

WILO Coordinators Group Meeting
April 27, 2005
9 am
Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary Library

Attendees: Kenette Harder (William Jewell), Kathleen Finegan (Avila), Logan Wright (Saint Paul), Craig Kubic, Susan Beyer, Rusty Tryon (Midwestern Baptist), M.J. Poehler (KC Art Inst.), Ted Ostaszewski (MCC), Linda Crabtree (MCC), Laurie Hathman (Rockhurst University)

I. Minutes of last meeting

Minutes from the January 26, 2005, meeting at MCC Business and Technology Campus were approved as submitted.

II. Reports from MOBIUS/WILO meetings

MOBIUS Access Advisory Committee (MAAC) has not met since the last meeting. They will address at their next meeting the issue of searching for DVD items in the catalog as reported in the January meeting of the WILO Coordinators.

MOBIUS Coordinators Advisory Group (MCAG) met on March 8th. Issues discussed included: (1) Training—should MCAG help MCO with training? MCO staff will survey membership on what is needed or wanted. MCAG could help with answering questions within each cluster to alleviate number of questions sent to the MCO Help Desk. A clearinghouse for templates and help documents could be set up on the MCO website. (2) St. Louis Community College is looking for a way to force requests to their campus library so that their users would not overlook their collection and the longer checkout period. The Request Circles from Innovative was suggested as a way to do this, but it doesn't appear this software would do what they require. (3) Enhancements from the IUG members are unofficial suggestions and it would be helpful if sites that are IUG members could pool their votes to make the voting more effective for the consortium benefit. Only 2 WILO sites, MCC and WJC, are IUG members and can vote. The enhancements through MCO are the official vote for the MOBIUS consortium and only count as 1 vote.

MOBIUS Catalog Design Advisory Committee (MCDAC) meeting on March 4, 2005. Items discussed included: 1) Use the 956 field for subscription sites. MCO is asking Innovative to implement; (2) a draft of standards for associate and cooperating partners; (3) Mid Continent Public Library has shown some interest

in working with MOBIUS; (4) ARTHUR cluster working on online tutorials for catalog instruction. Susan Beyer will be the WILO representative to MCDAC beginning this summer for a 2-year term.

MOBIUS Electronic Resources Advisory Committee (MERAC) met on March 23. Database renewals are in the works for the cafeteria program. The ABC-CLIO bid has an overall increase of 8%, with the larger, original schools who pay the most getting the smaller increase. MLA International Bibliography has been rebid to another vendor since Silverplatter will no longer support it. The SAGE full text collections are being offered as a new cafeteria databases. The committee is working on a prioritized list of new databases for state funding, including ABI/INFORM and life sciences databases. Due to the uncertainties of further state funding the committee hopes to be able to make a recommendation after it's July meeting.

MOBIUS Collection Management Advisory Committee (MCMAC) is going to issue an RFP to Blackwell and Yankee Book Publisher to try to establish a preferred vendor for MOBIUS. The proposal will have to be presented to the Executive Committee and the Council for a decision. OhioLink uses YBP and have profited by the discounts as a group and have been very satisfied with YBP. YBP is wholly owned by Baker & Taylor so their share inventory.

III. Election of MCAG representative

M.J. Pohler will be the WILO representative to MCAG.

IV. Cataloging Issues

- a. Susan asked to turn on the 979 function that allows order record information to be imported. This will also make it searchable for statistics. The members approved this and Kenette will contact MCO to have it turned on.
- b. Rusty and Craig would like the EndNote and ProCite export table to be updated to allow exporting of all needed bibliographic information for citation styles. The members approved this and Kenette will contact MCO to have it updated.
- c. Susan noted that the 912 field function is already turned on and allows institutions to define a field for an item record. Some institutions use it to show how many volumes or indicate which items are gifts. This helps narrow search results for records when doing statistics. Each site needs to contact Jim if they want to do this.
- d. Logan wants to use the 003 field indicating the organizational source code. This adds another field in the MARC record. Other institutions are using it. It indicates the source of downloaded records, ie., OCLC,

MARCIVE, Z39.50. The members approved this and Kenette will contact MCO to have it turned on.

- e. Kenette asked about the copy record fields function that was shown during the MilCat training. Susan would like the call number field and maybe even the volume field. Each site will check with their catalogers about any additional things needed besides these. The members approved this and Kenette will contact MCO to have the call number field set.

V. Additional training sessions

- a. Authority training--KCAI records will be sent in May. Authority training will be held for KCAI in late May so any other site that wants it could attend. Tentatively training may be in late May at KCAI. M.J. will contact Jim Dutton.
- b. Create list training is also needed. Possibly this could be done at the same time as the authority training or close to it.
- c. KCAI will be doing Acquisitions and Serials training sometime this summer. M.J. will talk to Jim about dates.
- d. Circulation training would be helpful, but members decided to wait until fall. Susan will probably have a new person at that time who would need it.
- e. InnReach training would also be a possibility for the fall.

IV. Other Business

Using Serials Solutions Rockhurst University is having the electronic periodicals collection in MARC format loaded into the online catalog.

Logan noticed that their send item list was not showing a few requests. It appears those request may have been set on the bib level rather than on the item level.

V. Next Meeting

The next meeting will be July 20 at William Jewell College at 9 a.m. Members should bring their calendars so that the next year's worth of meeting can be established.

Recorded by: Laurie Hathman