



Additional SUNYConnect Updates

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SUNYConnect Finance Committee Chair Named

Constantia Constantinou (Maritime) has been named as the Chair of the [SUNYConnect Finance Committee](#).

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SUNYConnect Purchase on Demand Program

From SUNY Council of Library Directors' Executive Board Chair, Mary Donohue - "The SCLD-Executive Board met [December 9, 2011] to discuss the [SUNYOne project](#). The outcome is that going forward, this should be a 'coalition of the willing' i.e. a choice for SUNY libraries to participate or not.

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"The SUNYConnect Finance Committee (SFC) will work on developing the financial aspect -- part of the Financial Plan that will be an optional choice with pricing based on according to sector, size, whatever [the] group decides.

"The SUNYConnect Coordinating Committee (SCC)/Shared Collections Task Force (SCTF) -- will work on the policies and procedures, i.e. the operational aspect of continuing the SUNYOne pilot as a SUNY initiative. The plan will include how the project will be run, who will be responsible for what, etc." [Editor's note: some SUNYOne participants/leaders are also members of the SCTF.]



SUNYConnect LMS [Sandbox](#) Enhanced

The Sandbox editor has been enhanced with improved appearance and functionality. This was made available December 7, 2011.

[Online training materials](#) have been modified to incorporate the changes to the editor. Any questions? Please submit them to the [Footprints](#) system.



New Aleph How-to Document

The OLIS has prepared a document that highlights some activities that might be associated with the beginning and end of semester tasks, or tasks that you might only do once in a while. The document "Remind Me How To Do That: ALEPH Changes Cheat Sheet" is found in the [Footprints](#) Knowledge Base (Issue # 9155).

Emerging Library Services Certificate Program

The following is from SUNYConnect Coordinating Committee meeting minutes from October 31, 2011. "Maureen Zajkowski reviewed documents on [Emerging Library Services program](#). Sense from the group is there is enough interest and potentially demand from library staff around the state to proceed with developing courses/certificate programs. Will recommend to [CPD](#) [Center for Professional Development].

"Questions, Discussion:

- a) OLIS should not be involved; CPD will work with [SLN](#) [SUNY Learning Network] and other parties to develop and offer courses;



b) MLS programs are not the same, even their continuing education programs do not address the topics we're considering;

c) Draw on SUNY expertise (some of our librarians already teach in Library schools);

d) Keep focus practical, offer to faculty and staff;

e) Build on existing conferences (SUNYLA, NYLSSA, etc);

f) SUNYLA already [has] ad-hoc group looking at continuing ed., needs SCLD rep on that committee (Mary Donohue will put call out to membership)."



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