Report of the
MOBIUS MCDAC Committee
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This report covers tasks and activities undertaken during the period September 18, 2009 through December 8, 2009 and provides an overview of scheduled activities for this period and FY09-10. This is not an annual report.

Date of last meeting: October 16, 2009
Date of next meeting: January 29, 2010

Recommendations to Executive Committee:

- None at this time

Action Items Completed:

- The option to suppress the 'REQUEST THIS ITEM' button from the union catalog when no copy is requestable, has been readdressed. The committee voted in FY08-09 to have the button suppressed when this occurs, however it is not possible according to III. It was decided that MCO will place an enhancement request for this item with IUG.
- MCDAC reviewed the suppression of subfield 'n' in the 245 from the title search results display in the union catalog. Members voted to have the subfield appear in the results display from the title search. MCO has made the appropriate changes.

Action Items In-progress/Pending:

- The MCDAC Task Force on Authority Control met on November 18. The task force discussed writing new policies and reviewing the profile set with Backstage amongst other topics. The committee will reconvene in the near future to continue discussion.
- The MCDAC Task Force on WebPAC Design and Maintenance and the MCDAC Task Force on Document Review have begun work on their prospective projects. The Task Force on WebPAC Design and Maintenance has met and is currently working on a variety of issues that were raised at the initial meeting. They plan to meet again in the near future. The Task Force on Document Review has begun work on reviewing and reformatting procedures and plans to have files ready for review at the next MCDAC meeting.
- MCDAC has received a quote for the price of the Local URL product from III. Members of MCDAC recently polled their clusters for opinions on moving forward with the product and responded to the listserv. The responses were mixed and no clear leaning was apparent. There are many concerns on how the product will affect institutions' workflows and how it will be paid for. We are currently working on answering those concerns before MCDAC can move forward with a recommendation.

Announcements:

- UMKC and MU have purchased Summon from Serials Solutions.