## MOBIUS POLICY ON ADMISSION OF NEW MEMBERS

As of ~~April 21, 1999~~July 1, 2000, institutions wishing to be admitted to MOBIUS must sign a letter of intent ~~by July 1 of the year preceding actual membership~~ directed to the Executive Director of MOBIUS. ~~Consequently, no new members can be accepted before July 1, 2000. If the CBHE is successful during the intervening year in obtaining a legislative appropriation, as start-up money for the applicant, the new member will be admitted the following July 1 with no financial obligations other than normal membership and maintenance fees. If appropriated funds are not available, full start-up costs associated with implementation will be the responsibility of the member. In this eventuality, the applicant will also be given the option of withdrawing the membership application.~~ If an institution's application for membership is approved by the MOBIUS Council, implementation of the Institution in the Common Library Platform will be scheduled in consultation with that institution, provided that no institution that joins MOBIUS after July 1, 1998 will be implemented in the CLP earlier than July 1, 2002.

~~It is also understood that institutions accepted for membership after April 21, 1999, though they will be assigned to an existing cluster, will be placed in the queue for moving into Innovative after all charter members who are ready to make the transition have been brought up.~~

The following costs of CLP implementation for new members will be paid by MOBIUS from appropriated funds: INNOPAC software and hardware expansion costs; data conversion costs; and training will be provided. Costs within the institution for desktop computer upgrades, network implementation and upgrades, barcoding and retrospective conversion are the responsibility of the institution.