

Steering Committee Meeting Notes 9/29/2015 – Oneonta

Feedback from the membership on the recommendations

Regional Meetings were generally well-attended. The recommendations also spurred good conversation over e-mail. A common theme was the importance of the circuit programs, especially for the smaller libraries. We still need to determine what the effect of unplugging the serials module would be (on the sirsi bill and on the ILS). Also good discussion on the future of cataloging & processing

Nancy S. ran some reports about the system-wide holdings in DVD, Large Print, and Books on CD. It may be possible to approximate some aspects of the circuit program by sharing these items more effectively. While the members strongly voiced their support of circuit programs as they are currently run, the idea warrants further study and perhaps a pilot program with a couple of libraries.

Lisa noted that the Binghamton University library does cataloging for the other SUNY libraries. There may be some possibilities there.

4CLS Services/Resources Map

The map is not yet completed. The consulting topics need to be included. When it is complete and coherent, it will be distributed to the committee.

Discussion – What would/should/could 4cls look like 5 years from now

Cataloging/processing outsourced (?)

Gift books processed via online form or info submissions (scanned title page) rather than physical copy.

Side question: how accurate are vendor catalog records? Director's Station could show some data on OPAC searches

Someone on board at 4CLS to stay on top of tech advances

More effort in PC troubleshooting

IT Students as interns (BCC?)

Coordination with BOCES on delivery?

Rented storage to SUNY B?

Suggestion to look into an efficient consultant. No idea on cost. A consultant could help differentiate between the many options & models available.

Going Forward

Steve will set up a blank Plan of Service template in Google docs for the committee to start working with.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, October 27 at 12:30 in Oneonta.