MERAC has met on Thursday, 14 July 2005, Wednesday, 12 October 2005, and Wednesday, 25 January 2006.

- State Legislative Requests
  - MERAC offered to the Executive Committee a list of recommended databases to include in the State Legislative Funding Request for 2007. The list of resources was forwarded by the EC to Sara Parker for her consideration.
- Database Cafeteria Plan
  - MERAC surveyed its cluster members for recommendations of databases to be offered through the Database Cafeteria Plan for 2006-07. Based on survey results, MERAC identified the top four resources to pursue through the Database Cafeteria Plan: PsycARTICLES, Historical New York Times, Opposing Viewpoints, and full-text and citation forms of CINAHL. Order forms for both new and renewal orders will be sent to the MOBIUS members in March. PsycARTICLES will have to be bid because of multiple vendors and a trial of the low-bid will be offered to MOBIUS members for purchase consideration.
  - Starting July 1, 2006, MOBIUS will outsource Database Cafeteria work to the UM Library Systems Office, or LSO. The MOBIUS Executive Committee agreed to require all Database Cafeteria Plan participants pay an administrative fee per database. LSO hopes to keep the fee to 5% or less. The exact fee will be determined when the total number of subscribers to all the offers is known.
  - LSO plans to deemphasize the Vendor Direct Program, and increase offerings under the Database Cafeteria Plan. Offering products with wide appeal, such as CINAHL, could assist with lowering the 5% administrative cost.
  - ABC-CLIO (America: History & Life and Historical Abstracts)
    - Some current participants were dissatisfied with the pricing model in place, which is based on tiered FTEs and library expenditures, taking into consideration an institution's size and status (small, large, 2-year, 4-year, community college, university). Some participants want to explore an alternative, hybrid pricing model that considers both size and database usage statistics. A subcommittee is currently calculating costs using several formulas, for consideration by the full MERAC committee.