

**Minutes of the SWAN Coordinators Meeting
April 19, 2013
Missouri Southern State University**

Attending:

AGTS – Rick Oliver
BBC – Torsten Rothman, Jon Jones
Cottey – Becky Kiel
Crowder – Eric Deatherage
Drury – Victoria Johnson
FIPP – Miranda Stringer
MSSU – Hong Li
MSU – David Adams, Mark Arnold
OTC – Corky McCormack
SBU – Coleen Rose
MCO – [Telephone problems at MSSU prevented Justin Hopkins from joining via telephone as planned]

New Coordinator Chair for FY 2013-2014:

Eric Deatherage (Crowder College) will be the SWAN coordinators chair for July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014.

New Director at Cottey College:

Becky Kiel is retiring at the end of this school year. Cottey College will have a new library director by the start of the 2013-14 school year.

Search for New Director at FIPP:

Miranda Stringer is looking for a new job elsewhere. FIPP is looking for a new library director. If possible, Miranda is supposed to train the new director before she leaves.

AGTS Consolidation:

AGTS, Evangel University, and Central Bible College have received final approval to consolidate as one school that will be named Evangel University. The libraries of the three schools will be consolidated, but at this time there are still many questions about when and how that will happen. The directors of the three libraries are supposed to meet with Donna Bacon (MOBIUS) in May.

Consortially Licensed eBook Subscriptions:

There was a discussion of the options and library preferences concerning the consortially licensed eBook subscription(s) that MOBIU is considering with Ebrary and/or EBSCO. There seemed to be an overall leaning in favor of the EBSCO collection. The large university libraries said they were going to sign up regardless of which package MOBIUS buys. The small specialized college libraries indicated that they were not going to sign up or would only sign up if the cost was very low.

Sierra:

General displeasure and much frustration were expressed concerning Sierra. Everyone finds it very slow and everyone has problems with it from its many bugs. FIPP still has Sierra crash every 5 minutes, and they are doing their circulation manually and entering it into Sierra later. BBC has the admin crash almost every time a change is saved, but clicking retry or refresh several times will usually bring it back. These two problems appear to be specific to FIPP and BBC. David Adams reported that MSU has found that Millennium usually runs faster, and things that do not work in Sierra do work in Millennium. Several libraries indicated that they may try going back to Millennium. An hour after the meeting ended we received an email from MOBIUS stating that a new version of Sierra would be installed on Tuesday, April 23. The new version is supposed to resolve many dozens of bugs in the existing version.

SWAN WebPAC Item #1:

There was a discussion of some display problems with the WebPAC that occur when viewing it on a 4:3 screen (or any screen that is not wide, including tablets). Torsten will file a ticket with MOBIUS with screen shots of the problem and see what can be done to improve the display. Proposed changes will be posted to the staging port WebPAC for review. [NOTE: ticket filed with MCO on April 29.]

SWAN WebPAC Item #2 and Bib Record MAT TYPES:

Final decisions were made on the changes SWAN wants made to the MAT TYPE options in the bib records and the corresponding icons that will appear in the WebPAC. Torsten will file a help desk ticket with MCO to have the changes made, and will produce instructions for all of SWAN so everyone understands what the new standards and procedures will be.

Next Meeting:

Next meeting will be at Ozark Technical Community College in Springfield on Friday, Sept. 6, at 10:00am.