The Nominating Committee has arrived at a slate of candidates for the Executive Committee of MOBIUS for the period beginning October 1, 1998. The Committee felt that since this is to be a statewide system, the Executive Committee should have representation from across the state and from across the various types of institutions. The Committee also wanted to be certain that there was enough continunity of present committee members to keep the project moving quickly. Therefore, the following slate will be presented at the MOBIUS Council meeting on Friday, September 11, 1998. For information purposes, the position will be listed, followed by the suggested person with a brief statement of interest written by that person.

CHAIR--1 year term (then becomes Past-Chair): Cathye Dierberg
St. Louis Community College

"The Nominating Committee has requested that I accept the nomination for the chair of MOBIUS. I have agreed to accept because of my profound belief in the goals of the Common Library Platform, the academic libraries of Missouri, and service to our students. We are in the midst of a most crucial time for the CLP, and I am willing to continue my service on the executive committee to pursue both the implementation of the CLP and the maturation of MOBIUS."

PAST-CHAIR--1 year term: Erlene Rickerson
William Woods University, Fulton

"I am willing to serve as past-chair of the MOBIUS Executive Committee. I have already committed more than three years of effort and time into the development of MOBIUS and the successful inclusion of the independent institutions in this project. I remain committed to a non-political implementation of the Common Library Platform, a project that is important to the state of Missouri as well as to my institution. I believe that I can still accomplish this goal as past-chair of the MOBIUS Executive Committee."

CHAIR-ELECT--1 year term, then becomes Chair: Shirley Baker
Washington University, St. Louis

"I would very much like to serve in the leadership of Mobius. The Mobius Consortium is a major asset for our state and exists because of the work of dedicated people from libraries of all types and sizes. I can bring to Mobius leadership experience in research libraries (WU, MIT, Johns Hopkins, Northwestern), experience with technology, and strong links in the national professional community. I serve on OCLC's Research Libraries Advisory Committee, the MLNC board, the Center for Research Libraries' board, and chair the Association of Research Libraries' Access Committee and serve on the Association's board. I co-lead the Association of Research Libraries North American (now international) Interlibrary Loan/Document Delivery Project and their ILL Best Practices efforts. I find that the experiences within and outside the state complement each other in ways that are useful for us Missourians."

SECRETARY--2 year term: Valerie Darst
Moberly Area Community College

"The creation of MOBIUS and participation in its statewide common library platform project has been a fascinating and learning experience for me over the last few years. The success of the statewide project is very important for all academic libraries in Missouri, and especially for Moberly Area Community College Library in helping us to serve our college population in the best and most

efficient way possible, particularly as our extended campus sites continue to grow and flourish. I continue to be interested in serving MOBIUS in any way needed, to help insure the success of this project."

TREASURER--normally a 2 year term: Julia Schneider
Missouri Western State College, St. Joseph

(for this term only in order to stagger the secretary and treasurer terms, this will be a 3 year term)

"I am willing to have my name placed in nomination for the position of Treasurer of MOBIUS because I feel that there should be representation from a four-year institution in the Northwest region of the state. I am also very interested in the work of MOBIUS and want to be involved in its early growth.....and success!"

The member-at-large positions will normally be 2 year terms, but again in order to stagger these positions, it will be determined prior to the election which ones will be for 1 year and which ones will be for 2 years.

MEMBER-AT-LARGE--PUBLIC TW0-YEAR: Joan Clark
St. Charles County Community College

"I am very excited about the Mobius project and look forward to the opportunity to help make it a reality. I would like to participate actively because this experience will be rewarding both personally and professionally."

MEMBER-AT-LARGE--PUBLIC FOUR-YEAR: Martha Alexander
University of Missouri--Columbia

"The vision which we have as members of MOBIUS -- sharing resources in a manner which appears seamless to our users -- holds the potential for great success. I am excited about the establishment of MOBIUS and its future. At the same time, I realize that the implementation of a common library platform, and building programs upon that platform, will require dedication and hard work. My interest in serving on the MOBIUS Executive Committee, as a representative of the four year public institutions, centers on facilitating the processes which will make MOBIUS' vision a reality."

MEMBER-AT-LARGE--PRIVATE: Steve Stoan
Drury College, Springfield

"I have been Director of Library and Information services at Drury College since March of 1995. Prior to coming to Missouri, I worked in medium-sized academic libraries as a Social Sciences Librarian and Head of Reference (Wichita State University) and as Assistant Director for Public Services (University of Texas at Arlington). Since arriving in Missouri, I have sought to be active in statewide library activities because of my strong commitment to library cooperation. I am serving as Chair of MACRL until October of this year, I am a member of the MLNC Governing Board, and I am chair-elect of the Library Advisory Committee to MOREnet. I am also currently in the middle of a three-year term on OCLC's Advisory Committee on College and University Libraries and recently began serving on the Membership Committee of the College Library Section of ACRL. Locally I am serving informally as chair of the Springfield Area Library Directors, a multi-type library arrangement that seeks to foster interlibrary cooperation. I have been serving on the interim MOBIUS Executive Committee for the last four months and would like to serve

as one of the two representatives for independent institutions on the committee to be elected."

MEMBER-AT-LARGE--PRIVATE: John Young
William Jewell College, Liberty

"I believe I can contribute to the development of MOBIUS through my experience with:

* the creation and implementation of a shared automation system with a common database and shared electronic resources;

* membership in three regional library networks and courier systems established for resource sharing; and,

* faculty, students and staff who demand the immediate delivery of information.

'The current transition of library services from local traditional collections to global resources that are provided on demand via the most recent networking technologies has just begun. Real accomplishments are occurring in digitization, classification, storage, and access of materials...solutions for the library now require ongoing, incremental installations of leading Internet and intranet technologies.'

Sun Microsystems

I hope to share in the establishment, development, and expansion of a system that addresses this transition."

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