

Present: Catherine Craven, Connie May, Nina Stawski, Janet Caruthers.

1. Discussed the OPAC display changes that were implemented from our recommendations from the September 26 meeting. Discussed why the library scope choices in the drop-down list would be difficult to change to alphabetical order. The Committee decided to leave the drop-down list the way it currently displays. Discussed the order of exporting choices (email, screen, local disk). The order of exporting choices cannot be changed by MCO because it is hard-coded.

Recommendations to the Coordinators Committee: 1) Recommend to MCO that new clusters think about the future impact of institutional names lists being out of alphabetical order, 2) The exporting choices be given to III as an enhancement. (Hardy Pottinger from the MCO office gave this enhancement request to III from our previous meeting's recommendations).

Questions for the Coordinators Committee: Is menu order decided by the cluster members or by MCO? Does MCO have OPAC design guidelines for the clusters so all MOBIUS OPACS have a consistent look?

2. Each member provided a name(s) of an electronic database we would like to have access to but cannot afford. Nina – full Lexis/Nexis, Connie – WestLaw, Janet – ABI Inform, PsycInfo, Catherine – ABI Inform, Academic Search Elite. Catherine will notify Axie Hindman, MCO office, that this is our wish list for possible subscription by MOBIUS.

Discussed what databases are used a lot, how they are used, and for which classes.

3. Shared examples of handouts, bookmarks, guides, etc. for promoting ARTHUR/MOBIUS, electronic resources, and bibliographic instruction programs. Shared where the handouts are displayed and/or distributed to faculty, staff, and students. Additional copies of these items will be brought to the next meeting so everyone will have a copy.
4. Began brainstorming ideas for marketing electronic resources in our libraries. Ideas include a bibliographic instruction session for faculty, email faculty a list of electronic databases with active URL links in the email.

Marketing ideas will be discussed further at our next meeting. Catherine provided copies of two articles for members to read before the next meeting.

5. The next meeting will be at 1:00 p.m. at Lincoln University on January 30, 2001.