

Arthur Coordinators

Meeting Minutes, Tues. October 18, 2005

Chair: Pat Seavey, Stephens

Minutes: Pat Seavey, Stephens

Attendees: Inas El-Sayed, Lincoln; Tom Schultz, William Woods; Jason Stirnaman, MOSL; Nason Throgmorton, Columbia College

Old Business

WebBridge

Jason reported that coverage data has been loaded for Columbia College and the Missouri State Library. There is still a little tweaking to be done with coverage data so that it displays correctly. Jason has a call in with the Help Desk. The basics are working. Nason reported that subject headings can not be used for other databases; it is not part of the OpenURL standard. Author, article title, journal title, page number, and dates are all part of OpenURL, but topics/subjects are not. Columbia College is waiting for the next iteration of the OpenURL standard. Until then, other databases have limited use for them. Over the next couple of weeks Jason will be working on getting the coverage data format structure set up and labeled for each campus. He will design a mockup of how the coverage data presents on the WebPAC to submit to the Public Service Committee for approval. He will give a presentation on WebBridge to the Coordinators next month.

Old Business

Preferred searches now have a link in the e-mail message to the WebPAC and it is working correctly.

Millennium staff modes now have the publisher field included in the browse extended display for bibliographic records.

Reading History is turned on but libraries must submit patron types to MCO for inclusion. Columbia College is waiting on an agreed upon explanation of Reading History and information on patron privacy that can be included in My Millennium. It was suggested that there be a link to an Arthur FAQ on Reading History, explaining what it does, with a further link (in the FAQ) to an explanation of library privacy policies and the Patriot Act. Nason will work on this. Any changes to the Arthur My Millennium screen would need to be agreed upon by all libraries and approved by the Arthur directors.

Committee Reports

MCMAC – William Woods reported on MCMAC. Tom reported that he attended his last meeting as the Arthur rep. Angela Gerling will be the new Arthur rep. There is an RFP in process for a statewide approval vendor. Sara Parker attended the meeting and discussed statewide project money. OCLC collection analysis may be a possibility of a project that could be funded with statewide project funds. The MCMAC page on the MCO website is not as current as the committee would like, so they will be updating it. Towers and Galahad reported that they are circulating AV materials within their own clusters.

MCO Training Task Force: Tom attended the first meeting held last Friday. A large number of people have asked to serve on the Task Force. The first meeting was a brainstorming session with various training issues discussed, including:

- Establishing links on the MCO Training tab to Training Task Force material
- Types of training members want
- Using members as resources (functional experts)
- Length of training units
- End-user (patrons) training, especially for distance students
- Identifying resources and support materials
- Opening up access to the Training server to members for training purposes
- Using Centra as a resource for training
- Promotion and publicity of training events
- Establishing MOBIUS discussion lists by type (e.g., a Cataloging list, an Acquisitions list)

Jason reported that MOSL is looking at a Flash based tutorial for end-users (will probably be used for Public Service Committee's tutorial).

No decisions have been made by the Task Force. Tom reports they are working on a survey.

MCAG – Stephens College reported on MCAG. Pat attended the last meeting where there was discussion of the EDIFACT product. MCAG recommended that MOBIUS purchase the product. The Committee reviewed the strategic plan and committee charges and recommended a few changes to the wording of the MCAG charge. There also was discussion of the Enhancement process and generating a strong voting block. MCAG didn't get enough input to influence the last enhancement vote, but the committee would like to try again, perhaps in a more informal manner for the next vote.

New Business

There was no new business.

Next Meeting

Next Meeting will be January, 17, 2006 at 10:00 a.m.

WebBridge presentation will be Nov. 17, 2005 at 1:30 p.m. at the State Library.

Meeting adjourned.