# Annual Report of the MOBIUS User Experience & Metadata Committee

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**This report covers tasks and activities undertaken during the period beginning July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023 and provides an overview of scheduled activities for the period July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023.**

**Date of last meeting:** May 11, 2023

**Date of next meeting:** July 2023-Exact date TBD

## SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

### Action Items Completed:

* Vivian Christopher Gould discussed the progress of the ILS-RFP Committee. The ILS-RFP Committee made its recommendation to the Board, which approved the recommendation. The RFP contract has been rewarded to EBSCO for their FOLIO ILS and [to K-Int for] ReShare. The contract with III ends in June 2024. The MOBIUS Office has begun having pre-implementation meetings with EBSCO. The ILS-RFP Committee has been disbanded.
* Robin Wolven and Peter Klein reported meeting with the Professional Development and Training Committee to discuss the ongoing FAQ Page project. The consensus was to focus on non-ILS related content (especially now that we are moving to FOLIO) for the FAQ Page. Instead, it was discussed we would focus on procedures and common policies and practices.
* An e-mail was sent out to the MOBIUS users e-mail group for ideas and suggestions on what the membership would like to see on the FAQ page. No responses were received. The group discussed that the MOBIUS office and MOBIUS members are very busy focusing on migration to FOLIO, and Vivian noted FOLIO has a very robust user community, so it was decided to pause the creation of the FAQ page until after FOLIO implementation.
* Vivian reported the progress of the FOLIO migration and the significant milestones the MOBIUS staff and EBSCO staff are making for the membership. This includes EDS being set up for several libraries, with more libraries being set up each month; the progress of the working groups; and information about joining a special interest group (SIG) and encouraging the group to subscribe to some of these channels.
* Discussion took place on what other libraries were doing to prepare for the migration to FOLIO. Members were encouraged to register for an EBSCO Connect login and to keep up with the weekly e-mails sent out from MOBIUS. Robin reported Crowder is completing their annual inventory early to prepare for the migration. Jennifer Parsons noted that Central Methodist was already using EDS, but they are meeting with their EBSCO rep to evaluate their e-resource packages. Vivian noted that she is aware of one library doing a weeding project in advance of migration.

**Action Items In-progress/Pending:**

* The committee discussed pausing the FAQ page until after the migration of FOLIO, so that we, as a committee, would have a better understanding of what topics and resources the page will need. The FAQ page will remain on the agenda, with discussion taking place at each meeting, but it will be tabled until post migration.
* We knew FOLIO did not have certain functions when we selected it as our new ILS system. API’s can be used to replicate some of these functions that are not yet in FOLIO. API’s are difficult to write and will take some learning to write, but the group thought that this committee could identify processes that could be turned into API’s for the membership. This could possibly also be added to the FAQ page and turned into a repository of information for the membership. The topic was tabled until post migration.

**Announcements:**

* N/A