



*An Information and Resource
Sharing Program of the
Minnesota Office of Higher
Education and the University
of Minnesota Libraries*

MnLINK Gateway Operations Meeting

Thursday, November 3, 2011

1. Welcome and Introductions

Who is attending from each MnLINK Gateway site?



Gateway Server Sites

- Anoka County Library
- Arrowhead Library System
- Carver County Library
- CLIC
- Dakota County Library
- Duluth Public Library
- East Central Regional Library
- Great River Regional Library
- Hennepin County Library
- Kitchigami Regional Library
- Lake Agassiz Regional Library & Northwest Regional Library
- MnPALS
- Pioneerland Library System
- Plum Creek Library System
- Ramsey County Library
- Rochester Public Library
- Saint Paul Public Library
- Scott County Library System
- SELCO
- Traverse des Sioux Library System
- University of Minnesota
- Viking Library System
- Washington County Library

2. Review/Approve Meeting Agenda

1. Welcome & Introductions
2. Review/Approve Meeting Agenda
3. Review/Approve Meeting Minutes from Thursday, February 3, 2011
4. Minnesota Office of Higher Education Update
 - a) Gateway Payments Update
5. Statistical Update – 1st quarter FY2012 information & Discussion
6. OCLC discussion regarding next steps for ZPORTAL
7. MnLINK Gateway Software Updates
 - a) Version 5 testing news
 - b) NCIP news -- Innovative Interface
 - c) Workflow improvement suggestions/changes
8. Minitex/MnLINK Interlibrary Loan Committee Updates
 - a) Draft charge review/approval and committee name
 - b) Survey in development
9. Meeting preference
 - a) Are the reports useful?
 - b) In person meeting on May 3?
10. Other

Are there changes/additions to the agenda?

Action: vote to approve the agenda w/wo changes.

3. Review/approve Meeting Minutes from Thursday, February 3, 2011

- Minutes were distributed in an e-mail on 2/9/2011 and are also available on the Minitex website
- Suggestions for changes?
- Action:** We need to vote to approve the minutes w/wo changes



4. Minnesota Office of Higher Education Update

a) Gateway payments update

5. Statistical Update – 1st quarter FY2012

- ❑ Total Gateway borrowing traffic was down for the system and for all library groups. For the total system, it dropped from 143,938 to 135,952 requests or -5.5%.
- ❑ Total lending traffic within the system was also down from 142,676 to 134,110 requests or -5.5%.



6. OCLC Discussion Regarding ZPORTAL

- ❑ OCLC announced this summer that at some point in the future they will discontinue support of the ZPORTAL search interface.
- ❑ Becky Ringwelski has been communicating with Katie Birch (Portfolio Director, OCLC Delivery Services) at OCLC about possibilities for MnLINK.
- ❑ Becky will meet with Katie at the upcoming American Library Association meeting in Dallas to discuss options. WorldCat interface is what they have proposed in the past.
- ❑ Non-OCLC full cataloging libraries are: Duluth Public Library, East Central Library System, Kitchigami Regional Library, Plum Creek Library System, Northwest Regional Library, Scott County Library and Viking Library System.

7. MnLINK Gateway Software Updates

a) Version 5 testing news

- Version 5.4 installed on trial system this week
- Key functionality is the holds on locally owned material
- Issues that we are working through include:
 - Pickup location as hold location – NCIP issue w/SirsiDynix
 - Existing local hold moves request to next ILL location
 - Ability to move request to ILL if problem with local hold item



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b) NCIP News

- Innovative Interfaces and the NCIP Gateway

- Three locations contracted with OCLC for this service:
 - Carver County Library
 - Kitchigami Regional Library
 - Saint Paul Public Library

- Kitchigami Regional Library testing and implementation underway



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c) Workflow improvements and reminders

- Pick/Ship slip modification
- New Local Action for requests held with the Status of New
- Reminder of Advanced Request Search to run periodically



8. Minitex/MnLINK ILL Committee Updates

a) Draft charge review/approval

- September - distributed to this group and to the Minitex Policy Advisory Committee. No comments received.
- Suggest name change from Minitex/MnLINK Interlibrary loan Committee to Minitex Interlibrary Loan Committee.
- Action:** Vote to approve revised charge and name change. Minitex PAC will vote in December.

8. Minitex/MnLINK ILL Committee Updates

b) Survey in development - includes questions about current issues with an emphasis on e-resources and ILL.

“Interlibrary Loan in Minnesota – An Overview” report available as featured content on website.



9. Meeting Preference

- a) Are the reports that are sent out quarterly (in place of webinar) useful?

- b) Do you want an in-person meeting on the schedule for May 3?



10. Other

Photo from the 2011 Public Library Node Meeting



11. Adjourn

Thank You

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