CUNY Libraries Assessment Committee

Meeting Minutes December 1st, 2021

Attendees:

Derek Statler (LG) co-chair

Mark Monakey (OLS) co-chair

Shamiana Pond (OLS)—absent

Kristin Hart (OLS)

Michael Hughes (BC)

Marta Bladek (JJ)

Anne O’Reilly (LG)

Mark Eaton (KB)

Q. Joan XU (QC)—absent

Vikki Terrile (QBCC)

Emma Antobam-Ntekudzi (BCC)

Sarah Cohn (CCNY)

We approved the meeting minutes from October 14th, 2021.

The primary focus was on finalizing details for the upcoming Fall brown bag assessment event scheduled on 12/9/21 from 12-1pm hosted on Zoom. The assessment topics in order are:

1. SpringShare Suite—moderated by Anne
2. Alma Analytics—moderated by Mark M
3. Online Instruction—moderated by Derek S

Sarah suggested the possibility of conducting the 3 sessions in breakout rooms. Derek confirmed that the consensus from our previous meeting was to host each of the 15-minute sessions (to extend up to 20 minutes if needed) in a single room, but if the number of registrants is high, we can reconsider switching to breakout rooms.

Emma recommended outlining a set of questions to get the conversation started. Marta suggested that we make the questions more specific to CUNY’s needs.

Derek volunteered to be the timekeeper for the event.

We discussed the possibility of setting the agenda for the Spring Fair that is scheduled for April 28th from 1-2:30pm (on Zoom). Emma proposed waiting until after the brownbag event to see what themes might emerge. The committee did touch on a few possible themes for the Spring event:

* Emma – assessing high flex classes
* Mark E: examine how librarians are quantifying their assessment
* Anne: in post pandemic life, what new things (i.e. hybrid library) are we having to do?
* Kristin: looking at how we collect and measure system-wide data (i.e. will the low volume Empire delivery services rebound?)
* Marta discussed a pre-press article that looks at Penn State’s library assessment practices across its campuses

Our next assessment committee meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 11th from 1-2pm (Zoom details to follow).