

WILO Coordinators Group Meeting
January 26, 2005
10:00 am
MCC Business and Technology College

Attendees: Kenette Harder (William Jewell), John Young (William Jewell), Kathleen Finegan (Avila), John Oyler (Saint Paul), Susan Beyer (Midwest Baptist), M.J. Poehler (KC Art Inst.), Ted Ostaszewski (MCC)

I. Minutes of last meeting

Minutes from the Oct. 20, 2004, meeting at Saint Paul School of Theology were approved as submitted.

II. Reports from MOBIUS/WILO meetings

Kenette gave updates on the primary items discussed at MOBIUS committee meetings based on the minutes posted at the MCO site.

MOBIUS Access Advisory Committee (MAAC) meeting on Oct. 19, 2004, discussed the new Pickup Anywhere function.

MOBIUS Catalog Design Advisory Committee (MCDAC) meeting on Nov. 5, 2004, discussed the display of the 856 field in the central catalog. It was decided that the subfield u will not be displayed in the central catalog, so the display should look cleaner. There was concern over the cooperating partners being added to MOBIUS, especially how well they would adhere to cataloging and authority control standards. The committee was going to send a memo to the MOBIUS Executive Committee expressing these concerns.

MOBIUS Collection Management Advisory Committee (MCMAC) is having some members test an acquisition approval program through Blackwell and Yankee Book Peddlers. They are going to issue an RFP to vendors to see what formal bids they can get for this type program. One advantage of this program through MOBIUS is the ability to see what other MOBIUS members have ordered, saving funds through elimination of duplication in collections. Midwest Baptist is using the program, contact Rusty Tryon there if anyone wants more information.

There were no meetings since the last WILO Coordinators Group meeting for the MOBIUS Coordinators Advisory Group (MCAG) or MOBIUS Electronic Resources Advisory Committee (MERAC). There will be meetings in March for MCAG, MCDAC, and MERAC.

III. Old Business

The new “generic” hold cancellation notice was added to the WILO list.

Bib-level and item-level holds seems to be working better.

The drop-down list for the clusters that displays in MOBIUS when the user places a request cannot be enlarged due to the Innovative software. This means that WILO will continue to be the only cluster that does not display in the list of clusters, and our users will need to scroll down to see WILO. An enhancement would need to be done by Innovative to fix this. (The “Agency” software that MOBIUS is considering obtaining will eliminate this step and allow users to simply choose their institution.)

IV. Other Business

M.J. reported that their site (KC Art Inst.) does not currently display as a pickup site in MOBIUS, but that it will be corrected. Also KC Art Inst. holdings are being added to MOBIUS, but their unique bib records still have to be added.

Susan reported that Midwest Baptist was having problems scanning the old KC Art Inst. item barcodes. No other sites knew of this as a problem. It was suggested that their scanner software settings be checked, then see if MCO could help.

Kenette asked if there could be a way to limit searches to just DVD items, rather than all types of video/film. It would require a new “material type” code in bib records (as was implemented previously for microforms). It was recommended that this issue be sent to the WILO Access committee to see if public service staff felt this would be useful.

The cataloging training on the new OCLC Connexion Client software will be held on Feb. 24 at Rockhurst. MOBIUS will schedule Millennium cataloging training at a later date.

V. Next Meeting

As per the schedule of meetings adopted earlier, the next meeting will be April 27, 9 am, at Midwest Baptist.

Submitted by: Ted Ostaszewski