

**Archway Meeting
East Central College
March 30, 2001**

Attending: Ann Riley, Fran Stumpf, Linda Bigelow, Carol Warrington, Stephanie Tolson, Bonnie Sanguinet, Kathy Schlump, Becky Grady, Loretta Ponzar, Joan Clarke; Guest: Carol Bennett

1. Minutes of last meeting, with known revisions, were approved.

2. Committee Reports

MOBIUS Council Meeting (March 23, 2001) Report - Ann Riley

- MOBIUS Council passed the lost book policy, but also discussed 'deal making' - i.e. libraries can purchase replacement books rather than giving \$\$
- Implementation of new clusters is on schedule
- MOREnet did not get appropriation to upgrade network
- Bill Mitchell indicated that institutions should begin to look at prioritizing traffic on Internet
- Endorsed by Mobius (see Statement Concerning the Implementation of Quality of Service and Traffic Management)
- MOREnet fees may increase by 15%
- MOREnet was selected as a part of Internet II, one of 5-7 state networker involved
- MOBIUS did not get all the funding it requested but it did get adequate funding
- MOBIUS will be increasing its fees significantly - maybe doubled in the next five years
- Rotation of advisory committee memberships is coming up - new assignments begin in July - (Re-visit this item next month)

MERAC report - Kathy Schlump

- MERAC recommended to the Executive Committee a group purchase of the ABC-CLIO databases after July 1. The Executive Committee is scheduled to meet April 26.
- If the Executive Committee approves our recommendation, MCO will send information to library directors giving their costs for participating in the group purchase. At the last MERAC meeting, a revised pricing model that resulted in current subscribers paying more of the total cost while still getting some savings was approved. This model reduced the costs for libraries that do not currently subscribe.

MCDAC report - Carol Bennett

- Nothing to report until after the next meeting - April 6th - (Fran not able to attend; Kathy will go in her stead.)

ArchTech - Carol Bennett

- ArchTech will meet this afternoon. This committee is authorized to make the pertinent decisions in regards to Authority work and report back to the steering committee. Decisions involve code definitions and guidelines for creation of local records.

3. Authority pull: Carol Bennett

- MCO will begin Monday (4/02/01) to pull Archway records from Sept-March for table of contents enrichment and authority work. MCO indicated it could take up to 6 weeks for the records to be updated; meanwhile the ongoing authority work will be slowed down, which is a concern. Carol Bennett contacted MCO and they will work to reduce the pull time to 3 weeks. Bonnie wondered why MCO couldn't send a copy of the records to both vendors at the same time, thereby reducing the time factor.
- Libraries will work on newest authority reports first, then go back to initial list.

4. ECC's multi-vol. problem - Becky Grady

- MCO is looking into having a consultant assist with ECC's multi-volume problem.
- Becky will continue to talk with Robin and keep Archway informed.

5. Request to MCO to re-index Archway title index, re: 970 field

- St. Louis will assume the cost (\$1200) (Thank you, SLCC!)
- Becky will contact MCO to make request

6. SCAT table update - Bonnie Sanguinet

- Bonnie stated that there are two ways to use the finalized SCAT table
- Create list
- Statistical reports - by range number and agency code
- also use to determine age of collection.

7. Multipart item problem - Stephanie Tolson

- Flo valley. When borrowing a multipart item through INNReach, the receiving institution is not alerted that it is a multipart item.
- Carol Warrington will take this issue to the next Access Advisory Committee meeting.

8. III Users Directory - Joan Clarke

- It was agreed that each library would keep its own information updated in the III Users Directory.

9. MOBIUS Annual Meeting Update - Linda Bigelow

- Preliminary programs for the 2nd Annual Mobius Users Conference, scheduled for June 1st at William Woods in Fulton, were handed out.
- Comments and concerns should be directed to Linda or other committee members.

10. Open logs - Bonnie Sanguinet

- Bonnie gave a status report on several open logs and then commented on the responsiveness of the MCO Help Desk and it was agreed that she would convey these comments to MOBIUS.

Next meeting: Forest Park - April 27 at 9:00 am

Kathy Schlump