

# Minutes of the MOBIUS Professional Development & Training Committee

Tuesday, November 23, 2021, 1:00 p.m. CST, via Zoom

Members Present

* **David Morris, Chair**

Director, Kenrick-Glennon Theological Seminary

* **Peter Johnson**

Access Services and Resources Librarian, William Jewell College

* **Donna Monnig, Board Representative**

Director, Library and Academic Resource Center, Moberly Area Community College

* **Donna Bacon, Ex-Officio**

Executive Director, MOBIUS

* **Debbie Luchenbill, MOBIUS Organizer**

Associate Director, Open Source Initiatives, MOBIUS

Meeting Minutes

1. Call to order and introductions
2. Review of the committee charge: <https://mobiusconsortium.org/node/1690>
3. Review of the MOBIUS Strategic Plan for 2022-2024: <https://mobiusconsortium.org/strategic-plan> (specific attention to Goal 5, but also 2 and 4)
   * Committee is *not* responsible for the Annual Conference (Objective 1 in strategic plan)
4. Areas of priority:
   * *Identify specific committees and individuals for collaboration and expertise*
   * *Do we carry out a survey of members?*
   * *Professional onboarding and networking opportunities for new directors*
   * *Software and ILS training and support?*
   * *Synchronous and asynchronous platforms of communication*
   * *Scholarships and fundraising*
   * Discussion of these items:
     + Think about some kind of survey
     + Start with collaborating with other committees: find identified need and find out what they want/think for us
     + Could provide tools for non-library needs (like management, project management)
     + Onboarding new directors
     + Multiple scholarships, funding opportunities
     + What does Professional Development mean for different stakeholders?
     + Targeted initiatives related to the strategic plan
5. Other items:
   * Better definition of what MOBIUS training will be. No specifics and it’s pretty broad
   * Do the committee chairs meet regularly? [No] That would be a way of connecting with all of them at once
   * David will write something up and we’ll send it out
   * Final currency is time
   * Question of a possible Slack channel: Do we envision something that’s a quick way to connect besides the help desk?
6. New Business
   * Regularity of meetings: Minimum of 3/year, can be as often as desired
   * Roughly when should the next one be: meet with other committee chairs next, hold next committee meeting in mid-to-late January
7. Adjourn Meeting
8. Submitted by Debbie Luchenbill