Resource Sharing Advisory Committee Meeting  
Monday, September 12, 2022 10:00 AM; Zoom  
Minutes

Present: Virgilio Pinto, Chair (Ithaca College); Caitlin Finlay (Cornell); Sarah Shank (Ithaca College), Lucy Yang (TC3); Mary-Carol Lindbloom (ex officio). Guests: Anna Dobkowski (CLRC), Stephanie Helsher (CLRC’s RS Committee Chair). Excused: Lorie Brown (STLS), Deb Geier (FLLS), Ben Hogben (Ithaca College), Elise Thornley (Binghamton U), Erin Wilburn (SUNY Broome).

Note that green text represents action items.

Minutes from the August meeting
- Changes. None.
- “To-dos” – were addressed.

User Group Meeting discussion
- Registration. We hope to open by September 21. To include on the registration form: What destress programs do you have for staff? Be prepared to share during our destress section of the program.
- Schedule/Times. We have 3 hours, 1-4 p.m.
  - CDL panel—60 minutes
  - Delivery panel--40 minutes
  - Day in a Life (Prison) – 20 minutes
  - Break--15 minutes
  - De-stress panel—45 minutes

- Speakers.
  - CDL Lila Bailey from Internet Archive is set. Mary-Carol will check with Kyle Courtney or Tim Jackson as the other presenter—and maybe are John Raymond or Diana Hurlburt. (Thanks to Caitlin for the link to their presentation). It can be hard to find libraries willing to discuss engaging in CDL. Although libraries may have signed the support statement, it does not mean they are doing it.
  - The delivery panel is in process. Invite three panelists, 10 min. each, with 10 min. left for Q & A.
  - Day in the Life of (Prison library)—Joan is checking with her supervisor to determine if she can do this; Anna has a backup speaker if Joan is unavailable. Mary-Carol will follow up with Joan by Friday.
Destressing. Keep the focus on staff destressing (some in ILL/access services do not interact directly with users).

- Elise's committee may be enough for the 45 minutes (she has a couple of people willing to present).
- Do we want Ben to contact Barbara? If lamas could help staff destress, they could be appropriate.
- For engagement, we could use a padlet (in addition to the registration form) to pop in additional comments the participants/libraries are doing for staff destress.
- We could compile a list of ideas for people and send out post-meeting. Lucy mentioned their health office has essential oils available; other ideas include painting tiles; working with other departments/agencies, and not just at the end of the semester. A faculty-staff day to destress was also mentioned.
- Once we know more about this panel, Ben has been tapped to moderate. Virgilio will follow up with him.

Outreach Services Librarian Position Update. Job offer may be extended by the end of the week.

Around the Table.

Virgilio. IC is busy with beginning of the semester. They finished the DVD reshelving/moving project last week. Lending is picking up through Rapido/Alma, especially with the California and Wisconsin system. There have been a lot of textbook requests, both borrowing and lending.

Sarah. Picking up on the textbooks—with Rapido they go on through and they can’t mediate—they are struggling with the textbook conundrum. For IC students, she can go back to reserves to see if it can be put on reserve. The semester seems really busy.

Lucy. Classes on on week 3. They are hiring an army of student workers and doing a lot of training. The paperwork seems to be taking longer. They’ve been tabling for the library at the “Get Connected” fair. It is a good place to find student workers as well as to promote library services. They are also very busy; it feels back to normal in terms of business.

Caitlin. Their semester also started a few weeks ago, and campus seems busier than even before Covid. They have seen far fewer textbook requests from patrons because their campus store is offering a program to get students textbooks at flat rate. Her theory is that is why they have fewer requests. ILL is “averagely busy.”

Note: Post meeting Virgilio and Sarah also shared a link to Textbook Services | University of Wisconsin River Falls (uwrf.edu).

Minutes taken by Mary-Carol.