

**MOBIUS Catalog Design Advisory Committee**  
**Nov. 17, 2006**  
**1:00 p.m.**

Attending: Jim Dutton, Bunny Watson (MCO); Carol Bennett, Jean Rose (Archway); Jean Pace (Arthur); Kathy Nystrom, Denise Pakala (Bridges); Carol Harper (Galahad); Steve Wynn (Committee Chair, LANCE); Pamela Reeder, Stephanie DeClue (Quest); Margaret Smith, Anna Zaidman (SLU); Phyllis Holzenberg, Gwen Gilpin (SWAN); Andrew McGarrell (Towers); Pat Logsdon, Mark Scharff (WashU); Susan Beyer (WILO).

1. **Minutes:** The minutes from the meeting on July 14 were approved as written.
2. **MOBIUS update:**
  - Jim reported that the new MCO executive director, Beth Fisher, will have visited all MOBIUS libraries by the conference in June 2007. She has been leading the staff in reorganizing some tasks and responsibilities, reviewing and revising policies and procedures, and redesigning the MCO website.
  - The union catalog passed the 20 million item record and the 6 million bib record marks last quarter.
  - The last new server (Towers) was installed Nov. 16.
  - The Helpdesk will begin scheduling Release 2006 upgrades for all servers after Thanksgiving.
  - YBP has presented 4 informational/training sessions. Four more are scheduled, as well as some GOBI training.
  - There are 2 new MCDAC representatives: Carol Harper (Mineral Area College for Galahad) and Stephanie DeClue (State Fair Community College for Quest)
3. **Numeric Dutch subject headings:** It was determined that these numbers are examples of Dutch cartographic classification and should link to Dutch subject headings (examples in OCLC #57007982 were probably added to the OCLC record after the MOBIUS record had been exported). They don't link properly in the central catalog, however, and are confusing to patrons. It has been MOBIUS policy to not delete other subject schemes from bib records, although this decision was originally based on AC or MeSH headings. We discussed whether to suppress the headings from public view (based on the second indicator of 7 and subfield 2 gtt), which also would require un-indexing that combination. It was suggested that we run Create lists on our cluster catalogs to see what other "subjects" are being indexed and how many there are. We should also check with our reference librarians about their usefulness. Phyllis moved and Anna and Susan seconded the motion to table the issue until our next meeting, when we'll have more information; this motion passed. [A few days later, Steve sent out information on creating specific lists and analyzing the results, using a PHP utility available on Truman State's website].

4. **Bulgarian language limit:** Kathleen had originally asked about adding a Bulgarian language limit to the central catalog. After discussion, we decided we needed to know about other language totals in the catalog, as well. Pat moved and Kathleen seconded a motion that MCO rather quickly create a list for language statistics in the central catalog; this motion passed. Based on the results, we'll vote by email to add Bulgarian and/or other languages with as many or more instances in the catalog to the language limit choices.
5. **Indexing of MARC tags 780 & 785:** These fields are not indexed in the central catalog. The original decision was based on the number of false drops retrieved, but each cluster catalog is free to make its own decision. Anna [or Margaret?] moved to keep the central catalog indexing the same; Phyllis seconded the motion; it passed.
6. **Cataloging audiobooks on mp3:** Arthur cluster reported that they have created many local records for these local "publications." After viewing an example on the screen, the committee agreed that the bib records should be added to OCLC.
7. **MOBIUS limit by location:** Limiting by cluster location in the central catalog was voted on favorably at the March 2006 MCDAC meeting. The limit affects only the retrieval of bib records—not the holdings display once they're retrieved. Jim demonstrated the search limit from the test database and said it will be implemented in the central catalog. A further question concerning sorting by date came up. Currently, the cluster catalogs have this capability, but the central catalog doesn't. Jim will look into this, to see if it can be implemented, as well.
8. **INNOPAC enhancement requests:** These are due by Jan. 19, 2007, so that the results can be submitted at the IUG conference. They can be sent in directly or through Jim. Mark will resubmit two requests: a. 007 limiting capability b. full implementation of all 4 spots in authority record subfield w. Jim will resubmit the request concerning implementation of the 956 field.
9. **New format for OCLC numbers:** Because of the higher number of digits in OCLC numbers, bib records are coming from OCLC with "ocn" preceding the digits. III will allow libraries to strip these letters, and MCO will strip them as the records load, so OCLC numbers are consistent in format throughout the catalog.
10. **13-digit ISBNs:** These numbers load correctly but won't allow resaving of the record after editing, since they won't pass the verification process. It was suggested that this should be submitted to the HelpDesk.

Next meeting: March 9, 2007, via Centra.