to Tipasa” group. (Credentials for OCLC services are needed—and they are the same as the combination for WorldshareILL.)

OneSearch and ILL staff searching
Most libraries continue to use the CUNY catalog addon in ILLiad. Anticipating the time when the CUNY catalog interface will no longer be available, the question was raised about when and how a similar tool for OneSearch might be developed.

*Update*: since the meeting, it was found that a Primo addon already exists: https://prometheus.atlas-sys.com/display/ILLiadAddons/ILLiad+Primo+New+UI+Addon. It installs normally and works properly, but it is slow in searching and, when attempting to click through, it sometimes crashes ILLiad.

OneSearch and WorldCat links
Similarly, in Worldcat, most libraries still link out to CUNY+ for their holdings. Eventually, these links will have to be replaced with OneSearch links.
ILL Pickup Locations, Return Slips, and WebCirc
Most libraries are handling ILL pickups from their circulation desks, with no return slips. Webcirc was also discussed: it is an efficient web-based tool that circulation staff can use. It can be configured in the Customization Manager.

Copyright Fees
No library had a predetermined copyright fee amount they were able to pay.

Encouraging ILL vs. Catalog Holds
Silvia (GC) raised the point that it could be useful to encourage ILL instead of holds on items in use at CUNY, so that more available copies can be put to use, and for the amount of time needed by patrons (and because often, ILL is quicker than waiting for an item with a hold to be returned). It seems that the most effective way to advocate for this practice is letting patrons know that they have this alternative, when the local policy allows.

METRO: New Delivery System
Experiences with METRO’s new delivery system were shared. Some libraries have had missed pickups, and several observed that they were not always getting the same driver. At the GC, which is in midtown, pickups/deliveries are timely and frequent but seem somewhat cost-inefficient. There will be METRO meeting in April, in which there will be a chance to relay this feedback.

Upcoming Resource Sharing Meetings & Events
METRO: Thursday, April 26th, 10AM.
IDS Metro User Group (IDS members): May 9th, NYPL.
IDS Conference (open to all): July 26th-27th, Utica College.