

Lance Cluster Meeting

June 1, 2000

The Lance Cluster met Thursday, June 1, 2000 at the MOBIUS Consortium Office. Present were Tesuk Im, Julie Andresen, John Davis, and Valerie Darst.

The attendees agreed to ask Xiaotian Chen from Truman State University to serve as the Lance representative to the Electronic Resources Advisory Committee.

Attendees discussed the Ebsco Masterfile vs. Ebsco Academic Elite purchase by MOREnet. One concern voiced was the loss of backfile of titles if the switch is made. Management of local collections is made more difficult when changes are made in electronic resources offered by MOREnet.

Each attendee gave a brief update on preparation at their sites for conversion to the III system. Most were "cleaning up" records in their current system and/or converting to OCLC or CatExpress cataloging.

Training for the conversion was discussed briefly with most of the institutions represented planning to send 2-3 staff members to training sessions.

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