



## **Resource Sharing Advisory Committee Meeting Friday, August 11, 2023**

### **Notes**

**Present:** Virgilio Pinto, Ithaca College; Caitlin Finlay, Cornell University; Ben Hogben, Ithaca College; Elise Thornley, Binghamton University; Christine Brown, SCRLC.

**Excused:** Deb Geier, Finger Lakes Library System; Sarah Shank, Finger Lakes Library System; Erin Wilburn SUNY Broome Community College; Lucy Yang, Tompkins Cortland Community College; Mary-Carol Lindbloom, SCRLC.

**June Meeting Minutes** – Approved as distributed

#### **Around the Table**

**Elise** said that they are busy preparing for students to return to Binghamton University. They developed a book store list to be uploaded into ALMA which will allow more physical course reserves. The ISBN of each item is uploaded and then the ISBN can be matched to the material which is pulled and put on physical reserve. There was interest in this list by other Committee members and Elise will share it.

**Caitlin** said the new students are arriving as we meet and they (the Cornell libraries) are getting ready for the semester to begin with all students scheduled to arrive the weekend after this meeting.

**Virgilio** mentioned that he went to the IDS Conference and it was good to see everyone in person and meet new people. He also said that OCLC seems to be getting the message about the high costs with libraries moving away from OCLC and he hopes they will be inspired to work more cooperatively with libraries. He's also getting ready for students to return soon.

**Ben** shared that they held their annual access services retreat and the new Director of TCPL was invited. The topic of the retreat was the future of libraries with the focus being how to make a library a more welcoming place. Ithaca College is also getting ready for students and Ben will be doing student training the week after our meeting. And, they have an active search for a circulation desk supervisor on second shift.

#### **BARC**

This issue was tabled until the next meeting because there are only 4 committee members present and we should have more committee members contributing to a vote on the issues.

#### **Interlibrary Loan (ILL)**

Christine provided an update on the Fall 2023 Resource Sharing User Group Meeting letting everyone know that a Save the Date notice will be sent the afternoon of the meeting. The registration is scheduled to open the day after Labor Day.

Christine shared some planning for the Spring 2024 Program and the format was discussed. A half day or 9:00 (9:30) to 2:00 (2:30) was preferred over a full day session. A panel discussion on burnout such as “what does your library do to address it” would be a great approach. For CDL, perhaps three lightning talks of 15 minutes each addressing three perspectives; a library that continued with CDL; a library that discontinued pursuing CDL; and a library that has placed it on hold. Cortland would be a good place to hold this as there is easy access for most. An ELD update would be a good third topic.

**DEIJA workshop/presentation for Resource Sharing**

There was discussion about what this workshop would look like and an indoor/outdoor meeting in the Summer of 2024 would be great. We need to determine whether school libraries use ILL and if so, how.

**Other** – No other topics were raised

**Next Meeting Date** Christine will send a Doodle poll for a meeting in the end of September.