



Members Present:

Hannah Christian, Research and User Experience Librarian	Northwest Missouri State University
Lora Farrell, Cataloging and Digital Services Librarian	Kansas City Art Institute
Dorie Kurtz, Cataloging and Acquisitions Librarian	Avila University
Lucy Wang, Emerging Technologies Librarian	Missouri Southern State University
Bonnie Postlethwaite, Dean of Libraries MOBIUS Board Liaison	University of Missouri-Kansas City
Donna Bacon, Executive Director Ex-Officio Member	MOBIUS
Stephanie Ruhe, OPAC Specialist MCO Organizer	MOBIUS

Members Absent:

Julie Portman, Technical Services Librarian	Fontbonne University
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Guests or Proxies Present:

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1. Call to order
  - a. Meeting convened shortly after 10:00 a.m.
  
2. Old business
  - a. ArticleReach Direct update
    1. The participating libraries from SWAN as well as West Des Moines Public are live on ArticleReach; after some implementation issues, it's been a bit of a soft launch to make sure the kinks are ironed out. Additional clusters will begin the implementation process soon. The participating libraries are in the process of completing preparation and will go live in the order they are ready. Donna answered questions from the group regarding the logistics of requesting. There was a question about whether libraries who had not yet opted in could still do so and if so, if there would be a cost involved. Donna responded that while we are still working on implementing libraries, any library wishing to join while that process is ongoing could do so at no cost. After this initial round, however, implementation fees may apply.

- b. Consortial repositories and digitization: update on session/track at annual MOBIUS conference
  1. In part as a result from this committee's previous meeting, an additional track on digital initiatives and services has been added to the MOBIUS conference presentation schedule. Jolie Graybill from Minitex will be the featured speaker for this track and will give a two-hour presentation about how Minitex does digital services, as well as some general information about how to get started with digital service initiatives, then will facilitate discussion among attendees. Jolie's session will be followed by a session from the Missouri State Library about grants for digital services, a session from Innovative staff about Vital (Ill's digital collections platform), and University of Missouri staff about their digital services. All members of this committee are asked to attend Jolie's presentation and solicit feedback from conference attendees regarding what they perceive the needs are for a consortial digital repository to bring back for discussion. Lora Farrell volunteered to email the committee members to remind them to attend Jolie's session. There was a question regarding Vital's availability to MOBIUS member libraries; it was not included in the new contract, but several libraries have requested quotes. There is also a consortial version available. If there is interest, options for purchase may be explored. Donna mentioned the possibility of looking into consortial grants to help facilitate getting started, if such a thing is available.
3. New business
  - a. INN-Reach Encore updates
    1. Stephanie at MCO has been working with Innovative to overcome some roadblocks to upgrading the Encore MOBIUS union catalog, as we are a few releases behind. The upgrade will be scheduled soon and we will be moved to the most recent release. Key improvements include a move from Java 6 to Java 8, which should improve performance and responsiveness; more customization availability in the header; improved handling of articles (a, an, the, etc.) in search results; and the My Account/login functionality will now remain within the Encore environment rather than shunting the user back out to the classic webpac interface, thus hopefully eliminating a number of headaches.
4. Meeting was adjourned at approximately 10:30 a.m.

Submitted by Stephanie Ruhe