MOBIUS Catalog Design Advisory Committee
Report to the Council
January 26, 2007

At the July meeting, the committee reviewed and made changes to the its pages on the MOBIUS website. They also discussed changes in the Library of Congress' policies on authority control. Stephen Wynn was elected chair of the committee for 2006/2007.

At the November meeting, the committee discussed adding a limit by location (i.e., limit by cluster) to the central catalog which has since been activated. It also discussed increasing the number of language limits in the central catalog. They are currently investigating which languages should be added.

The November meeting was the committee's first virtual meeting. It voted to use Centra again for the March meeting, so it seemed to be a successful medium.

Recently, a task force was formed to write a Request for Proposal for the quarterly authority control processing. The task force is composed of Andrew McGarrell (MWSU), Kathleen Schweitzberger (UMKC), Stephen Wynn (TSU), and Adrienne Detwiler and Jim Dutton (MCO). They held the first meeting online January 24 to review technical specifications.

Stephen Wynn, Chair