

Wednesday May 3, 2006
Arthur Public Services Committee Meeting Minutes

The Public Services Committee met at Stephens College. Attending this meeting were: Lois Marshall -- Lincoln University, Lucia D'Agostino -- Columbia College, Tena Edwards -- William Woods University, Cindy Bassett -- Missouri State Library, and Nina Stawski -- Stephens College.

After a final look at the visiting patron policies, the Public Services Committee decided to pass them along to the MCO office. Cindy Bassett will send the file to MCO.

Topics for a tutorial were discussed, such as how to request items in the library catalog, but it was decided to wait and see what happens with the MOBIUS catalog with the new release.

The rotation of committee chair, which will take place in July, was discussed. Westminster is next in the rotation, however, Waheedah will not be able to serve as chair. Therefore, the committee decided that the chair would pass to the next in the rotation, William Woods. Columbia College will serve as secretary. Nina will contact MCO to make the appropriate changes to the MCO website.

The possibility of loaning AV items within the ARTHUR cluster was discussed. It was decided to request that the ARTHUR Directors Committee consider lending AV items such as DVDs, videos, and CDs.

The topic of displaying catalog results in the extended display format (BriefCit) was discussed. It was decided to request that it be implemented on the test server so that everyone could see how it would work. Nina will contact MCO to make the request.

Cindy Bassett gave a WebBridge update. Jason Stirnaman is currently working on setting everything up, and an 'Other Resources' button is currently on the test server.

It was announced that the phone number field in the circulation record may become long in order to accommodate extensions.

The next meeting of this Committee is scheduled for July 27, 2006, from 2-4 pm. at William Woods University.

Respectfully submitted,
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