MAAC Report
MOBIUS Council Meeting – January 28, 2005
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Summary of MAAC meeting, Oct. 19, 2004 (Next MAAC meeting is April 19)

- Cluster Reports:
  - Merlin is investigating interest from other clusters in asking III for an enhancement to change the request screen where it asks for a PIN.

  - At the request of Washington University, the committee compiled a list of common InnReach processing mistakes to be discussed with each cluster. The intent of such a list is to keep the borrowing and lending processes running smoothly as we add new libraries and serve as a reminder/refresher for all libraries.

- Load Balancing

  - MAAC reviews the borrowing ratio of nonreturnables to determine the Lender of Last Resort list. The current loaned to borrowed ratio being used is 2.5:1. The following libraries comprise the Lenders of Last Resort: Missouri Southern (MOZ), Southeast Missouri State (SEM), University of MO-Columbia (MUU), Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine (KOS), University of MO-Rolla (UMR), Truman State (MKN). Logan Chiropractic (MU9) had a qualifying ratio but declined to be included on the list.

  - The InnReach load balancing table was changed in the following ways: Archway and Springfield-Greene County will have their status raised to make them equal with other libraries. WILO will go down after January 1st because of the addition of KCAI. SWAN has been lowered because of Baptist Bible College.

- New Lending Procedures

  - Request to Own Site seems to be working.

  - Pick up Anywhere has been tested and implemented. It has been heavily used by a few patrons and that patrons like the option. Pick Up Anywhere is defined as anytime a patron is not picking up a book within their own cluster.

- Delivery Issues

  - Because of the lack of reporting in August, a new date for the 2004 Black Bag Inventory was set for Tuesday, November 9th. 68 of 80 libraries reported with the following results:
    - Total: 3134 New: 98 Damaged: 110
    - Grand Total 3342
    - Unaccounted 958

  - Because of lack of staffing and closings in August, the committee decided to change the annual Black Bag Inventory to the 3rd Tuesday in May.

  - A damaged items procedure was drafted for the committee to discuss.