

MOBIUS ELECTRONIC RESOURCES ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES

February 10, 2009

1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Via Adobe Connect

Attendees: Fran Stumpf, Frank Baudino, Dan McGurk, Jane Theissen, Ellen Eliceiri, Carol Antoniewicz, Laurie Hathman, Donna Bacon, Georgia Baugh, Terri Austin.

Announcement: Donna Bacon formerly from Springfield-Greene County Library is the newest member of the MOBIUS office. Donna is representing Beth Fischer at the meeting.

Minutes for this meeting: Bridges Cluster – Ellen Eliceiri

Chair: Frank Baudino

Airing It Out --

Archway – Sue Morgan – no report

Arthur -- no report

Bridges Cluster: The ATLA annual conference will be in St. Louis on June 17-20, 2009. I will be hosted by the St. Louis Theological Consortium.; Jane Thiessen reported that Fontbonne has added North American Theater Online, Art Stor, Science Direct and they are looking at journal renewals; Ellen Eliceiri reported that Webster University is looking at journal renewals and databases. Webster has been working on a standing order project. Many standing orders have been cancelled.

Galahad – Karl Sur was not present – no report

Lance --- Dan McGurk from Truman reported that they had added Credo Reference and Serials Solutions. They were working out any problems they were having with Serials Solutions.

Merlin – Terry Austin. There is a committee for working on budget cuts. They are planning for the future and do not have a figure yet. They need to write an RFP for a catalog overlay product. They are looking at AquaBrowser, III and Primo among others. They are asking vendors to hold prices down like the Lexis-Nexis strategy of no increases for the next year. They will approach Elsevier and Wiley

Quest – They have added Green Web, American Historical Videos and Science Direct.

St. Louis University --- The University as a whole purchased Turnitin and a campus-wide license for Endnote client. They have also acquired LibGuides and the subject Librarians are working with them at this moment. The FY10 budget for the library will be less but how much less has not been determined yet.

Swan – Ed – no report

Washington University – Carol Antoniewicz – There are budget concerns for 2010. They may add new electronic resources by cancelling the print. They have Aqua Browser.

WILO – Laurie Hathman reported that Metropolitan Community College has had their budgets frozen. Rockhurst College has subscribed to Gale's 18th and 19th collections online. There is a demand for primary documents.

MAROON Database Demonstration (ERM)

Justin Hopkins did a demo of MAROON, a database of electronic resources subscribed to by each MOBIUS institution. The content can be viewed by vendor, campus or database. There is a drop-down box for Campus Resources so Reps can use the e-resources tab to add data to the list. Electronic Resources Reps for each campus need to register for a login, Justin will approve the account as appropriate.

Question: Is there a way to import data from another system? A: There is not a way to map these fully.

Question: Who needs a login? A: Everyone but Terri Austin who already has a login.

Question: Is it integrated into the new website? A: It is framed into the new website but not totally integrated.

Question: How do you request an account? A: Request an account through the application.

Question: Will there be a link on the new MOBIUS website for MAROON? A: Yes – under the Collection Management tab

Opinio Survey - The group thought that the survey item #4 needed rewording. We discussed whether it should be low interest, no interest or already own. We considered and determined that -- the numerical value and the weighting of the numbers does not need to be part of the survey.

We discussed and proposed the following changes to the survey

4. What is your institution's interest in the following databases? Put a check mark in the appropriate column.

\$	We already own it, but would be interested in a better price
H	High interest
S	Some interest
L	Low interest
X	No interest, at any price

5. Assign a value to each database, per your institution's likelihood to purchase.

40	Will purchase, if at all possible and/or less than what we're currently paying
30	Likely to purchase
20	Possibly purchase
10	Not likely to purchase
0	Will not purchase

Discussion:

Donna representing Beth Fischer: When the database is ready we can all start entering data into Opinio Survey. We may need to wait a little longer. There will be several levels of access: Mobius users will have access to all the data except for the cost; MCO staff will have global administrative rights; campus administration level to add changes and delete incorrect information for your own campus. All general Mobius Consortium users will need to apply for an account and need to be on file for access

Other Business

There may be a potential restructuring of committees later than 2010.

There was some general discussion of the possible merger between MLNC and MOBIUS.