

# Minutes of the MOBIUS Professional Development & Training Committee

Tuesday, November 23, 2021, 1:00 p.m. CST, via Zoom

Members Present

* **David Morris, Chair**

Director, Kenrick-Glennon Theological Seminary

* **Peter Johnson**

Access Services and Resources Librarian, William Jewell College

* **Donna Monnig, Board Representative**

Director, Library and Academic Resource Center, Moberly Area Community College

* **Donna Bacon, Ex-Officio**

Executive Director, MOBIUS

* **Debbie Luchenbill, MOBIUS Organizer**

Associate Director, Open Source Initiatives, MOBIUS

Meeting Minutes

1. Call to order and introductions
2. Review of the committee charge: <https://mobiusconsortium.org/node/1690>
3. Review of the MOBIUS Strategic Plan for 2022-2024: <https://mobiusconsortium.org/strategic-plan> (specific attention to Goal 5, but also 2 and 4)
	* Committee is *not* responsible for the Annual Conference (Objective 1 in strategic plan)
4. Areas of priority:
	* *Identify specific committees and individuals for collaboration and expertise*
	* *Do we carry out a survey of members?*
	* *Professional onboarding and networking opportunities for new directors*
	* *Software and ILS training and support?*
	* *Synchronous and asynchronous platforms of communication*
	* *Scholarships and fundraising*
	* Discussion of these items:
		+ Think about some kind of survey
		+ Start with collaborating with other committees: find identified need and find out what they want/think for us
		+ Could provide tools for non-library needs (like management, project management)
		+ Onboarding new directors
		+ Multiple scholarships, funding opportunities
		+ What does Professional Development mean for different stakeholders?
		+ Targeted initiatives related to the strategic plan
5. Other items:
	* Better definition of what MOBIUS training will be. No specifics and it’s pretty broad
	* Do the committee chairs meet regularly? [No] That would be a way of connecting with all of them at once
	* David will write something up and we’ll send it out
	* Final currency is time
	* Question of a possible Slack channel: Do we envision something that’s a quick way to connect besides the help desk?
6. New Business
	* Regularity of meetings: Minimum of 3/year, can be as often as desired
	* Roughly when should the next one be: meet with other committee chairs next, hold next committee meeting in mid-to-late January
7. Adjourn Meeting
8. Submitted by Debbie Luchenbill