LANE meeting minutes  
Salt Lake City, Utah  
May 10, 1-3 pm

1. LibGuides - Jesús Alonso-Regalado, SUNY Albany  

Jesús is working with David Murray of Temple University to create directory of LANE libraries that use LibGuides or similar products. In the future, Jesús would like to investigate the possibility of collaborative guides or other ways of working inter-institutionally. Jesús will be contacting members individually for links to their guides. It was also noted that the Access/Bibliography and the Reference Committees will be compiling a list of primary resources to share on the SALALM website.

2. Collaborative Collection Development for Brazil within Borrow Direct library consortium - Fernando Acosta Rodríguez (Princeton) and Sean Knowlton (Columbia/Cornell)  

The University of Chicago and Johns Hopkins are now in BorrowDirect, although it is unknown if they will become part of collaborative collection development program for Brazil. The group met about four weeks earlier to finally start putting the plan on paper; each library is responsible for its part of the agreement and work with any vendor they choose. The vendors themselves expressed concern over the project, however, they seemed to be reassured that the point of the program is not necessarily to decrease purchasing or save money, but rather to collect Brazilian materials more deeply.

Question: what if there is extra money left in the plan? The agreement will be adjusted as needed, and participants will work with vendors with issues like this.

Question: how do you explain this to patrons? The agreement hasn’t been officially announced yet, but the participants would like an official announcement from Borrow Direct when everything is in place. The consortium has similar arrangements for art, music, and German.

Question: will there be any retrospective collection development? This is encouraged but optional for participating libraries.

3. Location of fall LANE meeting.  

There was some (very mild) disagreement about meeting at Rutgers for the fall meeting. Michael decided to send a poll out.

4. Other business and brief announcements  

Fernando talked about SALALM at Princeton next year. It will be June 13-17, post-graduation in order to have more access to facilities.
Peter Johnson provided an update on *Información sistemática*. He will approach LAMP to see about funding long-term storage and maintenance of the database. He also mentioned an NYC high school program called Bridge to College. Daisy Domínguez and Nelson Santana have been teaching a weekly course to 8th graders that make use of the Institute for Dominican Studies’ archive. He was thinking this could be a possible new direction for SALALM, using research library resources for community outreach and the broader public good.