Report of the
MOBIUS Access Advisory Committee
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This report covers tasks and activities undertaken during the period July 1, 2010 through October 1, 2010 and provides an overview of scheduled activities for this same period.

Date of last meeting: 13 August 2010
Date of next meeting: 27 October 2010

Recommendations to Executive Committee:

- MAAC wants to allow consortial borrowing of theses/dissertations and serial publications (almanacs, bulletins, and proceeding). At present, the MOBIUS loan rules only permit items with a monograph item type to be requested through the shared catalog. Some libraries have already made changes to allow borrowing of theses/dissertation and/or serial publications to MOBIUS patrons using existing item types. MAAC is requesting Executive Committee's approval to create new item types for these materials in MOBIUS. It will be up to each MOBIUS library to decide if they want to use these item types to permit consortial borrowing.

Action Items Completed:

- N/A

Action Items In-progress/Pending:

- The MAAC has updated policies and procedures on the MOBIUS web page and will be rolling out a word version of the Circulation Best Practices Manual. The canned version will include the basic policies and procedures for Circulation and INN-Reach. Each MOBIUS library can then modify the word document to suit their local needs. SWAN's cluster manual served as the template for the best practices.

Announcements:

- N/A

Questions for the board/larger group:

- N/A

Other Notes:

- N/A