

Minutes from ILS Coordinators Meeting  
UM Library Systems Office  
October 5, 1997  
10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Present:

Dennis Krieb (SLU-HSL), Robert Heyer-Gray (UMR), Nancy Stancel (UMKC-Law), Vianne Sha (UMC-Law), Randy Diamond (UMC-Law), John Huang (SLU-Pius), Richard Amelung (SLU-Law), Mike Harrell (UMKC), Ellen Grewe (UMSL), Robin Kespohl (MU-Ellis), Janet Jackson, Gary Harris, George Rickerson

LSO Update - GPO Direct Load

Kurt - Will be done by Friday (10/17). All pieces need to be put together and put on the MARC record.

Robin - How many 949's will be written?

Kurt - This current load does not seem to have any. Duplicates will be resolved. The load should be done overnight.

Autographics

Robin - Stated that these won't be loaded until the backlog is resolved. Asked if a goal of the first of the year would be a reasonable date for this to be loaded.

George - Indicated this could be done but is reluctant to commit to this being done by the first of the year.

Release 11

George - There will be an interruption of library services during the upgrade. This will take approximately 1 hour. Circulation desks should be notified as to when the upgrade will occur.

Gary - Recommended establishing a date for the upgrade after meeting with Amy and getting documentation. The upgrade must be done during regular business hours for III. He will talk to Amy today.

Robin - MU would like to do this as soon as possible.

John - Asked if release 11 had a working version of the ILL module. George indicated that the current release and release 11 have working ILL modules but are not usable.

Scat Tables

George - Had no update on this.

Robin - Indicated that George was to see if the Scat tables were usable.

George - Stated that the problem is the way the Scat tables work. We want it to use the item record for the location. III does not work well with multiple libraries. He will ask III two questions about this:

- 1) Can we get a call # from the correct order record?
- 2) If it can get a correct order record, can it select an order record from the correct accounting unit?

Laser Printer

Gary - Can't get an answer to determine if the Jet Direct card will work for the HP LaserJet SN.

Robin - Is very interested in a laser printer for acquisitions forms. Suggested that George purchase the printer driver for \$650.

Mike - Suggested that the volume purchase agreement that MU has will let us purchase the LaserJet SN for \$1500.

GUICAT

Janet - Read an email indicating that statistics through the GUICAT are not possible.

Robin - Stated that we originally asked for a three month trial for GUICAT but III said no. The plan was to delay the invoicing for this for three months, however, we have already paid for the GUICAT. She indicated that this only partially works and feels that George will be able to get our money back. Currently the GUICAT is only being used for name and authority work at MU. Indexing is a problem. Asked for others' feelings about this.

Richard - Has not seen software and indicated that serial and checkin records cannot be done. Requires two windows to be open. Possibly better for larger libraries. Recommended sending back the GUICAT.

Nancy - Agrees with Richard.

Robert - Only one person is using this at UMR.

John - GUICAT not being used at PIUS.

Vianne - Likes GUICAT but item records and indexing must be resolved.

Richard - Indexing problem in GUICAT can corrupt databases. 150' and 151's go into the name file rather than the subject file. Suggested using macro's in the character based module for speed. He will share how to do this with the committee.

George - Stated there is no deadline to return the GUICAT to get our money back and recommended posting our problems on the III listserv.

Robin - Will post something on the III listserv.

Mike - Recommended contacting the beta site for GUICAT.

## Training

George - Has not got a response back on the number of training days we have left.

Training was not included in the GUICAT price.

## Review of Outstanding Issues

Scope Authority Records - Still in programming

Barcode Validation - Resolved

System Response Time - Resolved

930 Load Phase II - Resolved

Incomplete deletes in keyword search - Still in programming

Govdocs - Still an outstanding issue

UMR Autographics project - Ready to go

Bcode1 and Bcode2 - Still an outstanding issue

Management of active holdings records - Has not been addressed yet

MERLIN enhancement process - Put on agenda for chairs.

Electronic resources standards - Still in progress

Training days remaining - Currently unknown

Scat tables - LSO pursuing

Laser Printer Option - Recommended for purchase

Checkin note display enhancement - No money available for this

RAID technology - George does not know if the budget will permit buying this. He will know something in the next few weeks

## Bcode1 and Bcode2

Robin - Indicated that MRSC previously recommended to limit by monograph, serial, newspaper, and periodical. Recommended asking MRSC to revisit this issue. Doesn't know how to create an identifier for MoDocs.

Richard - Suggested subfield 2 of 086 field would do this.

Janet - Suggested possibly limiting by URL.

## Other

Mike - Stated a problem with a staff member changing the PIN of

another staff member. The intention was malicious and he suggested password protecting "View More Patron Record" screen.

Gary - Will turn this option "on" and investigate the authorizations associated with this. He will report back to the committee

Please submit agenda items for the next meeting by December 10, 1997  
Next meeting - December 17, 1997

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis Krieb

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