

**Bridges Directors' Meeting**  
**June 8, 2004**  
**Lindenwood University**

**Minutes**

**Attending:** Laura Rein, Webster University; Andrew Sopko, Kenrick; Jim Pakala, Covenant; Marty Knorr, Harris-Stowe; Genie McKee, Maryville University; Bob Snyders, Logan College; Liz McDonald, Lindenwood University

**Guests:** Melissa Belvadi, Maryville University (representing MERAC); Matt Weir, Webster University (representing MAAC)

I. Introductions

II. New Business

Liz asked if she could use the Bridges loader for her Promptcat cataloging of new acquisitions. This is a cluster decision that should be discussed with site coordinators and the cataloging committee. Since there was a cataloging committee scheduled for Thursday, Denise Pakala will put this item on the agenda and invite site coordinators to the discussion. That group will bring a recommendation to the Bridges Directors.

Marty mentioned that Roxanna Herrick from Washington University presented a session on preservation issues at the recent MOBIUS Users Conference. He has asked her to present a similar session to his staff at Harris-Stowe and he will be happy to invite other Bridges library staff when he has firmed up a time and place.

III. Committee Assignments

The committees: MCDAC, MERAC and MCAG were in the rotation for Bridges to select or re-elect representatives. After much discussion the following Bridges reps. and alternates were selected:

MCDAC

Denise Pakala, Covenant – Rep.  
Kathy Nystrom, Webster – Alt.

MERAC

Melissa Belvadi, Maryville – Rep.  
Ellen Eliceiri, Webster – Alt.

MCAG

Eileen Condon, Webster – Rep.  
Jean Rose, Logan and Per Almquist – Co-Alt.

The Bridges Directors encourage alternates to attend all meetings.

The Bridges Directors Group Chair was also discussed. Liz MacDonald will continue as Co-Chair and Jim Pakala will join her as Co-Chair.

#### IV. ILL Reporting

Jim Pakala reminded us that all ILL statistics need to be reported to MCO, including traditional ILL.

#### V. Reports

##### A. Bridges Committee Chairs

The Chairs submitted their reports to the Bridges list before the meeting.

##### B. MOBIUS Reps

1. MAAC – Matt reported on the new feature: “request to own site” which was turned on Wednesday, May 26th and needs to be in place before “pick up anywhere” begins.

Matt also mentioned that he attended Melissa’s session on generating lists and thought it would be useful as a half-day presentation for Bridges members.

2. MERAC – Melissa brought up the lack of interest in pursuing the digital reference survey. Some interest was expressed from the Bridges Directors. It was suggested that perhaps the survey, which the Executive Committee had tabled, could be brought up at a future Executive Committee Meeting.

3. MCMAC – Liz discussed the possibility of setting up simultaneous trials from YBP and Blackwell. Although all libraries would not be participating, it would be helpful for all libraries to have access to see the features of each vendor.

Respectfully submitted,

Genie McKee  
Co-Chair  
Bridges Directors Group