

MOBIUS Collection Management Advisory Committee

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What should MOBIUS do next in your area?

- In light of the level of interest shown for the Statewide Approval Plan trials recently sponsored by MCMAC, MOBIUS should continue to support this effort.
- MOBIUS should continue to promote and implement consortial buying. Although this is a concern at all levels, without the power of the consortium smaller colleges are at the mercy of vendors.
- As MOBIUS continues to explore relationships with the public library sector, there should be discussion about how this effects (or doesn't) collection management and assessment at the consortial level.

What should we not be doing?

- N/A

What do you need that you are not getting from the MOBIUS Council, the MOBIUS Executive Committee, or the MOBIUS Office?

- Because the Executive Committee makes the final decision about implementation of initiatives at the committee level, it would be helpful to get feedback from the Executive Committee about proposals, special projects, or initiatives during the development stage.

Look at your current committee charge.

- MCMAC is a relatively new committee whose charge is still extremely relevant and meaningful. However, because the charge is so far reaching, the committee needs to develop a detailed timeline on how to address each point in the charge in terms of timeframe and methodology.
- There have been instances where there was overlap with other advisory committee concerns. For example, there was great discussion within MCMAC about off-site journal storage and consortial subscriptions to JSTOR. Subscriptions to electronic resources are obviously a MERAC issue. The subject of off site storage relates to another group that is not an advisory group, but a group of libraries by the name of MIRACL that is made up of the 4 UM campuses, Washington University, and SLU. Both issues are related to the MCMAC charge, as well as the aforementioned committee charges. It seems that overlap is unavoidable; however, maybe there could be a formalized mechanism in place to avoid duplication of effort?