CUNY Libraries Assessment Committee

Meeting Minutes November 5th, 2020

Attendees:

Derek Statler (LG) co-chair

Mark Monakey (OLS) co-chair

Nancy Egan (OLS)

Shamiana Pond (OLS)—absent

Kevin Collins (OLS)

Michael Hughes (BC)

Marta Bladek (JJ) —absent

Anne O’Reilly (LG)

Mark Eaton (KB)

Q. Joan XU (QC)

Vikki Terrile (QBCC)

Emma Antobam-Ntekudzi (BCC)

Polly Thistlethwaite (OLS)

We approved the meeting minutes from September 24th, 2020.

We received two proposals for the Fall Showcase – December 10th, 2020. In advance of this meeting, Marta shared that she thought it might not be good timing for the showcase. Mark E indicated that the ease to present nationally might have negatively impacted the number of submissions that we received. Anne shared that the theme of online assessment during COVID-19 might still be premature, and that it might be better to holdoff until the Spring 2021. The committee agreed that the Fall Showcase should be postponed to the Spring 2021. Derek will notify the two submitters that the event will be postponed.

We set the date in Spring 2021 to hold a virtual event – April 29th, 2021.

Derek will send an email for requests to submit by the end of January with a deadline date of March 1st (with a possible extension to March 22nd).

Anne suggested that we might want to reconsider calling the event a showcase. We agreed on calling it a “Spring Fair” and decided to change the email for “requests to submit” to a “call for proposals.”

The committee decided to broaden the Spring Fair theme to include proposals for in person assessment activities as well. In January 2021 Derek will create a shared document for revisions.

Joan pointed out that the Assessment page on the support site was outdated. Derek will reach out to update the member information.

Our next Assessment Committee Meeting is scheduled for February 11th from 2-3:30pm via Zoom.