



## Resource Sharing Advisory Committee Meeting

SCRLC Office; GoToMeeting

Wednesday, January 31, 2018, 1:00 p.m. -2:30 p.m.

**Present:** Ben Hogben, Virgilio Pinto, Sarah Shank, Ithaca College; Caitlin Finlay, Cornell University; Gregg Kiehl, Tompkins Cortland Community College; Noah Roth, SUNY Broome; Elise Thornley, Binghamton University; **Excused:** Lorie Brown, STLS. **Ex Officio:** Mary-Carol Lindbloom.

### Notes

**Notes from November 30 Meeting.** Reviewed; no corrections.

**2018 Committee Goals.** Mary-Carol will send up revised goals for the Committees review reflecting some of the delivery items in the SCRLC Jan-June work plan. The group suggested modifying the first goal to identifying mentors and coaches for 2018, then in 2019 look at creating a program. Of course, if we can get to it sooner, that would be ok, too.

**ILL training program.** Mary-Carol and Jessica will draft a survey to send to the resource sharing community regarding needs and issues they will be facing in the next 2-3 years. The survey will be used to help determine common training needs and topics for upcoming user group meetings. It will also be used to assess individual institutional resource sharing needs.

### New Business.

- **BARC Update.** Gregg indicated that they were keeping up with the volume; most of the money received from SCRLC is going into shipping costs. So far it is sustainable. STLS exhausted their free quota (SCRLC billed STLS).
- **Resource Sharing LibGuide.** Sarah offered to update. Mary-Carol will send her new login details.
- **Staffing for Resource Sharing at SCRLC.** Mary-Carol described scenarios regarding how Resource Sharing may be handled at SCRLC. If the Governor's 4% budget cut remains, SCRLC will not have funds to hire. For the past couple of years, some of the resource sharing responsibilities have been handled by Danna Harris and Mary-Carol, e.g., statistics, BARC contract, delivery subsidy (with Board). Other pieces were just not done, e.g., LibGuides and ILL Code revision. If SCRLC cancels an electronic resource, they can offer a full-time position whose time would be split among resource sharing, the Hospital Library Services Program, and digital services (they would be working with Julia). Ben asked if a 20-hour week position would be doable. Mary-Carol said possibly--it's all on the table—but that they've not had much success retaining part-timers.
- **Interlibrary Loan Codes.** Last updated in December 2001, Mary-Carol will post the draft revisions as a GoogleDoc for commenting. She will also send a copy of the December 2001 version and the link to the ILL Code for the US.

- **May 15 Resource Sharing Users Group Meeting @ SUNY Cortland.** Elise and Sarah noted that the Eastern and Western IDS user groups are meeting around that time—one is on the 16<sup>th</sup> and the other on the 22<sup>nd</sup>. Elise is on the planning for the IDS meetings, so hopefully we can cover slightly different topics. As one topic, Mary-Carol mentioned the regional borrower's card that Western 3Rs and Rochester have in place and that it could be useful to invite those directors to discuss how it works, successes, and issues. She would like to look into the feasibility for this region (subsequently Caitlin and Sarah discussed the pilot between Cornell and Ithaca College in the "Around the Table" section). Both Elise and Sarah are attending the OCLC conference that will be held March 13-15, which may generate some ideas for RSUG topics. They will also participate in the RSUG planning.

#### **Around the Table.**

- **Elise** is compiling statistics for the BU librarians Re: faculty, graduate students, and departments that are using. She is also making the departmental list more succinct. They are processing a lot of ILLs and have just provided their 900,000<sup>th</sup> in ILLiad! All is going well.
- **Noah** mentioned that all is going well there, too, and that they've been busy processing. He has been educating several new student assistants.
- **Caitlin** is very busy with requests as well. They have also just entered into a reciprocal borrowing agreement pilot with Ithaca College for patrons whereby they can borrow material from each other's libraries. It started a couple of weeks ago and so far, so good.
- **Sarah** mentioned the reciprocal borrowing agreement and that the IC faculty is very excited. Mary-Carol thought that if reciprocal borrowing is on the agenda for May 15, that perhaps they can also provide an update on their project. Sarah also said that they are working with Alma and ILLiad and have some successes—**Ben** is working on the configuration for lending. She also noted that IC is requesting more returnable materials. She figured that articles would decrease somewhat due to Primo and Alma but is still surprised by the increase of returnables.
- **Virgilio** mentioned that he has been receiving a lot of microfilm requests.

Notes taken by Mary-Carol.