



Resource Sharing Advisory Committee Meeting Tuesday, September 26, 2023

Notes

Present: Virgilio Pinto, Ithaca College; Lucy Yang, Tompkins Cortland Community College; Caitlin Finlay, Cornell University; Sarah Shank, Ithaca College; Deb Geier, Finger Lakes Library System; Elise Thornley, Binghamton University; Christine Brown, SCRLC.

Excused: Lorie Brown, Southern Tier Library System; Erin Wilburn, SUNY Broome Community College, Ben Hogben, Ithaca College.

Welcome and Introductions – Virgilio opened the meeting at 10:05 by welcoming everyone. There were no new members so introductions were not needed.

August Meeting Minutes – approved as distributed.

Around the Table – Everyone provided updates

Lucy shared that TC3 is very busy this year and compared the level of activity to pre-pandemic levels. She has hired all her student workers and has a customer service training workshop scheduled for them this week.

Virgilio shared that the Ithaca College library is also busy and extremely so. It's due at least in part to the expanded café which brings in many, many students.

Caitlin shared that her office is moving at the end of the semester.

Sara shared that she finds the Ithaca College library to be much busier and she has seen an uptick in text book requests. They are exploring different avenues to address this increase in activity.

Deb shared that they have a new Page to work on ILL (a library student) who is undergoing training now.

Elise shared that it's been a busy semester at Binghamton University. They have a new Dean who started in July and there will be some changes in the near future. Also, they have commenced the international lending again starting with lending to Canada and they are considering how to expand to other countries. CDL may be a component of the expansion. The move of storage from the offsite to onsite is nearly complete. Also, they will be upgrading to Iliad 9.2.

Christine reported on the upcoming programs at SCRLC for this Fall.

Meeting Schedule for the Year – Virgilio proposed that we set a meeting schedule for the year and everyone was in favor of it. The meetings will be scheduled every other month on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 10:00 am. If a meeting isn't needed it can be canceled and if another meeting is needed, it can be scheduled at a later date.

BARC – Christine reported that after the e-mail communications with this committee about BARC, Mary-Carol shared the information with the Board and the Board agrees that we should remain with TC3 and not place BARC for bid. There was a question about whether there were any legal requirements for us to request bids and Mary-Carol discussed it with Stephanie Cole Adams, attorney for the Board. Stephanie said there is no requirement for SCRLC to send BARC out for bid and she suggested we seek input from users through surveys. SCRLC's next member survey is expected to take place this Winter or early Spring and will include a question to determine how members experience BARC. For now, we will continue with yearly MOUs with TC3.

Interlibrary Loan (ILL) – Christine reported that the program for the Fall Users Group Meeting is set and our registration number was at about 48 a couple weeks ago. We will be meeting with the presenters on October 6th to do a practice run. Everything is going well.

Christine also reported that the plan is to move forward with an in-person Spring 2024 meeting. Jessica has worked on it in the past when it was held at SUNY Cortland and it went well.

DEIJA workshop/presentation for Resource Sharing – Christine reported that a possible location for this program, which we anticipate to be held outside, is the Cornell Botanical Gardens. We will continue to work on this program going forward.

Other – There were no other topics proposed

Next Meeting Date – The next meeting will be on November 28th at 10:00 per our meeting schedule for the remainder of the year.

Notes by Christine