

**Resource Sharing Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes
Sept 27, 2012**

SCRLC Office and Virtual

Present: Linda Beins (Finger Lakes Library System), Lori Brown (Southern Tier Library System via GTM), Caitlin Finely (Cornell University), Ben Hogben (Ithaca College), Ruth Owens (Ithaca College), Matthew Hogan (SCRLC), Jesslynn Shafer (SUNY Binghamton via GTM webcam)

Absent: Pamela Flinton (SUNY College at Oneonta), Amanda Hollister (Broome Community College), Gregg Kiehl (Tompkins Cortland Community College), Carol Simolo (New York Chiropractic College)

1. RSUG meeting Oct 11, 2012

The Committee reviewed the details for the up-coming RSUG meeting on Oct 11.

- The Rakow Library is taking care of room set up and IT support.
- SCRLC will supply morning beverages and water.
- Committee members will bring morning snacks. Please let Matthew know if you are bringing a snack.
- A cake is planned for the afternoon. Matthew will get a small sheet cake from Wegmans.
- Lunch on your own will be at the Corning Museum of Glass Café.
- Three of the four presenters will use GoToMeeting and the webcam feature.
- Ben will facilitate the morning session and Pam Flinton will do the same for the afternoon.
- There will be a tour of the Rakow's flood exhibit at the end of the day.
- Matthew will send meeting announcement to other Councils and reword to encourage non resource sharing librarians and library staff to attend.

2. BARC Report

The committee reviewed this year's statistics in light of the last 6 years. Linda initiated a discussion regarding requested categories of statistics on the ILL recording form sent out by SCRLC. What numbers are does NYS require the Council collect? What numbers are useful for SCRLC? What numbers might be useful to better understand trends?

Matthew will form a small task group to revise the form as needed.

Amanda Hollister will begin using a new form to record BARC ILL activity that match the form used by the Council to compile BARC annual report.

Last year (2011 – 2012) BARC's numbers increased by about 64% . The last three years ILL use numbers are: 362 (2009-10); 380; (2010-11) 591 (2011 – 12)

Beginning part way through last year Four County Library System began using BARC for ILL requests. They sent in 37 ILL requests. GST BOCES sent in 298 requests (up from 16 requests the prior year). TST BOCES sent in 26 requests (down from 72 requests the prior year). Matthew will update last year's report and distribute it to the committee.

Union List updates increased this year: 190 (2011-12); 16 (2010-11). The present use of the union list updates is down from 2009-10 when it was 690.

BARC activity will be closely reviewed this year.

3. ILL Annual Statistics, 2011-2012

The committee reviewed last year's ILL statistics. In 2011, there were overall 191,004 reported ILLs (Borrowing and lending both in and out of the SCRLC region). This year there were 251,048 ILL transactions reported. These numbers will be integrated in to last year's Environmental Scan and distributed to the Committee for discussion at the next meeting.

4. WorldShare and other related OCLC matters

According to OCLC "WorldShare™ Interlibrary Loan is a new service that will replace WorldCat Resource Sharing, as part of libraries' existing subscriptions" For a more complete information see: <http://www.oclc.org/migrate-worldshare-ill/>. How can SCRLC help its members get ready for the change? WorldShare is beta testing and due for release around April 2013.

Ben pointed out that at this time only non-ILLIAD libraries are affected by this change. Matthew will create a distribution list for the Non-ILLIAD libraries to inform them about updates, webinars and related information.

The broader question is: How can SCRLC better inform its members about the seemingly endless changes – some great some small – issued by OCLC? How many really take the time to monitor these OCLC communications? It was decided that the RS LibGuide will include links to relevant OCLC communications.

4. Committee Business

Ruth Owens begins her new job at Cayuga Community College in a week. Ruth hopes to stay involved to some extent with the Council. Future care of the LibGuide is under discussion.

Name the RS LibGuide! Send your suggestions to the Committee.

It is time to schedule next year's meetings. It was agreed the group will hold four meetings and that there will be one RSUG public event. There was discussion whether we hold the RSUG meeting in the Spring or Fall. No decision was made.

Respectfully submitted:
Matthew Hogan
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