MAAC Report
MOBIUS COUNCIL
1 Feb. 2008

MAAC will meet online on February 19. Agenda item will include:

- revision of the MOBIUS Library Delivery System procedures and Damaged by Courier Claim Procedures documents.
- A proposal to allow clusters to choose to increase patrons' InnReach item limit to 50 items.

Below is a report from the tracking system subcommittee.
Gordon Johnston, Committee Chair

MAAC 1st Choice Tracking System Subcommittee Report

The subcommittee was formed in November, 2007 with the following members: Shuqin Jiao (SLU), Sandra Phillips (Missouri Western), Joshua Lambert (Missouri State), Bonnie Sanguinet, Chair (SLCC - Meramec), Nada Vaughn (Washington Univ.), Matt Wier (Webster University), and Jim Dutton (MCO).

Bonnie sent out preliminary directions on how to use the tracking system so committee members and their staffs could see how it worked.

The committee held its first meeting online via Centra on December 13.

Charge of subcommittee: distribute information about the 1st Choice Tracking System to all libraries in MOBIUS; create easy to follow directions on how to use the 1st Choice tracking system; become functional experts for MOBIUS members; and add best practices for tracking the bags and the contents of the bags to the MCO website.

Reaction to the software is mixed. The software itself was inconsistent from web browser to web browser. One problem was identified and fixed. Scanning is only done at drop off, so there is a time when the location of the bags is unknown. Scanning at pickup is desired, but it is unknown as to when or if that will be part of this system.

An MCO web page for the subcommittee has been created. Subcommittee members and minutes of the first meeting are posted. We will investigate the Springfield Green spreadsheet for tracking books within bags and if it meets our requirements, will post that on the web page.

Bonnie will work closely with Paul McGrath to make sure the subcommittee is aware of the progress of the 1st Choice tracking system rollout.

Action items the subcommittee is working on include:

a. Make sure people can access the tracking system through different browsers (1st Choice will work on this)
b. Post the 1st Choice tracking directions on the MCO website
c. Discuss /evaluate the tracking system at the MOBIUS Users Conference
d. Share best practice among members

Bonnie Sanguinet, Chair, 1/16/08