

2012 ELUNA MetaLib Product Working Group Meeting Notes

**2012 ELUNA Annual Meeting, Salt Lake City, UT
Friday, May 11, 2012, 9:00-10:30am**

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PWG Chair, former and on-going: Mark Needleman <mneedlem@ufl.edu>

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Liaison to/from ELUNA SC: Lauren Fancher <lauren.fancher@usg.edu>

Changes: Jennifer Jubinville is going off the committee.

Future of MetaLib: Yisrael Kuchar affirmed that MetaLib is still being sold as a standalone product, but most new sites are encouraged to use the MetaLib+ interface. Most new sales are in South America and Asia. There are 1700+ MetaLib customers with 250+ on MetaLib+. Service packs and CKB updates will continue to be produced, but the only enhancements are those that are driven through Primo/MetaLib+.

Group Name and Purview: The group wishes to continue to be separate from the Primo PWG, but continue to monitor to see if it makes sense in the coming years. The group agreed to assume leadership for enhancement requests for MetaLib+ and to change the name of the PWG to the MetaLib/MetaLib+ PWG.

Enhancements, IGELU, Ners: Nancy Hunter agreed to stay on as Enhancements Coordinator for both CKB and software enhancements, with the understanding that at the moment software enhancements do not exist for MetaLib but could for MetaLib+, but that IGELU is interested in software enhancements for MetaLib. Hank Sway will be her vice-coordinator and she will go over process with him. The group agrees that information about NERS relative to all PWG's should be available on the ELUNA website, including how to get access accounts, etc.

Going forward: We need to reach out to both the MetaLib and MetaLib+ customers and get them engaged in the PWG. Mark will send announcements to ELUNA Announce, MetaLib and Primo lists with update about group name change and the need for volunteers/participants. He will schedule out the monthly call with Yisrael Kuchar of Ex Libris, copied here, and Jeremy Acland, IGELU MetaLib PWG coordinator. If no call needed, can cancel. Sue Julich can help Mark get the phone call info he needs (she is copied here as part of ELUNA SC).

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