

Notes from Coordinators Meeting, January 21, 2000

Present: Joni Blake, Inas El-sayed, Georgia Baskett, Mark Wahrenbrock, Robin Kespohl, Jim Dutton, Marcia Stockham

1. Mark asked that we temporarily not clear our billing notices after printing so that he can use them to check formatting problems. Lincoln is trying to use a different printer for notices, which will mean an option group is not necessary, and changes can be made more easily.

2. Patron placed holds is still scheduled to be activated February 1. Robin will send in the parameters. If the directors decide whether to allow pickup location choices, she will add that to the request. For now, it is not allowed. Robin is checking on whether the item display in MilCirc can include the location code. When checking in an item that a patron has borrowed from another institution, use the option that says change status to in transit, check in item.

3. Most of the webpac changes from the Dec. 20 list have been made. Marcia will send the remaining items to Bob through the help desk. Since the Encyclopedia Britannica interface is not passing the original search through, we decided to remove the button from its current location. Lincoln and Stephens asked for it as an option on the search menu of their individual opac pages. If and when III is able to interface properly with the free version (pass the search through), we will put the button back on the search screen.

4. Two questions were referred to the Library Directors: 1) Will a faculty member from one location be able to request a book from another location with the purpose of putting it on reserve? 2) How to handle patrons from another site that aren't in the database.

5. The upgrade to R. 2000 is scheduled for 5 pm on Monday, January 24.

6. Outstanding Issues:

a. Patron loads - Test data from Stephens, Wm. Woods is received. Columbia has been loaded and a schedule is set. LU and WC are not yet available.

b. EBS test load to OCLC will be completed when Robin has records from LU.

c. Authority Control and TOC Enrichment contracts are being worked on.

d. Serials holdings loads will be scheduled in the near future.

e. Mark and Gary will conduct INN-Reach training in early March. The record load into MOBIUS catalog is scheduled for March.

f. There will be a MOBIUS-wide account set up for CS Direct within a couple of weeks.

g. Acquisitions training will be held Feb. 15-17. There was discussion of the need for a system printer for the Acq. module. Robin will let us know where to find the specs for printers. Because of the timing, we will be training on telnet acquisitions, but will probably be able to use the Millennium product to practice before going live at the beginning of our fiscal years.

h. Inventory of modules: ILL is not working properly so we should not be in a hurry to use this product. It may, in fact, disappear. Electronic reserves only provides images. It does not manage copyright information. The Bursar's module will need to be set up by each site. Materials Booking is loaded on the system and easy to use.

i. Release 2000 manuals are available at <http://sequoia.los.missouri.edu/los/iii/>

j. There is a log in to III about Lincoln's problems with serials records, also indexing of Marc tag 246.

7. Joni attended the IUG portion of the ALA meeting. She saw a demonstration of the advanced searching function and talked about its pros and cons. There is no set timetable for when this function will be available to us, but it will be replacing the keyword search we currently have.

8. Robin reminded us to join the IUG. Forms should be available on the Users group webpage soon. She encouraged people to think about attending the meeting, and budgeting for next year if this year is not possible.

9. Next meeting is scheduled for Feb. 4, 2000 at 9am at the MOBIUS office.