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Subject: [mile-board] Migration to URSA 4.0

MiLE Resource Sharing Committee,

I hope you have seen my earlier message to the MUSCLE list about teh status of the MiLE service and our plans to move forward to URSA 4.0.

Anne Neville and I had a conference call with SirsiDynix this morning to discuss migration to URSA 4.0. They have already begun working on this project for us. Tammy and I are reviewing the contract and expect to have that resolved very quickly. We have confirmed that both Saline and LTU's new Unicorn system will be included in the migration. We are working on a list for SirsiDynix of technical contacts for each site.

We would like to have a Webex session with SirsiDynix staff on Thursday morning at 10am eastern time. The purpose of this session is to have an overview of URSA 4.0 and the changes from 2.6 to 4.0. I would like to invite all of you to participate if you would like. All you need is an Internet accessible computer and a phone line (although you could come to TLN and join us in our training lab if you like). The session will run about 1.5 to 2 hours.

After this session we will be working on a migration timeline that will include the following Webex sessions:

Profiling for security
Profiling for portal setup
Profiling for Borrowing/Lending practices

The migration process will include the above profiling as well as confirming connectivity and existing information about each site, set up by SirsiDynix and training.

We are on a fast timeline so I don't how many of you will be able to work with us on this. I think the Resource Sharing folks are key to the process (as well as the training folks). Once we have heard the information in the Overview session on Thursday I would like to have a conference call to map out the next steps and see who will be able to work on this with us.

Please email me if you are able to attend the Webex session on Thursday and I will register you. Also, please let me know if you would be able to participate in a conference call on Thursday afternoon (2pm) or Friday morning (9am).

Thank you

-eileen

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