Minutes of the Archway Steering Committee Meeting

October 25, 2013

St. Louis Community College at Forest Park

Attendance: Stephanie Tolson (SCC), Shirley Moreno (STLCOP), Sheila Ouellette (STLCC), Carol Bennett (STLCC), Jill Nissen (STLCOP), Kirsten Young-Abotsi (STLCC), Jean Rose (SCC), Kelly Mitchell (SCC), Lisa Pritchard (JCC), Lisa Farrell (ECC).

Meeting called to order at 9:00 a.m.

Agenda – Approved with the addition of suppressing 776's (under eMO best practices), suppressing eBooks in Mobius, and making the 856's more visible in the WebPAC.

Minutes of the July 19, 2013 meeting were approved.

Discussion Items

eMO Best Practices – Suppressing 776's (related subjects) is a larger issue, but has come to light particularly with eBooks. These links often put users into a loop. The committee agreed that the 776 links should be deactivated. Carol Bennett will put in a ticket with MOBIUS to have this done. Some in the state are not happy with the update frequency (too seldom) of bibliographic records on eMO. MCDAC has discussed asking for more updates.

Suppressing eBooks in the MOBIUS union catalog – Using a "z" instead of a "–" will keep eBooks out of MOBIUS. However, "z" means no authority control, so that may need more discussion. ArchTech will meet and work out the details of how best to keep eBooks out of MOBIUS and still put them through authority control. Jefferson College has no ArchTech representative so Lisa Pritchard requested very specific instructions about what to do once that conclusion is reached.

A/V borrowing/lending – A/V borrowing and lending is going well. Circulation so far has been light. There was a discussion of a few issues including book bands, bags, breaking up sets (series) of DVDs, and preventing certain titles from circulating.

856 Links in WebPAC – Carol Bennett suggested that the 856's as displayed in the WebPAC public view be made more visible. Kirsten Young-Abotsi will put in a call to MCO to have these links display in a different color.

Updating Archway catalog to limits such as Book, EBooks, DVDs – Lisa Farrell presented some ideas for updating the limiters on the Archway catalog page. It was decided that ArchPub should convene to discuss these suggested updates.

Committee Reports

Due to time constraints, committee reports were postponed to the next meeting.

Open Logs

Due to time constraints, open logs were postponed to the next meeting.

Next Meeting

No meeting was scheduled.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 9:50 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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