

MERLIN/SLU Loan Rule Proposal to MAAC

The MERLIN libraries request that the MOBIUS Access Advisory Committee authorize the addition of two new MOBIUS (INN-Reach) loan rules. These new loan rules will take effect when Saint Louis University leaves the MERLIN cluster and would grandfather in the existing loan periods that are currently set between the University of Missouri libraries and the SLU libraries. This proposal seeks to continue to meet the graduate student and faculty research needs that have been established by the sharing of resources among these research institutions.

We request two loan rules (which mimic the current loan rules) to be set up for graduate students and faculty in the current MERLIN cluster be added to the MOBIUS loan rule table. These loan rules would be set for a 120 day checkout and would only affect the patron types agreed upon by the current MERLIN libraries. Patrons from other libraries would still have the default loan period of 3 weeks with 2 renewals possible when they borrow from MERLIN and SLU libraries and conversely, the MERLIN and SLU patrons would also have 3 week checkouts when they borrowed from other cluster libraries.