

WILO COORDINATORS MEETING

Minutes
July 19, 2006
9:00 a.m.

William Jewell College

Attendees: Logan Wright & John Oyler (Saint Paul), Susan Beyer (Midwestern Baptist), Hugh Stocks & Kenette Harder (William Jewell), Ted Ostaszewski (Metropolitan Community Colleges). John Oyler agreed to take minutes for this meeting.

- I. Agenda Setting
- II. Minutes from April 19, 2006 (Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary)
Minutes from the April 19, 2006 meeting at Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary were approved as submitted.
- III. Reports from MOBIUS/WILO meetings
(see <http://mco.mobius.missouri.edu/home/governance/>)

MCAG – March 7, 2006 (MOBIUS Coordinators Advisory Group)
Next meeting August 8, 2006
No Report.

MERAC – July 12, 2006, (MOBIUS Electronic Resources Advisory Committee)
Next meeting October 8, 2006 via teleconference
Guidelines are to be developed for institutions that have federated search engines and who also subscribe to shared simultaneous user databases through the Database Cafeteria Program. Database Cafeteria subscription statistics for current and new database options were reported. It was reported that pre-release subscription rates for WebPac Pro and Spell Check have been extended to the end of July 2006. Issues regarding WebPac Pro and Spell Check were expressed concerning 1) clarity over exactly what elements Spell Check tests against what elements; 2) the depth of discount offered for pre-release adoption; and 3) the risks associated with pre-release adoption. WILO Coordinators can take up discussion of WebPac Pro and Spell Check at later meeting.

MAAC – July 11, 2006 (MOBIUS Access Advisory Committee)
Next Meeting November 8, 2006
1st Choice Courier and Distribution is now the primary carrier for MOBIUS interlibrary loan materials. 1st Choice is working under a five year contract with annual reviews. Consistent delivery problems should be reported to 1st Choice and posted to the delivery listserv which will be monitored by MCO. Ongoing problems will then addressed by MAAC as a standing agenda item. There was

mention of potentially moving statistical collection and reporting to an “Agency Model” whereby current cluster statistics are converted to individual institution statistics.

MOBIUS Task Force on Governance and Growth Management – March 31, 2006
(Final Report April 24, 2006; revised May 5, 2006)

The final report (revised) of the MOBIUS Task Force on Governance and Growth Management has been published. The most likely avenues for expanding MOBIUS membership are 1) Saint Louis research Libraries Consortium; and 2) several public libraries. Only a few academic libraries remain unaffiliated with MOBIUS. The Task Force recommended that partnership with the Saint Louis Research Libraries Consortium be pursued. Difficulties surrounding the integration of public library computer systems with the MOBIUS Common Library Platform are a primary obstacle. The most visible solution at this point is III’s Direct Consortial Borrowing (DCB) interface though many questions remain. The Task Force recommended continuing research on the DCB. Costs for participation in MOBIUS also remain potentially prohibitive (data conversion and III costs \$40,000 to \$50,000; MOBIUS indirect costs \$10,000; other costs borne directly by the new member library). It was suggested by the WILO coordinators that each library director send a letter to Ann Schultis, director of the Park University Library, encouraging the McAfee Memorial Library to become an academic member of the MOBIUS consortium.

MCMAC – (MOBIUS Collection Management Advisory Committee)
No Report.

MCDAC – March 10, 2006 (MOBIUS Catalog Design Advisory Committee)
Next Meeting date is pending. MCDAC is experimenting with the use of Centra Software at regional sites for some meetings but will still meet once each year at the MOBIUS Consortium Office. No official actions were approved, only discussions of ongoing business.

MOBIUS Council – June 6, 2006
No Report.

WILO Access – July 18, 2006
Elise Fisher was appointed to another two year term as WILO’s representative to MAAC.

WILO Catalogers –
No Report.

IV. Other Business

SCAT Table – Work continues.

WILO Committee Web Pages – WILO Access committee intends to create their page with current information as soon as possible. Questions were raised concerning too limited access to committee reports (i.e., committee members only).

Tune-Up Q – This update is completed.

WILO Catalog Screen Changes – Changes in the appearance of various screens associated with the WILO catalog have been noticed. Some of the changes might be related to the user's screen size. Others have negatively impacted usability (variances in font size and **emphasis** changes).

Create Lists – It was suggested that WILO members check their queries in the Create Lists function, eliminating those queries no longer needed and reviewing the naming conventions.

Staff Member Lists on MOBIUS pages – It was suggested the each WILO library review their staff member listings on the MOBIUS website to make sure they are current.

V. News and Information

Saint Paul School of Theology – Construction on the Saint Paul School of Theology campus continues. Dana Dawson Library has implemented a proxy server and expects to have wireless Internet access in the Reading and Reference Room before fall semester begins.

William Jewell College – Dr. Hugh G. Stocks is the new director of the Charles F. Curry Library.

Midwestern Baptist Theological Library – Progress is being made towards wireless Internet access and a proxy server. The Library has added password protected access to digital copies of theses and dissertations.

Metropolitan Community Colleges – the Metropolitan Community Colleges have implemented local access to Serials Solutions.

VI. Next Meeting

Next Meeting is tentatively set for September 27, 2006 (alternate September 20, 2006) at Avila University. Logan Wright will confirm date and location.

Respectfully submitted,
John Oyler
Saint Paul School of Theology