

MOBIUS Collection Management Advisory Committee (MCMAC) Minutes, 16 September, 2008

Attendees: Julie Andresen, Lynn Cline, Jane Gillespie, Janine Gordon (MCO), Assako Holyoke, L. Hunter Kevil (Co-chair), Lori Mardis (Co-chair) Scott Norwood, Peggy Ridlen, Fran Stumpf, and Stephanie Tolson

- I. **Approval of the minutes** from 29 July, 2008 - the minutes were previously approved and are now posted MCMAC's section of the MCO website.
- II. **YBP Customer 2007-2008 4th Quarter Report and Summary.** Collective savings via the YBP-MOBIUS partnership amounted to \$34,248 in FY 2008. Overall sales were down by about 10%. The number of libraries whose expenditures with YBP increased was 10, while 20 libraries saw YBP expenditures decline during the year. There are now 35 libraries doing business with YBP, compared to 16 prior to the state-wide program.
- III. **Collaborative Collection Development** - eBook Exploration. Hunter reported on discussion regarding a possible cooperative eBook with a number of potential publishers or platforms/providers such as Oxford, Gale, Ingram, MyiLibrary. Fran noted that MyiLibrray has a vendor direct offer that runs through December 31.

There was additional discussion about which libraries were employing ebooks as well as the dynamics of ebook usage and culture. There has been some resistance from selection personnel because of real or perceived costs vs. print. There was also discussion of the possibility of either reincorporating an ebook component into the current book contract, or looking at a new contract that would incorporate both print and ebook services.

- IV. **Mailing lists.** The previous discussion led to a further discussion about gathering input from and informing site collection development contacts about issues such as the ebook explorations. All MCMAC members will be added to the COLDEV-L list.
- V. **Subject Bibliographer forums** . Stephanie has updated the subject bibliographer lists and it is posted on the MCMAC page.
- VI. **Future Meeting Dates:** Next meeting Tuesday, 4 November.