MCMAC Update
MOBIUS Council Meeting November 18
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MCMAC last met November 10. The purpose of the meeting was to make final edits to the RFP for the Statewide Smart Buying plan and to discuss the status of the Statewide Collection Analysis project. Below is an overview of the status of the topics covered at that meeting.

- **Smart Buying Plan**
  - MCMAC met Thursday November 10 to make final edits to the RFP for a statewide book vendor. The committee invited Karen Darling from University of Missouri Columbia to provide additional insight during this process. The committee went through the document page by page and made appropriate changes. Upon submission to the University of Missouri's Procurement office, it was determined that additional tweaks were needed to the pricing page. The final document was submitted January 10 and vendors are required to respond by February 15 The RFP was sent to multiple vendors, however, the expectation is that we only hear back from Blackwell's and YBP.

- **Statewide Collection Analysis**
  - On November 30, Lynn Cline and Liz MacDonald had a conference call with Sara Parker, Carl Wingo, and George Rickerson to discuss Statewide Collection Analysis using the WorldCat Collection Analysis tool. Sara suggested that we reduce the list of participants to academic and public libraries having holdings of over 100,000 and subscribe to WorldCat. This came to 30 academic libraries and 18 public libraries. The cost for this would be $54,000.00 for one year. Sara believed the state would be willing to fund this through a cooperative grant. It was decided that when grant announcements are made, MCMAC would be willing to pursue this.