CUNY Libraries Assessment Committee

Meeting Minutes September 24th, 2020

Attendees:

Derek Statler (LG) co-chair

Mark Monakey (OLS) co-chair

Nancy Egan (OLS)

Shamiana Pond (OLS)

Kevin Collins (OLS)

Michael Hughes (BC)

Marta Bladek (JJ)

Anne O’Reilly (LG)

Mark Eaton (KB)

Q. Joan XU (QC)

Vikki Terrile (QBCC)

Emma Antobam-Ntekudzi (BCC)—absent

We approved the meeting minutes from December 4th, 2019.

We reconvened the committee with brief introductions.

The committee discussed the possibility of featuring the Alma Analytics Special Interest Group for a potential future assessment fair. Nancy recommended holding two separate events 1) featuring Alma Analytics and 2) a non-analytics event. We agreed that the events would be conducted online via Zoom.

We started brainstorming what non-analytics event topics we would focus on. Marta commented that it would be useful to focus on ACRL data across CUNY. Anne suggested a presentation that would focus on COUNTER 4 vs COUNTER 5. Shamiana shared that OLS in addition to collecting ACRL data also collects IPEDs data (aside from how they report faculty information, most of the IPEDs data is reflected in ACRL). Joan asked if we should follow up with the people that had submitted proposals for the previous assessment fair that was scheduled for April 2020 to see if they were still interested in presenting. Marta shared a topic that would focus on how CUNY institutions were measuring engagement during COVID in a virtual space.

We agreed with Nancy’s recommendation that we should hold 15-minute lightening talks. We decided to move ahead with Marta’s idea to have the event topics focus on how people adopted methods of assessment in this new virtual space.

We reviewed/revised the original call for proposals. Derek offered to place the proposal on Google Docs for people to add/edit/revise by Monday, September 28th.

The event is scheduled for December 10th from 11am-12:30pm via Zoom. The call for proposals will be emailed next week on Tuesday 9/29, Wednesday 9/30, or Thursday 10/1. We set the deadline for proposals for 10/23 and will notify people of our decision by 11/17. Shamiana will add a form stack to collect OER proposals. Derek planned to follow up with the people that had previously submitted a proposal to see if their proposals fit with our new topic focus, and if not to see if they would be interested in presenting for a future assessment event.

Our next Assessment Committee Meeting is scheduled for November 5th from 2-3:30pm via Zoom.