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### LACUNY Executive Council Meeting Minutes, February 2020

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LACUNY Executive Council Meeting  
2.14.2020

Attendees\*: Jeffrey, Ryan, Ian, Wanett, Leila, Eric, Martha, Mickey, Neera, Mason, AJ, Sarah, Nicole, Frans

President's update

- LACUNY travel grant, up to \$600, deadline March 20nd. Encourage folks on your campus to apply. Library related conferences/meetings/events for spring or later
- LACUNY Dialogues, coming up 6 presenters Jeffrey
- Hathi Trust press release- Roxanne has moved forward with her quest to upload LACUNY archival material to HathiTrust. There is a draft of a press release to announce this change.
- Ian will follow up on adding Roundtable reimbursement fee info to the LACUNY website

Treasurer's report

\$22901

\$21455 TD

\$1446 Paypal- will eventually be phased out

190 members

\$600 travel grant

Wild apricot has been renewed

UJ stipends have been paid

CCL update

- Bob Maruca sat in on the CCL that Polly Thistlethwaite is now acting as Interim Dean starting in March
- Dean of library services hunt may last as long as next spring
- Fine proposal has been brought back for editing, must add info about why fines would be removed for stack books
- Alma recognition
- Personal and professional development update?
- The DEI task force would like to collaborate with the Multicultural and Diversity roundtable
  - Mentioned diversity initiatives, namely Lehman's Human Library project
- METRO has increased their prices for delivery, affecting ILL fees. Will explore using Empire only.
- Proquest/Coutts contract issues
- New interim chair at GCLIS
- Chiefs will ensure that there are two distinct positions Dean and Systems

## ULJ

- New issue, and spring issue in the works
- After some admin issues, Leila has full access and is working on recruiting new proposals

## LACUNY Institute update

- Registration open
- The keynote speaker has been announced, budget needs to be approved
- New logo in the works
- Sponsorship still moving along
- Rolling submissions, until roughly Feb 28th
- Vote on budget \$2858, approved

## Roundtable updates

- Privacy RT has an event on March 27th, how to talk to administrators about Privacy RT
- Mentoring RT is being revived by Carl and Nandi, will take over mentoring from the MCD RT
- Martha, there is interest in starting a Sustainability RT
- Multicultural and diversity - moving the mentoring initiatives over the Mentoring RT, will focus on job postings/recruiting and gender identity and expression
- Archives and special collections will be meeting in March
- Web will arrange a spring meeting soon

## Alma update

- Test environment will be delivered in March
- OLS is working on configuration
- Multi-day workshop at BC in March, will branch out into more individual trainings
- Primo/OneSearch update to Primo V will communicate directly with Alma and update immediately

## New Business

- Will form a nominating committee for the spring elections at the next meeting
- Friday May 15th for the spring meeting
- Spring elections recruiting, would like to have a competitive slate
- Dalia scholarship- \$750 stipend and LACUNY membership, committee of 2-3 to go (Nicole, Martha, Nandi) through old CULIBS messages to extract language in older postings and then send announcements to library schools, will announce a winner at the Spring meeting
- Will work on the Bernstein award for the following year

\*Attendance incomplete. Sign-in sheet was misplaced.

Meeting minutes compiled by Wanett Clyde