



**VALE Resource Sharing Committee  
Annual Report: 2008-2009**

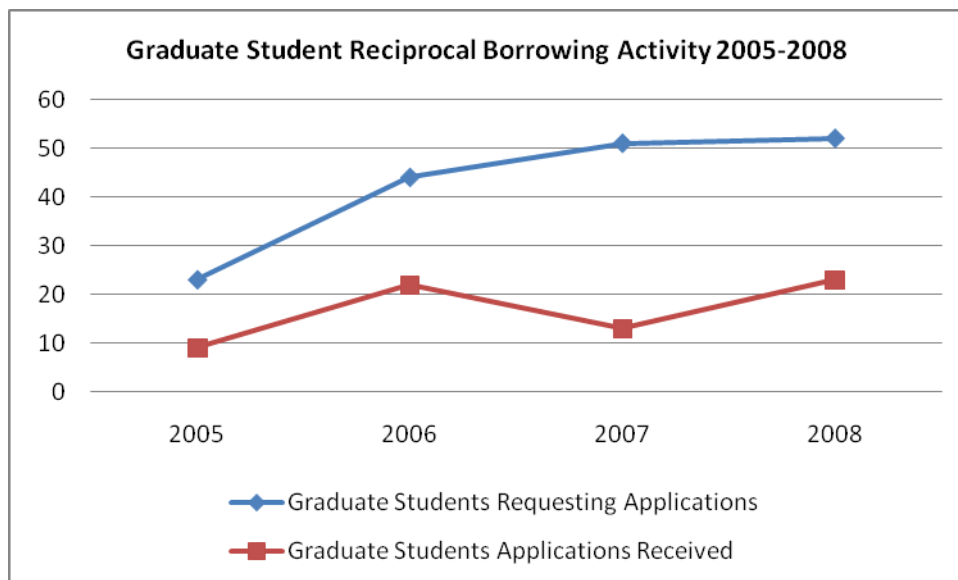
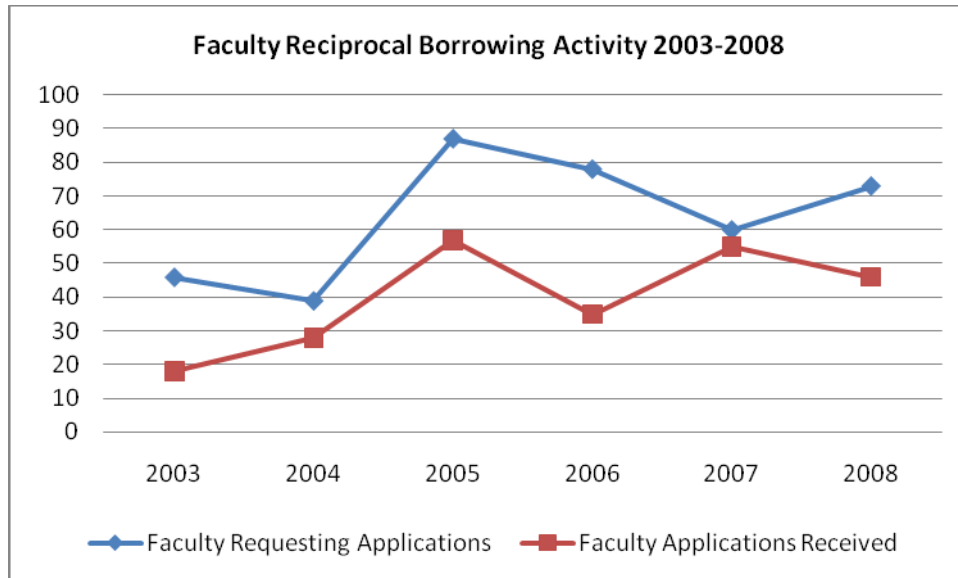
**Part 1: Roster of Members**

Patricia Dawson, Rider University  
Judy Gardner, Rutgers University  
Christopher Lee, Seton Hall University (Chair)  
Julie Maginn, Raritan Valley Community College  
Mary Mallery, Montclair State University  
Judy Matthew, William Paterson University (Incoming Chair)  
Doreen Mettle, New Jersey Institute of Technology  
Scherelene Schatz, New Jersey State Library  
Andrew Scrimgeour, Drew University (Executive Committee Liaison)  
Jan Skica, UMDNJ

**Part 2: Summary of Achievements during the Past Year**

- *VALE Conference Participation*  
The committee sponsored the following session at the 2009 annual VALE conference:  
Poster Session: “Vale Libraries' use of JerseyCat the Statewide Library System” presented by Scherelene Schatz. The poster looked at trends and our use of systems for borrowing and lending over 6 years.
- *Annual Survey of the Reciprocal Borrowing Program*  
The committee completed the annual survey for the Reciprocal Borrowing Program for 2007-2008. Sixty-six percent of participating libraries responded to the survey. It was reported that 73 faculty/staff members requested to use the program at their home library, with 46 faculty/staff members being received at visiting institutions. It was also reported that 52 graduate students requested to use the program at their home library, with only 23 being received at visiting institutions. Only one problem was reported with the application or registration process.

Complete survey results will be posted on the Resource Sharing Committee webpage by September 2009.



- Continued Integration committee website into VALE's new interface*  
 Working closely with the VALE Website Committee, the Resource Sharing committee updated the committee's webpage by integrating the webpage into the VALE interface and on the VALE server, and by including more information such as meeting minutes, current projects, and the results of the annual survey.
- Continued the Undergraduate Reciprocal Borrowing Pilot Project*  
 The committee should consider the extension of the reciprocal borrowing program for undergraduate students on a permanent basis. The committee received commitments from 14 libraries to participate in a pilot project that began in July 2008. During the 2008-2009 academic term, 10 additional libraries joined the pilot project.

- *Continuing success and growth of the Reciprocal Borrowing Program*  
Additionally Fairleigh Dickinson University and Felician College have agreed to participate in the reciprocal borrowing program for graduate students.

**Part 3: Issues to Be Considered Further**

- Exploration of a Rapid Pod for New Jersey academic libraries?
- Further development of the undergraduate Reciprocal Borrowing Program
- Continue to monitor the development of NJVID

**Part 4: Recommended Objectives for the Next Fiscal Year**

- Evaluate the Undergraduate Student Reciprocal Borrowing Program, providing a report to the Executive Committee and recruiting additional participating libraries.
- Establish a working relationship with the NJLA Resource Sharing Roundtable, and possibly the Central Jersey ILL Committee and the Tri-State College Library Cooperative's ILL Interest Group.
- Promote the use of JerseyCat among academic libraries.
- Recruit new committee members.
- Participate at the VALE Conference in January.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the VALE Resource Sharing Committee,

Christopher Lee