

**MOBIUS Collection Management Advisory Committee (MCMAC)**  
**Minutes of the March 22, 2007 Meeting**

**Members present:**

Co-chair: Lynn Cline	Swan / Missouri State Uni.
Co-chair: Stephanie Tolson	Archway / St. Charles Community College
Recorder: Angela Gerling	Arthur / Westminster College
Anne Barker	Merlin / MU-C
Janine Gordon	MCO Liaison
Pat Gregory	SLU / Pius
Tesuk Im	Lance / Linn State Technical College
Liz MacDonald	Bridges / Lindenwood
Linda Medaris	Quests / CMSU

Institutional Updates: The meeting was called to order at 10am. Everyone gave a brief update on news and activities at their institution or within their cluster. Topics included use of grants, possible digital projects, reviewing interlibrary loan statistics, electronic database subscriptions, ways of utilizing World Cat Collection Analysis, various collection development projects, implementing Web Bridge, issues of getting setup with YPB for shelf ready materials, and faculty input for collection development.

MCO Update: Jannie gave a brief update on MOBIUS and the MCO office which will be soon undergoing a painting project. Beth Fisher is continuing her site visits. The new process for utilizing the free rooms for the MOBIUS User Conference seems to be going well. They are also doing a RFP on authority control.

YBP Follow-up: The September – December stats were reviewed. Lynn will pass along some corrections that need to be made in the reports. At the beginning of the statewide vendor project there were 20 existing Mobius members with active YBP accounts. To date, YBP has added 10 new Mobius accounts.

Discussion on the indicators of success for the statewide vendor program was the next topic. Some factors mentioned were the amount of increase in the percentage of Mobius libraries that are YBP customers; degree of YBP services utilized; feedback on the implementation process; the percentage of statewide duplication from pre-YBP to current rate; and the amount of money saved by institutions with the consortial discount.

It was mentioned that if institutions want to get greater involvement of faculty and patrons in the collection development process it would be good if the YBP database linked to the MOBIUS union catalog. Also, a feature where individuals could make collection development suggestions from the Mobius or institutional catalogs might be a beneficial feature for the future.

Consortial reports will be using the “profiling date” for comparisons. The reports will not be pulling data from the “bought” reports. A subcommittee consisting of Angela, Anne, Lynn, and Stephanie will work to develop an assessment survey to gather information and feedback from member institutions. Lynn will check with Mark regarding MCO’s capability to post and tally online surveys. Stephanie will check with OhioLINK regarding their assessment tool. A draft survey will be sent to the full MCMAC committee by the end of April. Lynn will check with

MCO about providing access to the next round of YBP reports on the web with password protection.

YBP is offering online training for new features in the GOBI software on March 23<sup>rd</sup>. The upgrade should speed up the load time and includes a rewrite of the three carts used for ordering. Libraries may check with Jean Eaglesfield to have these new features turned on for their account. New features of the GOBI software will also be featured at the ALA Annual Conference.

MOBIUS YBP rebate: Lynn and Stephanie will follow-up with Jean about criteria and the implications of the 1% increase in YBP sales for the 2005-2006 calendar year. The possibility of covering the additional cost for access to the advanced levels of GOBI may be an option. Another idea was to explore options with YBP regarding licensing Mobius-wide E-books, such as Gale Virtual Reference or RefWorks, which indexes major reference sources. An equitable way to handle the final decision might be to offer three to five choices and let the five institutions with the highest volume of sales make the final vote. In the event of a tie, the MCMAC would break the tie. Another option might be to include some choices on the assessment survey where institutions could rank their priorities.

Mobius User Conference: YBP will be offering a post-conference workshop, with hands-on training, for the different GOBI modules. A question on whether participants could sign up for individual modules was raised. Anne will check on the post-conference workshop details and also find out if there are a minimum number of participants required to hold the workshop.

OCLC Collection Analysis Project: After lunch Liz gave a brief report on the statewide collection analysis project. The report given to Executive Committee should be available through the MCO website. It was recommended that the grant project be given a spot on the agenda for the June 5<sup>th</sup> Mobius Council meeting and that a session during the User Conference also be offered. A session on how to pull WorldCat Collection Analysis Reports might be of interest for the conference. A poster session using the grant reports and demonstrating how those results were pulled might also be another option to increase awareness of the benefits the reports can provide. Identifying copyright free or other unique older items for digitization projects is one benefit of the regional data.

In terms of publishing and sharing the summary results it was decided that putting an article in the next Mobius newsletter as well as having it added to the 'OCLC Best Practices' would be good avenues to promote the benefits of the grant project. It also noted that including some testimonials in the final report would help reinforce the impact of the grant. Holdings errors should be corrected before submitting the final report. Liz will check with the State Library to see if there is any additional data they need to have identified while there is still access to the grant subscription of WorldCat.

Pat mentioned that there are limitations in terms of language and that the holdings data is most likely accurate according to 2004 holding information. The delay in the holdings is due to workflow with both MCO and OCLC. Jannie indicated that MCO and OCLC are working on resolving the cleanup / catch-up of holdings. When reviewing the reports it is also important to note that the accession number does not necessarily match the record number. The reports collapse multiple records with the same intellectual content. It does not track differences between various editions. This may mean that there is actually more overlap than the reports indicate. The most reliable data will be from the sciences, social sciences, and humanities.

2007-2008 Membership: The following clusters will be assigning new members to MCMAC in July: Archway, Bridges, Merlin, Quest, WashU, and Wilo. The other clusters will rotate in July 2008. Each cluster handles Mobius Committee assignments differently. Some rotate through the clusters. Other vote at large or reappoint the current member serving on the committee. There was some discussion of who would be on the committee next year and who might be willing to serve as chair or co-chair. If Stephanie is reappointed she and Angela might be willing to co-chair if any of the oncoming members do not wish to fill that role.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Angela Gerling