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MINUTES OF CUNY SERIALS LIBRARIANS MEETING
FRIDAY, APR. 8, 2004

Present: Sheila Beck (QB); Monica Berger (NY); Jean Boggs (HO); Sally Bowdoin (BC); Ching Chang (ME); Belinda Chiang (QC); Lisa Finder (HC); Laurel Franklin (CC); KaChuen Gee (LE); Ronnie Gomez (QC); Dolores Grande (JJ); Martin Helgesen (CC); Melissa Longhi (GC); Nancy Macomber (QC); Roberta Pike (KB); Walter Scott (BX); Michael Waldman (BB); Jeff Wayne (BM); Pat Young (BH)

1) Monica Berger announced that the spring dinner meeting of the New York Technical Services Librarians will be held on May 20th. The topic will be AACR III.

2) Pat Young discussed Version 16, to be implemented this August. Serials and acquisitions will be merged; GUI and Task Masters will be part of each module; orders and claims will be able to be sent through EDI. Version 16 will soon be installed in the training regions. A tutorial will also be available. Pat requested active participation in testing the new version.

Pat will look into changing our subscription expiration dates from 2005 to 2010. She will also order an order log report with the next standing orders report.

3) Retention policy Sharon Bonk and Susan Vaughn have both expressed interest in a retention policy for CUNY, but for the moment, there is nothing in place. It was suggested that before discarding any serial titles or volumes we check to see whether other libraries might need them.

4) The bindery module is not yet available. There is an additional cost of $50 for each library.

5) Curtis Kendrick met with a few librarians last week to discuss the possibility of coordinating purchases for legal materials, in particular, West. It was decided to discuss this issue with law librarians before proceeding further.

6) It was suggested we review holdings standards at the next meeting.

7) EBSCO:
Susan OLeary gave a demo of the interactive claim checker. Any library that is interested should contact Susan and send her a copy of their latest claim checker.

Many reports, e.g., online availability reports, are now available online through EBSCONET.

Except for ScienceDirect, EBSCO is able to supply all electronic packages, with the same discount offered by the publisher, although a service charge will be added. Carl Teresa stated that EBSCO will review each library's renewal list for 2006, and decide whether service charges will have to be increased on an individual basis.