

## Coordinator's Meeting Minutes

April 11, 2014

The meeting began at 10:05 am with the following members present: Rick Oliver, AGTS/EU; Coleen Rose, SBU; Hong Li, MSSU; Jon Jones, BBC; David Adams, MSU; Wendy McGrane, MSSU; Xiaocan (Lucy) Wang, MSSU; Victoria Johnson, Drury; Corky McCormack, OTC; Eric Deatherage, Crowder; Brad Smith, FIPP; Phill Johnson, Cottey; Mark Arnold\*\*, MSU; and Robin Wolven, Crowder.

### **Introductions:**

To begin the meeting, everyone introduced themselves. Victoria Johnson, Drury, announced that she would no longer be at Drury.

### **Old Business:**

Torsten is still working on MAT types but having trouble getting Sierra to connect. He is working with Reagan to get the MAT types project finished, as well as any unfinished reports. She will begin work on the MAT types project and any unfinished reports. BBC will no longer be working on reports because of a shortage in staff time.

Eric apologized to the group for the cancellation of the Coordinator's meeting due to the weather. The group agreed that it was for the best.

Coleen had contacted Eric a few months ago (before the meeting was originally scheduled) about searching functions in the catalog. Since the e-mail was so long ago, neither Eric nor Coleen could remember exactly what the problem was. The problem seems to be resolved, however if it happens again, she will send an e-mail to the group. It was noted by the group that slowness of the catalog still seems to be an issue, especially with title searches, in the Web Pac specifically.

Create lists still are running very slow for several institutions, especially when trying to run long lists. Wendy brought up that it takes possibly 8 hours or more for longer lists to run completely. Eric brought up that he still has trouble searching it because the logic of create lists has changed. He runs very small lists. Others say that even regular search expressions do not work. Eric talked about calling MOBIUS to have them run the lists for him, so that he can count on the results. David suggested training at the MOBIUS conference to train on the new create lists logic. Wendy suggested if not at the conference, perhaps we can do training for the cluster. Li said that MOBIUS suggested they reinstall Sierra which helped with slowness of the client start up, but hasn't helped with slowness of create lists.

### **New Business:**

Evangel would like to have an "EU Only" status. There are currently 32 statuses available to SWAN. All are in use. 9 statuses are MOBIUS related. A few statuses are institution specific statuses. David reviewed it and thought that the status of "On Search" could possibly be taken out, so that "EU Only" can become a status. It was asked if the institutions that do have an institution "Only" status are using it. It was decided to give it 1 month to talk to people in each institution to see if we can get rid of the "On Search" status, so that there could be an "EU Only" status.

Coleen mentioned that some items are being requested even though the loan rule is set where it can't get checked out. She will have MOBIUS look at it again.

The group was reminded and asked to remind others at their institutions how to properly name review files in create lists. There are also review files not attached to anyone that need to be emptied. Corky wanted to clarify the correct way of naming files. The name of the file should include the institution and purpose of the file. It was brought up that initials and date are not required because they are already there, but can still be included in the name of the file. Eric brought up some files that Crowder has used ended up being locked with someone else's initials on it. David brought up that he sometimes cannot delete files of his staff even though his authorization should allow it. David suggested contacting MOBIUS.

Nominations for the MOBIUS board are due in June.

Representatives for Credo and Gale are needed for the SWAN group. Currently, Torsten and Victoria are the representatives for the SWAN group. Coleen will be the new representative for Credo. Victoria will e-mail Coleen with the information needed.

Corky brought up that title searches will search by leading articles in SWAN but not on the MOBIUS catalog as of the meeting. MOBIUS catalog seems to search for leading articles in MOBIUS catalog now.

Some institutions do not want the e-books to show up in the institution scope on the catalog. OTC's e-books now have a status of "OTC Only". Corky worked out where if they look by available, the results would exclude e-books. Crowder has suppressed e-books from showing up on their scope so that students will only see print books.

Price quote for encore package? \$27,000 for first year.

SkyRiver? Thoughts from those who looked at it? Crowder will not be doing it because of worry price will go back up after first couple of years. Also worry of time for training. Wendy brought up interface at SkyRiver is very nice. She worries that holdings won't show up in OCLC for ILL purposes, but if that can be figured out within a reasonable price, MSSU may be interested. David brought up it would be a \$10,000 savings for MSU compared to OCLC and Wendy agreed that it would be a huge savings and for them OCLC ILL has fallen significantly in

recent years. David says they are looking at it but doesn't have a good read from cataloging department or what direction they are going to. Corky brought up there may be concerns about too many eggs in the same basket by adding SkyRiver. Jon says that if they had a cataloger, they would look into it but since they don't have a cataloger he won't be adding it right now.

Jon is on the MOBIUS conference planning committee. Instead of having just one keynote speaker for this year's conference, there will be several tracks with different speakers. Speakers include topics for: collection development, management, marketing, and tech services. All sessions will be themed with four keynote speakers. They will all be held at the same time so that sessions provided by librarians at MOBIUS institutions will still be attended. There will be diner rounds for keynote speakers and table topics for lunch at the conference.

It was brought up that Tony Garrett moved to Arkansas State University. MOBIUS is trying to collaborate with Arkansas. The new president for Crowder is from Arkansas, so Crowder can possibly approach her about connections in Arkansas for MOBIUS.

Tulsa will test with Springfield Greene for ILL starting very soon. When Colorado comes in, there will be a button on MOBIUS for "Search Prospector" for Colorado. It was pointed out that there are lots of growth and potential for MOBIUS. Someone asked how the growing will affect traditional ILL? It was guessed that lending will drop even more probably. It was noted that it will be interesting to see how traditional ILL will be affected. Public libraries in Missouri coming to MOBIUS? Possibly Mid-Continent.

Amigos? MSU is going to keep Amigos for now, but will drop Amigos services soon. Crowder will drop this year. BBC already left it. MSSU has started to transfer databases away from Amigos.

Training from MOBIUS because of turnover? Several institutions stated they will need training from MOBIUS this year because of new hires.

New chair for SWAN Coordinator's? Rick Oliver

Meeting? At MSSU September 12<sup>th</sup> 10:00 a.m.

David motioned to adjourn. Eric 2<sup>nd</sup>.