MOBIUS Electronic Resources Advisory Committee Report – 2007-08 Summary

Meetings

July 16, 2007 in Columbia
October 9, 2007 by video conferencing
February 19, 2008 by video conferencing

Projects

- **Electronic Resources Survey for MOBIUS Cafeteria databases** – Survey prepared, sent, and tallied. About 50% of schools completed surveys. MERAC plans to revise the survey for 2008 in order to get more response, even if the response is "we will not subscribe to any of these databases." Nina Stawski, Stephens College, Arthur Cluster, submitted a possible survey.

  - New resources identified as possible candidates for FY08-09 were
    - *Communications and Mass Media Complete*
    - *RefWorks*
    - *Business and Company Resource Center* – Gale
    - *ProQuest Dissertations and Theses* (prices for both the abstracts and the full-text versions will be requested)
    - *Syndetic Solutions* (Book jackets, summaries, TOC, etc.)

  - New resources offered to members were
    - *Chronicle of Higher Education*
    - *ProQuest's Dissertations and Theses*, index/abstracts only or full text
    - *RefWorks*

- **MOBIUS Limited License Resources Policy** – Draft policy submitted by Committee, revised by Executive Council on 3/19/2008. Revised version was passed at the E. C. meeting on March 28, 2008.

- **MAROON** – List of all electronic resources subscribed by MOBIUS Libraries – Awaiting ability to update it.

Chair for 2008-09

Frank Baudino, Northwest Missouri State University, Towers, name placed in nomination. Voting by clusters is underway.

Respectfully submitted,
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MERAC Co-Chairs