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LACUNY ILL Roundtable Meeting Minutes

Date and time: August 5, 2020, 10am-11am via Zoom.

Attendees: Julie Turley (KBCC), Clementine Lewis (LG), Judith Wild (BC), Kathy Williams (CUNY Law), Kel Karpinski (NYCCT), Will Koch (BC), Wilton Yeung (Baruch), Andrew Leykam (CSI), Karen Okamoto (JJ), Polly Thistlethwaite (OLS), Beth Posner (GC), Rhonda Johnson (HCC), Di Su (YC), Sherry Warman (BC), Guerda Baucicaut (BMCC).

CUNY SUNY ALMA rota

The CUNY-SUNY Alma rota will expand “CLICS”/fulfillment to include SUNY holdings. The Grad Center is working with SUNY to pilot this service. Individual CUNY libraries can opt in.

Item update, 8/27/3030: This pilot project is on hold. OLS wants to start with the ILLiad-ALMA integration first (they are looking at the identifier issue. There needs to be a unique but shared identifier in ALMA and ILLIAD).

ILLiad and Tipasa ALMA integration – borrowing and lending

Authentication piece is still a problem so we cannot do borrowing (we need the same authentication details for ALMA and ILLiad). Lending integration is possible but it is not significant, it simply saves a few steps e.g. availability in terms of checking in and out books, but doesn't matter at the moment. OLS is aware of this integration issue and is working on it.

Authentication options and new user verification issues were also raised. Some libraries use LDAP, others use manually created accounts. Some have relied on barcodes and Aleph to verify new users. One library uses CUNYFirst.

OLS committees being reworked – ILL will be part of Fulfillment (with circ and reserves) but we still need this roundtable for non-ALMA ILL

These newly reconstituted OLS committees have not been formed as yet. It would be wise to keep the LACUNY ILL Roundtable and still meet.

Plans for resuming onsite ILL operations?

Different libraries chimed in with their current plans for reopening. One library is waiting for the rest of CUNY to reopen. Another is planning to resume ILL onsite operations in the fall. Another library has drafted a reopening plan. Disinfecting items is a large question with libraries having different approaches and plans for this.

What support do you need for your ILL operations?

Forms of support that libraries need for ILL include marketing and staffing. Negotiating centrally for ILL-friendly licenses for ebooks and ejournals would help along with having a repository of our current

licenses. OLS is working on having licenses available in Alma along with lending digital copies of books we own in print via the Open Library Project.

Upgrade to ILLiad 9.1

Grad Center upgraded and changed their request pages...but this does not need to be done at the same time if you do not want to use the new pages. If you have any questions, please contact Silvia.

Announcements

- CFP from Beth:
<http://librarywriting.blogspot.com/2020/07/cfp-library-resource-sharing-during-and.html>
- Anyone interested in co-chairing the roundtable with Julie? Email Julie at Julie.Turley@kbcc.cuny.edu
- Please use the CUNY-ILL listserv to ask questions and reach out to problem solve together as the semester unfolds.