

Educational Services Advisory Committee Minutes
4/21/2020, 10:00am
Online via Zoom

Present: Camille Andrews (Cornell); Megan Benson (BU); Amanda Calabrese (SUNY Delhi); Lauren Delaubell (SUNY Cortland); Brian Lee (4CLS); Jessica Philippe (SCRLC); Jenny Shonk (FLLS)

Excused: Pam Ameigh (IC); Eric Jenes (TC3)

2020 Meeting Schedule

Tuesday, July 7th, 10:00am-11:00am

Tuesday, October 6th, 10:00am-11:00am

Around the table

Megan: *BU is interviewing for a Head of Cataloging position. College is doing ok, but thinking through options for Fall semester*

Jenny: *FLLS is moving all events to a virtual format. Getting a lot of questions about copyright for storytimes. Their members have been told not to go into their buildings.*

Amanda: *Teaching colleagues how to work from home since she's been working remotely for years now. Doing virtual reference through Facebook and working on intensive labs.*

Camille: *The makerspace is closed, but they have been offering some online instruction for assignments. They are working towards an all online collecting model and updating how course reserves will work for students. Reference questions are up through chat and via Zoom.*

Brian: *Has been offering weekly workshops on various databases for members through GoToMeeting. Librarians in the region have been going into their buildings to do weeding projects and some were initially offering curbside pickup.*

Lauren: *At SUNY Cortland, they are still offering ILL for articles. They are using WebEx for reference and finding chat doesn't allow for in-depth reference interviews. Reference questions have increased. They will be closed through at least July.*

Recent events Discussion: *Brief review of recent events from the before times. Online events have had a high turnout and higher level of interaction now that people are stuck at home.*

Upcoming events (with links to registration):

First Search/WorldCat Discovery for Public Libraries Demo, 5/13

[Productivity 101](#), 5/14

[Serving Patrons with Disabilities in Your Library or Clinic](#) (MLA Webinar Recording), 5/28

[Online Workshop | Project Outcome for Academic Libraries: Data for Impact and Improvement](#), 6/4

Surveys + Planning Strategies

The Educational Services Survey had 35 responses before the onset of Covid-19, so we will have to revisit that at some point when things normalize. The checkup survey had some programming ideas. We discussed possible cancellation of in-person events through next Summer. Priorities for CE right now include planning for re-entry/re-opening; teaching interactively online, teaching Info. Literacy, updating disaster plans, etc. Ideas for Happy Hour events included online gaming and trivia, breakout rooms for different topics, or goose chase missions.