

Minutes of the MOBIUS Catalog Design Advisory Group Meeting
October 19th, 2012, Online

Members Present:

Mary Aycock	Missouri University of Science & Technology, MERLIN
Carol Bennett	St. Louis Community College, Archway
Renee Brumett	Springfield-Greene County Library, SGCL
Bryan Dunlap	Missouri River Regional Library, MRRL
Jim Dutton	University of Central Missouri, Quest
Vandy Evermon	Columbia College, Arthur
Megan Durham	MOBIUS
Justin Hopkins	MOBIUS
Melissa Hopkins	Mineral Area College, Galahad
Andrew McGarrell	Missouri Western State University, Towers
Ted Ostaszewski	Metropolitan Community Colleges, Kansas City
Patricia Logsdon	Washington University (Olin), WashU
Denise Pakala	Covenant Seminary, Bridges
Stephen Wynn	Truman State University, LANCE
Anna Zaidman	Saint Louis University (PIUS), SLU

Members Absent:

none	
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Members Proxies:

Miranda Stringer	Forest Institute of Professional Psychology, SWAN
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1. Call to order and introductions. A decision was made to rotate the recording of the minutes alphabetically by last name; Carol Bennett will take today's minutes, following Mary Aycock.
2. Adoption of the agenda
3. Approval of minutes with two corrections (see attachment)
4. Information Items

The MOBIUS Board voted to purchase Syndetics for the union catalog – includes summaries, table of contents, and book images. It is unknown when this will be implemented.

SGCL migrated to Sierra on September 25; the migration was smooth, there was no formal training, they just gave staff access and they have found it easy to learn and use.

6. New Business

Indexing: Mary Aycock of MERLIN brought forth the possibility of indexing the 4900 field as a series in the current MOBIUS re-indexing project. Since the project is now complete the Group decided not to pursue this idea further. Merlin currently indexes the 4900 field; however other clusters use the 830 to index series titles, and the 4900 for untraced titles. There are other differences in index rules among the clusters and with MOBIUS and it was agreed that this is acceptable to the Group.

Genre: Mary Aycock of MERLIN presented the following genre/form hierarchy proposed by MU. MERLIN will go ahead and implement it since there was no objection to their stripping out of these particular fields; and the list may serve as a guide for other clusters to follow. Some of the members would like to see Backstage do some authority control work on the genre headings. Here is the hierarchy to use when MERLIN genre/form thesauri terms conflict/overlap. The terms lower in the hierarchy would be deleted and replaced with terms from higher in the hierarchy.

- lcgft
- lcsh
- mesh
- aat
- gsafd
- rarebooks
- Here are a few examples:
 - “Comedy \$v Feature” from migfig would be replaced by “Comedy films” from lcgft
 - “Humorous fiction” from gsafd would be replaced with “Humorous stories” from lcsh
 - “Adventure films” from gsafd and “Adventure \$ Feature” from migfg would both be replaced with “Action and adventure films” from lcgft

RDA: Bryan Dunlap of MRRL raised the question of display of RDA records in the union catalog, particularly fields 264 and 336-338.

Has there been any discussion about how RDA records display in the consortium catalog? For instance, the 260 field (AACR2) is being replaced with a 264 field (RDA). However, the 264 field does not display in our (MRRL's) current configuration.

Several of the clusters are already suppressing the 336-338 fields. The group wishes to suppress those three fields in MOBIUS; we thought that had already been done. No one had an answer for the 264 field yet.

7. The meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by Carol Bennett