# Minutes of the MOBIUS Circulation and Courier Meeting

Tuesday, February 11, 2025, at 2:00 pm

Online, via Zoom

1. Call to order and introductions for the latest iteration of the Circulation and Courier Committee (see below, page 2, for the list of members)
   1. Planned Absences: N/A.
   2. Planned Guests: N/A.
2. Introductions and Announcements
   1. Committee page: <https://mobiusconsortium.org/node/95>
   2. Committee listserv & more.
      1. Email for the committee [comm-circ-courier@mobiusconsortium.org](mailto:comm-circ-courier@mobiusconsortium.org)
3. Adoption of the agenda

* *Meeting called to order by Conrad Rader at 2:01 pm; seconded by Laura Kromer. Without objection.*

1. Existing Business
   1. SP-8 (yes) & Local Locate Updates – still TBD (looking like March). Additional upgrades and updates as we receive them.

* *Steve Strohl discussed the latest upgrade on the FOLIO production server and mentioned that the local Locate update is still “TBD” and looks like it is still another month or so out.*
  1. Updates on print notices & label maker.
     1. Data elements needed on paging slip:
     2. Sending Library
     3. Patron Barcode (not name)
     4. Destination Library (or branch/sub-location)
* *Steve discussed that it has and will continue to be a priority for the MOBIUS office to get the work completed to have the right data produced on the print label(s) for the membership. Work on that should be ready for testing in the next two (or so) weeks. More on this as this work is completed.*
  1. MOBIUS Green Book Bands
* *The group discussed that the traditional, green book bands still serve a purpose and they help the receiving library understand where the material is coming from, and this is essential since some material is coming in with little to no information on where it is coming from and what kind of a transaction this might be.* 
  1. OpenRS Updates *(see notes from the meeting, below)*
* *Work on OpenRS continues. The group specifically discussed the “same server” development on multiple platforms (Sierra and Polaris) so Christian County/Springfield-Greene as well as Davenport/Bettendorf will be able to request from one another in the OpenRS environment.*

1. New Business

* *Steve and Donna Bacon discussed the email that went out prior to the meeting discussing the new MOBIUS wiki, based on “Blue Spice.” A brief demo of the product was given.*
* *For next meeting, some discussion of the role of the Circ/Courier committee in shaping the Circulation section of the wiki*
* *Jacob Dudley mentioned that their records are (now) showing up in OpenRS and that requests are coming in and things are getting back to “normal” now that the new ingest/re-ingest has completed.* 
  1. Green, Adhesive Label Order!
     1. Green does have a minimum of 5 cases  
        They are $435.40 /cs + shipping
* *An email to the “Bag” list will go out shortly, indicating a new order will be considered (minimum order of 5 boxes).*

1. Adjourn Meeting

* *Meeting called for adjournment by Conrad at 2:44 pm. Motion made by Laura, seconded by Katie Lawrence. Motion carried without objection.*

**Conrad Rader, 2023-2025, Chair**  
Manager, Access and Delivery Services, Saint Louis University Medical Center Library

**Laura Kromer, 2024-2026, Vice Chair**  
Director of Reference Services, Missouri State Library

**Eileen Condon, Board Representative**  
Dean of University Libraries, Webster University

**Jacob Dudley, 2024-2026**  
Head of Access Services, Northwest Missouri State University

**Sienna Henson, 2024-2026**  
Library Assistant, Kansas City Art Institute   
  
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Library Services and Circulation Coordinator, Culver-Stockton College

**Katie Lawrence, 2024-2026**  
ILL Manager/Library Specialist, William Woods University   
  
**Allyson Nichols, 2024-2026**  
MOBIUS/ILL Coordinator, Missouri River Regional Library

**Steve Strohl, MOBIUS Organizer**  
Associate Director, Member Services, MOBIUS

**Donna Bacon, Ex-Officio**  
Executive Director, MOBIUS

Topic: Circ-Courier Committee - February Meeting.

Time: Feb 11, 2025 02:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

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OpenRS Notes from 2/11/25:

* Testing for renewal synchronization is continuing. It's taking a little longer to confirm functionality in Sierra because we also need to accommodate unexpected Sierra API behavior. Once this is done, K-Int will also need to develop the integration with FOLIO. Team Volaris is currently progressing on the FOLIO work. Will keep you updated on the progress.
* Same library requesting. K-Int continues to work on this capability for Sierra and Polaris. Team Volaris is working on the development for FOLIO. When the dev is ready for testing, I will let you know.
* Pickup anywhere work is in progress. Theoretically, this does not have a dependency on more FOLIO development since the work to support pickup anywhere in FOLIO already exists. I will keep you posted on the status of this work.
* The FOLIO code to support re-resolution and requesting items with holds and checked out should be available to test Tuesday or Wednesday. I consider this my highest priority and will jump on this as soon as available.
* Print labels / alignment with the MOBIUS label maker. We are expanding scope to include Sierra and Polaris. We understand that a quick turnaround on this is desired.
* While testing within the MOBIUS staging environment, I encountered a problem with the DCB status not progressing despite the local transactions progressing as expected. Marc is investigating.
* The FOLIO integration environment is nearly ready for testing Ian's ingest fix. That said, I tried to test this evening and the system is reporting as "temporarily unavailable". I've notified EBSCO's FSE team to investigate.
* Virtual patron expiration dates in a Polaris systems have short expiration dates. Given that Alex is out this week, I will suggest that we wait for his return next week.