MOBIUS Advisory Group Charges

Coordinators Advisory Group

The Coordinators Advisory Group is responsible for the overall aspects of the Mobius Central Catalog and how it is used to promote reciprocal borrowing. The Group assures that needed standards exist for all functions where appropriate, making recommendations to the Mobius Executive Committee concerning new III products (both INNOPAC and INN-Reach). The Group makes recommendations to the Mobius Executive Committee concerning new functionality that may be needed (both INNOPAC and INN-Reach)

Catalog Design Group

The Catalog Design Advisory Group is responsible for making all bibliographic and display decisions relating to the Mobius Union Catalog. The Catalog Design Group will determine which fields will be indexed and display in the Union Catalog. The Group will also determine master record priority in cases where more than one cluster owns a bibliographic record. Group members will be responsible for working with local clusters to achieve consistent mapping of information from the local catalogs to the Union Catalog. Group membership should be a mix of people with reference and cataloging expertise.

Access Advisory Group

The Access Advisory Group is responsible for developing common circulation policies for consortium borrowing including loan periods, fines, holds, blocks, maximum loans, etc. The Group will also make recommendations for managing the request-balancing table that determines routing precedence for requests. The Group will monitor turnaround time and the delivery system. Internal circulation policies within each cluster are not the purview of this Group. Group membership should be a mix of staff familiar with circulation and with ILL.

Electronic Resources Advisory Group

The Electronic Resources Advisory Group is responsible for selecting electronic resources to be made available through Mobius. The Group will make recommendations to the Mobius Executive Committee for electronic resources to be purchased with joint funding. Group members should be familiar with use and licensing of electronic resources.