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CARLI Resource Sharing Team Meeting Minutes

11/11/2010

Attending: Marilyn Clay (Oakton Community College), Susan Duncan (Chair) (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign), Pam Greenlee (Olivet Nazarene University), Amanda Musacchio (Adler School of Professional Psychology), Dan Patterson (Chicago School of Professional Psychology), Rachelle Stivers (Heartland Community College), Kathy Willis (Elmhurst College)

CARLI Staff: Mel Farrell, Lorna Engels

Absent: Howard Carter

1. CARLI Office Report (Mel Farrell):

1. The resource sharing annual forum was well attended and well received – I believe we had 70-odd registrations and received 44 evaluations back. People had little to say about UB standardization so far, but attendees were very interested in Cathy's reports session. Kris' history of resource sharing in Illinois was also considered to be informative. We should revisit UB standards in a few more months, as libraries need more time to see the issues truly emerge. The greatest frustration was how to handle faculty and graduate students who need items for longer than the 16-week loan because of publication deadlines, etc., and for lending local media items. There is some interest in standardizing hold shelf policies next, or possibly making hold shelf life different lengths for certain item types – 28 days for books, 5 days for media, etc.

2. IUG Report (Howard Carter):

1. There was no IUG report this month.

3. Spring Webinars:

1. Based on feedback from the evaluations, we're taking our spring webinar in a different direction. Rather than focused on Voyager or I-Share, we are going to ask presenters to share the types of work or activities they train their student assistants to perform. As we rely more and more on student assistants when staff or librarian vacancies are not filled, we are struggling more to figure out how to balance the work load of circulation and resource sharing amongst our students. Attendees at the forum were very interested in hearing what other libraries are doing – what sorts of work are they parceling out to students, and how are they training the students? We will be recruiting a couple of speakers from different sizes and types of libraries to facilitate this webinar. We'll look at dates in late February or early March.

4. Circulation "Tips and Tricks" (Mel Farrell):

1. Mel suggests starting a "Circulation Tips & Tricks" on the CARLI blog, which will feature a new tip or trick every other week. The first tip will be how to delete a bib record.