Tesuk Im - MOBIUS TWO-YEAR AT-LARGE REPRESENTATIVE CANDIDATE STATEMENT

Statement:

The MOBIUS consortium is a strong collaborative organization consisting of Missouri's higher learning institutions that serves the academic and the public community by providing state-wide resources to member institutions. If recommended to serve on the Executive Committee, I would like continue to promote the mission of the consortium by providing the following:

- consistently expand new and better resources;
- manage efficiently the database for cleaner and better databases; and
- help create partnerships that are beneficial for the MOBIUS member institutions.

Biographical Summary

Tesuk Im earned her bachelor's degree in German Language and Literature at Hankuk University of Foreign Studies in Seoul, Korea. She then received a German Federal Government scholarship for two years, studied in Germany, and received a master's degree in German Language and Literature. She also received a master's degree in Education, specializing in Library Media, from the University of Alabama at Birmingham.

From 1998 to present she is the director of Library Services at Linn State Technical College in Linn, Missouri.

From 1989 to 1998 she served as Public Services Coordinator and Acting Library Director at Lincoln University, Jefferson City, Missouri.

Prior to joining Lincoln University, she worked at Cornell University's Olin Library, Ithaca, New York; University of Alabama at Birmingham's Health Sciences Library; and EBSCO Subscription Services in Birmingham.

She currently serves as a reviewer for the Academic Quality Improvement Program (AQIP) of the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

In 2005, she received a Fulbright Senior Scholar grant and served as a Fulbright Fellow at the Hankuk University of Foreign Studies Library in Seoul, South Korea in summer of that year.

In 1997 she received a World Bank Library Consultant Fellowship and served as a library consultant at the National Polytechnic Institute in Vientiane, Laos in Southeast Asia.