

Resource Sharing Advisory Committee
January 17, 2012, 9:30 AM
SCRLC Office, Ithaca & GoToMeeting

Present: Amanda Hollister (Broome Community College), Ben Hogben (Ithaca College), Linda Beins (Finger Lakes PLS), Matthew Hogan (SCRLC), Ruth Williamson (Ithaca College)

Excused: Ann Voorhees (CAY School Library System), Caitlin Finlay (Cornell), Carol Simolo (NY Chiropractic College), Gregg Kiehl (TC3), Jesslynn Shafer (Binghamton Univ), Lorie Brown (Southern Tier PLS), Pam Flinton (SUNY Oneonta)

[Connectivity problem with GoToMeeting made it impossible for those who planned to virtually participate in the meeting.]

1. Welcome and Introductions.

- a. The beginning of the meeting was a bit disorganized due to problems with GoToMeeting.
- b. Amanda was introduced to those present. She agreed to take notes.

2. Review of LibGuide:

- a. Ruth described the RS LibGuide she is creating for SCRLC. The LibGuide was projected and suggestions made. The front page will be simplified.
- b. Suggestion: Include custom holding groups including LVIS, IDS, and LAND. Ithaca College ILL Wiki is an example and source of information.
- c. Suggestion: link to tutorials for applications, WorldCat, FirstSearch.
- d. Suggestion: include links to free text books, public domain materials such as Guttenberg, Internet Archive.
- e. Suggestion: for public libraries resource sharing and local/geographical information – this topic needs further clarification.
- f. Suggestion: international borrowing including information about international borrowing, such as shipping methods, insurance, customs, etc
- g. Home page suggestion: a table of contents, quick links to facilitate navigation of LibGuide.
- h. Suggestion: regional library ILL policy updates/or policy changes. Help library staff learn about change.
- i. Suggestion: list of libraries that are currently that are currently non-suppliers.
- j. Suggestion: box for news and events, box for comments, questions, suggestions, contact information.

3. Environmental Scan Discussion:

- a. How does the report inform the Committee goals? Since academics account for 80% of ILL we can look to them for trends. (Linda); Some confusion knowing what is regional and non-regional in terms of counting – hope new ILL forms will help.

- b. What might we want to track, learn about ILL that these use numbers do not tell us? (Matt) Ben said that there is much to learn from teasing apart the “unfilled” category. Matt asked for help articulating what can be learned from the unfilled category.
- c. We might learn:
 - i. What users want to borrow that is coming back unfilled
 - ii. Trends in purchasing on demand
 - iii. Trends on eBook/electronic delivery lending/borrowing
 - iv. Trends in textbook borrowing
 - v. Trends in delivery/processing costs

Committee will brainstorm via listserv for reasons that requests are canceled; ask selected libraries to record for one month as a sample. We do not want to add to our members work load.

4. Review of Regional ILLiad Server Report

- a. OCLC says no to regional servers; hosting costs depend on ILL volume; license separate annual charge. At this time, having a regional ILLiad server does not seem possible.
- b. Ask about hosting ILLiad at Listhost?

5. Committee Goals for 2012

- a. Survey SCRLC members to identify resource sharing needs
 - i. What do members want from RSUG meetings? Examine patron driven acquisition? How members get ILL subsidies? Try to identify general trends?
- b. Remove the idea of a regional catalog from proposed goals
- c. Consider developing a 3 or 5 year resource sharing plan
- d. Investigate how to cut or limit delivery costs
- e. How to save on cost of workflow changes

6. Ben suggested we pattern our RSUG meetings after the IDS conference, i.e., on day meeting with speakers and breakout sessions, networking opportunities. Possible meeting site: Binghamton, Cortland, or Ithaca. An annual event.

- a. Possible annual meeting date: Sept or Oct on a Wednesday or Thursday.
- b. Topics might include: Delivery (costs)
- c. Copyright
- d. Overview of reporting use for SCRLC
- e. Workflow

7. Committee Membership.

- a. Jeremy McGuiness left committee because he moved out of state.
- b. Ann Voorhees will also be leaving the committee due to retirement.
- c. Need to replace these two members. Looking to get a representative from school and medical library types.

Committee meetings this year: March 14, June 14, September 27, October 11 (RSUG). The meeting time will be moved from 9:30 to 10:00am

Meeting adjourned at 11:40. Minutes by Amanda Hollister and Matthew Hogan

