

MCRC Meeting January 10, 2001

Chair Mary Jo Barbush-Weiss (UMR) presided.

Present: June DeWeese (UMC Ellis), Mary Wood (UMC Ellis), John Meyer (UMC Ellis), Resa Kerns (UMC Law), Terri Knouff (UMC HSL), Doris Beeson (SLU Pius), Kathy Mullen (SLU HSL), Chengren Hu (SLU HSL), Mary Anderson (UMKC MNL), Larry Ruzich (UMKC MNL), Gary Harris (MCO/LSO), David Snead (UMSL TJL), Barbara Hufker (UMSL TJL).

Corrections to the last meeting minutes approved.

1. Statistics-

A. UMLD statistics.

June wanted to make sure that everyone was counting their UMLD holdings into their statistics. Everyone seemed to have that covered. Gary suggested checking statistics on-line. If there are questions call the LSO help desk.

B. Other statistic issues. None

2. MILL/MCRC- Do we combine?

Should MILL and MCRC combine for meetings?

Mary Jo suggests once a year, everyone agrees. We must propose this to the directors to reduce committee structure. Mary Jo will type a letter to the chair of the Merlin Library Directors Committee, Fran Benham.

ILL Patron records.

Gary says that the home library ZZZZZ is the system default. Some are having problems with duplicate records. Do we need to talk to ILL and have them purge records exempt? Must talk to ILL, don't create records unless you have to.

Gary suggests standardizing ILL records. Someone must talk with ILL.

3. MAAC issues.

A. Lost Book Policy-MU's revision of MOBIUS Lost Book Policy

#2. Lost Book Fee \$120.00 plus a \$20.00 service fee.

The way it stands we have no processing fee. Libraries can negotiate for replacements. Does the borrowing library keep the processing fee? Yes.

The borrowing side can waive the processing fee at their discretion.

June will change #2 adding the \$20.00 processing fee and revise the notices accordingly.

#7. There could be a problem here with net loses for larger libraries.

Gary commented that the MOBIUS draft concerning reconciliation be addressed after two years. Everyone agreed.

There was some discussion on who was responsible for the status "Lost Book". Should we follow the National ILL Code with the borrowing library being responsible for books until they return to the lending library. Lender should

run lists of books with status "T".

Doris will check with Scott Britton of Wash U. to see if any differences can be found between walk-in, visiting patrons and those using the "G" function to try and distinguish between the two checkout locations.

B. Other MAAC agenda items:

1. Loan Periods, Number of Renewals, Maximum Requests.

Increase maximum requests to 20 for all. No comment on anything else.

2. Request Balancing Tables. No Comments.

3. OCLC Illiad for ILL . Webzap was discussed, it seems to be cheaper.  
webzap.org

4. Reality Check

A. RE: items checked out on records of patrons who claim they haven't checked out the item.

Problems with the barcodes code be an issue if books were checked out unlinked. Everyone agrees we all need to be as careful as possible.

B. Other System Fantasies. None brought up.

5. Text of Hold Notifications.

Need to look into putting more message fields in.

6. P-Type changes.

SLU HS will create four new patron types, must attach 152-155 to all patron types with 100-103. When this is complete let Mary Jo know the loan rule determiner. Gary will edit the patron map table and upon completion give us the word.

Next meeting Tuesday April 10, 2001