Alma Resource Sharing Go-Live Rollout

In an effort to ensure the best resource sharing experience for our users, the Access Services and Resource Sharing working group is proposing a phased roll out of resource sharing in Alma. All libraries will go live with resource sharing borrowing on the day they go live in Alma, although libraries who do not wish to immediately process borrowing requests can hide the resource sharing request link in Primo. Not all libraries will go live with resource sharing lending on the day they go live in Alma. Instead, a select group of libraries with large collections and staff adequately prepared to process lending requests will go live with lending as soon as they reach their Alma go live date. The rest of SUNY will go live with lending in phases throughout July and early August, giving staff at smaller libraries adequate time to adjust to the new lending workflows. Having all libraries go live with borrowing as soon as they go live in Alma will eliminate the need to do a large amount of configuration work in Primo, and going live with lending in phases will ensure that users receive the same high quality of service they receive from our current resource sharing systems.

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Proposed Schedule for Campuses to begin fully using resource sharing is available at:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1jTBxs4gTb5QmKjCUDv6k2CLxBiqUaxTt_Mxc6Y9vHTo/edit?usp=sharing