

Minutes
MCDRSC web conference via Adobe Connect
February 7, 2008
10:00am – 11:15am

Attendance:

UMC: Rhonda Whithaus, Cindy Basset, Hunter Kevil, Diane Johnson, Goodie Bhullar, Mary Ryan

UMKC: Diane Hunter, Brenda Dingley

MST: Maggie Trish

UMSL: Chris Dames, Jan Peach, Marilyn Rodgers (minutes)

LSO: Terry Austin, Abbie Brown, Susan McCormack

SLU: Georgia Baugh

LSO Report, Terry Austin:

Our preliminary budget is in good shape and we will have some money to carry over for inflation. Therefore, we do not need to make a cuts list at this time.

SCOPUS, Terry Austin:

Everyone should have access to *SCOPUS* now. The actual subscription begins in July and a trainer is willing to come to each campus to train librarians and faculty.

ScienceDirect Freedom Collection:

Funding for the *ScienceDirect Freedom Collection* breaks down as follows:

Amount owed for <i>Freedom</i>	\$206,000
Savings from <i>Current Contents</i>	\$53,835
Savings from <i>JSTOR Archive</i>	\$53,567
Amount needed	\$98,598
Savings from move to <i>SCOPUS</i> from <i>WOS</i>	\$227,710

There was a unanimous decision by the committee to use LSO funds to pay for the *Freedom Collection* rather than distribute costs to campuses. Further, we will credit MU for the amount they have already paid. Finally, LSO will purchase and monitor pay-per-searches for *Arts & Humanities Citation Index* from OCLC.

Merlin Gateway Redesign, Abbie Brown:

The MERLIN Gateway redesign went live today, 2-7-08, at <http://merlin.missouri.edu>. Abbie reviewed the design concept and it was agreed that it was an improvement and an attractive design. Susan McCormack, Abbie Brown, Phil Redmon, and Hardy Pottinger all worked hard work in making this available. Also, the input of the MCDRSC

committee, especially Judy Maseles and Rhonda Whithaus, is also much appreciated. Terry encouraged us to put links on our web pages to the license agreement information for these resources.

Phase 2 (projected for late summer) is to incorporate new and improved presentation of statistics for the eResources.

TOC, Diane Hunter:

There will be a webinar presentation for the subcommittee on February 26 at 2:30pm from Syndetic Ice which, in addition to Blackwell, is also a provider of tables of contents. Syndetics does not allow for retention of enhanced MARC records to remain in a catalog if an institution drops the service. Diane Hunter, Diane Johnson, Jan Peach and Maggie Trish are on the TOC committee. Others may participate in the webinar if they wish.

Academic Search Complete

We need pricing in order to consider this product. Terry will get pricing. Hunter Kevil will do the comparisons of titles in *Academic Search Premier* and *Academic Search Complete*.

Reading History, Judy Maseles:

The MERLIN Coordinators have asked MCDRSC to implement the reading history feature and to come up with an information page for our patrons. We will ask LSO to post a version of the Bowling Green State University Libraries site.

<http://mulibraries.missouri.edu/engineering/readinghistory.htm>

Judy Maseles will ask their webmaster for permission to use their content and layout. UMKC requested that the disclaimer information to be on the same page instead of a link.

Overlay Task Force:

Please check this link for information on next generation catalog interfaces,

<http://mulibraries.missouri.edu/wordpress/>

Terry reported that there is no known funding for this proposed overlay at this time. Most UM campuses have no interest in it right now, but we should keep this in mind.

Listservs (MOBIUS, MERLIN-L, MCAG)

All members of MERLIN committees will automatically be subscribed to MERLIN-L and other UM library staff will be permitted to opt in. Messages relating to more than one committee will be sent to MERLIN-L, and not to each individual Committee list,

including system down messages, etc. MERLIN-L will be used to communicate review file problems.

Format Icons:

UMSL and UMKC favor the Carleton icons.

CINAHL on EBSCO:

CINAHL will be switching from the Ovid platform to the EBSCO platform. We may be able to access the new platform before the actual subscription is activated, which is in January, 2009. Terry thinks EBSCO will allow us to turn on the new access several months ahead. Most thought 3 months ahead would be good; Diane Hunter suggested that it would be good to get this at the beginning of the fall semester. Terry will look into it.

MERAC & MCDAC:

MERAC & MCDAC have upcoming meetings and will report to us when those take place.

Right Results, Judy Maseles:

There was a brief mention of Right Results in MOBIUS. Judy volunteered to look into an explanation page.

Next meeting:

The committee agreed to hold its next meeting, which will be May 8th, 2008, from 10am – 12pm, via Adobe Connect.