

**Minutes of the November 17, 2006 meeting the of
MOBIUS Collection Management Advisory Committee (MCMAC)**

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
Adrienne Detwiler	MCO Liaison
Pat Gregory	SLU / Pius
Tesuk Im	Lance / Linn State Technical College
Liz MacDonald	Bridges / Lindenwood
Linda Medaris	Quests / CMSU
Bill Wibbing	WashU
Pat Willingham	Galahad / Southeast

The meeting was called to order at 2:05 p.m. Everyone gave a brief update on news and activities at their institution and cluster. It was reported that four regional informational sessions with YBP have been held to date. Additional sessions are scheduled for December and January. There was discussion on how to best tailor future presentations. The consensus was to shorten the initial part of the session and provide more time to follow through with additional details on common situations. It was also suggested that "Best Practices" be gathered and posted on the MCO public documents web page.

A summary of YBP sales indicated some MOBIUS libraries had existing YBP accounts prior to the start of the cooperative collection development grant and several new libraries have started accounts this fiscal year. The issue of how to handle the yearly YBP discount to MOBIUS is still under review. Some suggestions were to use it: 1) to help defray the cost of YBP for participating libraries; 2) to let the funds grow in escrow; or 3) to use them for future special projects that require matching grants.

The McMac committee would like to request YBP to consider an open URL to the MOBIUS catalog in their future developments. Being able to check the MOBIUS union catalog at the point of ordering would greatly enhance motivation in attracting new libraries as well as improving functionality for existing YBP libraries.

Ideas for McMac sessions at the annual MCO User Conference and MLA conference included a general session providing details and results of the World-Cat collection development grant; YBP Best Practices panel; Full service vs. partial service; Collection Development & GOBI; and table talk sessions on special issues such as alerts, shelf ready, etc. It may be possible to have an electronic meeting with YBP on Jan. 11th prior to the MOBIUS Council meeting on January 26.

Liz reported that the first quarter World-Cat Collection Analysis Grant report had been submitted. Liz and Anne shared handouts with summary information regarding the age, content overlap, and uniqueness of the sample libraries in the World-Cat Collection Development grant. It was suggested we run reports to identify items of historical

uniqueness for preservation or specialization. Knowing which of the unique titles had an imprint date within the expired copyright dates would be useful information. Additional overlap reports showing regional reviews, public vs. private and pre-Mobius vs. post-Mobius might also be beneficial. Liz was going to double check on whether the data in the reports was static or updated. [We are assuming for the moment that the data is static according to holdings at the time the report was initially run.] Other questions included determining what type of items were in the 'unknown' divisions and whether the medical school data should be excluded, since it was not consistently collected among the sample libraries. Liz and Anne will continue to review ways to compile and analyze the grant data providing better definitions of terms and what the numbers represent. The committee expressed thanks to Liz and Anne for their work with the reports.

In terms of general discussion, some issues from other committees that have surfaced relating to the implications of the current loan periods and a hesitance to participate and the lengthy delivery time may be topics to discuss at a later date.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Angela Gerling