

MSUG Evaluations 2005	1=low	2	3	4	5=High	Blank
a) Location	0	0	0	3	29	
b) Time and duration of the meeting	0	0	0	8	24	
c) Quality of overall meeting	0	0	3	9	20	
d) Quality of the Presentations	0	1	3	11	17	
e) Quality of the Sharing Sessions	1	0	5	9	13	4

f) Do you plan to attend next year YES-29 NO-2 Blank-1

g) Do you have any suggestions about the date, time or location of the meeting?

Last week in May

Keep Location the same

Thursdays good

The last two meetings have been in pleasant locations with good schedules.

Not Friday

Earlier in the day 9:00am

Always have it in the central part of the state.

Around the first of June.

I had a 2-hour drive to and from the meeting, so 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. worked great for me. I didn't have to leave too early and I was certainly home at a reasonable time.

No, but Jackson seems to be fairly central in location for everyone attending.

Everything was timed nicely and you can't do better than the new MLC building!

North or mid Jackson is best not Hinds CC; best on Thursdays

No. Everything was wonderful and I had enjoyed meeting new people that I haven't met at last year's meeting. I liked that the meeting was on a Thursday and not on a Friday, thanks.

None. Good timing.

Date time and location were great.

Not at this time - the date, time, and location were all great.

Time and location were just fine

The length of each session and information provided was perfect

Session Options didn't conflict so you didn't feel like you were missing out by not going to both sessions.

Bringing in speakers with truly interesting and innovative ideas to share. Glenn Manino was really wonderful.

Enjoyed meeting at the MLC building

It was a convenient time and location.

This was fine. Early morning departure from up north though, but got home by about 5:30, so that wasn't so bad.

h) What two things did you like best about the meeting?

Glenn Manino's CallStat program looked fabulous!

Questions & Answers

Mix of all types of libraries represented

Preparation of speakers was excellent!

Talking with other librarians.

Best Yet

multi-sessions and location

The Unicorn Siris Report training.

Of course, the food.

Location

The session "Working with Unicorn Reports" was well-done

Food

Setting was very comfortable -- could see & hear, had plenty of elbow room. Session speakers were also very good. And, even though you only asked for two things, I appreciated the scheduling with enough time to chat between sessions but not lots of dead time.

Food

Media/presentation options

Glenn Manino's Presentation

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Time for community colleges to meet

both presentations I attended were good - best yet. Location[s]/space were ample for sessions.

1. The concurrent session "True Lies" was excellent. 2. Learning how others handle particular problems.

BEST: The presentation by the Information manager from University of New Orleans concerning the software he developed. The presentation about upcoming products from SIRSI.

Glenn Manino's presentation and that we got out with plenty of time to make it home at a reasonable time.

The interaction with colleagues from other libraries was great, as always.

The programs were all very good.

The opportunity to know what changes we can expect with Sirsi.

The exchange with other librarians about problems and solutions.

The Library Commission building was great and a nice place to have the meeting.

BEST: Large number of attendees.

Good variety of presentation topics

Sirsi's participation

The sharing sessions and the presentation on ISBN 13

You were able to bring in some of the sessions from the SuperConference. Heard a lot of good feedback from those sessions.

It was very informative and interesting.

The attendance was good. Everyone seemed like they enjoyed themselves.

I wish there'd been more tables available to eat lunch. I had to eat on my lap.

I enjoyed the statistics presentation and look forward to utilizing the information shared then.

I liked the sharing between libraries.

I also really enjoyed my boxed lunch!

The presentation by SIRSI/DYNX was good.

i) What two things did you like least about the meeting?

Hearing about new products

Reports were not ones I needed

Leaving at 6:15 a.m. to get there.

Turned out most of the circulation group members were not from public libraries so the sharing wasn't always applicable. But, the sharing was still good, and we seemed to answer some questions by newer SIRIS users.

Can't think of anything except the water situation. Other than that (which was obviously no one's fault there), I think it was a day well spent.

1. The presentation by the SIRSI/Dynix team was overly long (a gentleman sitting next to me actually fell asleep). 2. Instead of concurrent sessions, it would have been nice to cut part of the SIRSI/Dynix presentation to allow attendees to go to both special sessions (i.e. I would have liked to attend the "Lucky Number 13" session as well as "True Lies").

LEAST: Need more meeting rooms.

Tables to eat and write would have been nice.

Difficulty in choosing which session to attend.

The chairs were too hard in the MLC meeting room.

intro about what's new in SIRSI

I loved everything. I always do.

The sharing sessions were a bit noisy for all 3 groups to be in the same room.

Very small complaint - I prefer having a table at which to dine. Don't know how that could have been accommodated though.

Can't think of two things; I enjoyed myself and learned several things.

I liked the entire meeting!

Most of the reports discussed were related to circulation and patrons; it would be helpful if session titles gave more clues about session content.

I wasn't crazy about all of the sharing sessions being concurrent. I would like to have been able to spend at least some time in more than just one of them.

The presentations were not as good as they have been in the past. Topics were not as interesting and useful.

j) please list any session topics which you would like to see offered next year

Systems Admin

Inventory Processes

Cataloging Reports

Possibly do a break out session by type of library?? Not really sure this would be helpful or not, just an idea.

More time addressing known issues with Sirsi upgrades.

Ways to integrate content of EbscoHost into Sirsi

Something a little more for Special Libraries

Could we get a trainer from SIRSI to provide training in an area?

Inventory hardware and shortcuts with Sirsi system

Web Reporter would be nice.

Report Running Training

Comments and suggestions:

Lunch was very good!

Overall, a very good meeting.

Keep putting together such wonderful event. Look forward to seeing you and everyone else next year.

Excellent meeting, glad to be a part of it.

Looking forward to meeting again this next year.

Thank you for putting this together.

great job planning and conducting the meeting. Sorry I couldn't stay for the whole program.