



Update Meeting w/Harry Minutes

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Attendance

Present:

Members: Donna Bacon, Renee Brumett, Eileen Condon, Eric Deatherage, Maegan Gattorna, Bella Gerlich, Kim Kietzman, Donna Monnig, Samantha Perkins, Sarah Smith, Robin Westphal

Guests: Harry Kaplanian

Absent:

Members: Emily Jaycox, Jill Mahoney, David Morris, Jennifer Nutefall, Ed Walton

The meeting began at 11:00am.

Harry reported that supplier-side cancellation support is working. Shared system borrowing and same library borrowing are awaiting testing.

Developers have provided time estimates for some functions; Harry said they need to get more details and then they want to add dates to the roadmap.

Functions in release 2-4 should be working by EOY. Release 5 functions will be pushed into next year.

WashU may be ready to test and testing needs to be scheduled.

A test server needed for Bettendorf, Davenport, WashU, SGCL, and Christian County.

Reporting is going to be raw data for short term. Public libraries need statistics in October.

Academics will need data for ACRL and IPEDS. MOBIUS has been running stats for libraries, but there is a concern that this will be unsustainable. Harry is checking into meeting these deadlines.

There is no load balancing on the current system. Harry will check on when this might be available.

Training documentation and videos is on the list. Need to figure out who is doing this (MOBIUS, EBSCO, K-Int), and where to store the documentation.

Visiting patron may already be ready or may be available in the next release.

Requesting specific volume is on the longer-term roadmap, but this feature is needed soon.

Harry will look into this.

There was a question about when newly cataloged items should appear in OpenRS. Harry says harvesting should occur every 15 minutes, but Donna Bacon noted that this is a bug that the developers are working on.

OpenRS does not block renewals of held items; this feature is on the roadmap to be completed before the end of the year. The board has been asked to consider disallowing renewals temporarily, until the feature is available. Not allowing renewals could negatively impact faculty, and there was discussion about allowing renewals for faculty and staff but not for other patron types. There was also discussion about blocking renewals for all patron types but increasing the loan period. The board asked if MCO could write up the issues and noted that they would like to discuss this again at a meeting with more members present. The discussion was tabled until the next meeting.

Samantha Perkins motioned to adjourn; Renee Brumett seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 11:58am.