

MCDRSC Meeting Minutes January 14th, 2009

Conducted via Adobe Connect from 10 am - Noon

Attendees:

UMSL (minutes) – Chris Dames (Chair), Jan Peach, Marilyn Rodgers

LSO – Terry Austin, Abbie Brown, Susan McCormack

UMKC – Melissa Muth, Kathleen Hall, Steve Alleman

UMC - Diane Johnson, Judy Maseles, Felicity Dykas, Rachel Brekhuis

MST – Maggie Trish & Sherry Mahnken

Agenda:

I. LSO Report

II. Icon Discussion

III. Merlin Catalog Interface changes

IV. Set next meeting date/Minute taker

I. LSO Report – Terry Austin

- Working on 15/20/25% cut scenarios, but there is nothing concrete to report
- There probably will be cuts, but not sure how much
- Please look at notes from last meeting to be sure budget cuts notes are correct
- Terry & Abby won't be at ALA

II. Icon Discussion

- Each icon must be tied to a material type
- Need to decide what material types we want, and then decide what icons to tie to them
- Are people happy with current material types or do we want to change material types?
-- there was discussion on the material types, and it was decided we were happy with the 32 current material types
- All campuses voted for the current 32 material types, and it was decided we would move forward with them – there is currently an open ticket with MCO so Felicity will ask about grouping for the 32

III. Merlin Catalog Interface changes

Terry – Hardy Pottinger has joined for discussion of catalog re-design

- Have people looked at the re-design?
<http://mulibraries.missouri.edu/staff/catalogdept/temp/merlinredesign/>
- There was discussion of the redesign, with the committee being commended for their work
- It was decided that everyone needs more time for their campuses to consider the redesign
Everyone should solicit input from their campuses (librarians, faculty, students, etc.) & send feedback to their re-design committee representative
Each campus could have their committee representatives present the changes to the librarians

- All campuses agreed to get wider feedback to their Committee representatives by the deadline of Feb. 13, 2009
- We will need to wait for technical questions to be answered by MCO to determine when the design changes will be applied
- Chris expressed his thanks to the committee for their work on the redesign

UMKC–announced they are implementing an ERM (this was talked about at the last MCDRSC meeting)

- their local pages will look different from other Merlin campuses on the catalog re-design
- also the ERM data may show up in the catalog

IV. Next Meeting:

Wednesday, April 22, 2009, 10am-12noon, online via Adobe Connect

Minutes – MST will take minutes for the April meeting