

**From:** Austin Mullenix [amullenix@mcpld.org](mailto:amullenix@mcpld.org)  
**Subject:** Re: Committee reports for Marmot Board meeting June 24  
**Date:** June 10, 2016 at 3:35 PM  
**To:** Jimmy Thomas [jimmy@marmot.org](mailto:jimmy@marmot.org)

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Hi, Jimmy.

I'll share my report via email. Please let me know if you'd like more information than this:

As the Access Services Committee Chair, I work with Brandon Cole of Marmot to organize and share meeting agendas with other members of the group and I assist with facilitating these monthly web meetings. The Access Services Committee is responsible for identifying and resolving technical difficulties within Sierra, our online catalogs, and other library technologies and processes. The committee also shares suggestions and solutions to technical difficulties and we discuss options that can improve circulation and collection development procedures.

Last year we consolidated our shared patron templates in order to optimize efficiency, enhance customization of hold settings, and improve options for statistical analysis. Currently, the Access Services Committee is working with the Union Catalog Committee to consolidate and organize the shared loan settings for library materials within the Marmot Library Network.

Thanks,  
Austin

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On Fri, Jun 10, 2016 at 2:31 PM, Jimmy Thomas <[jimmy@marmot.org](mailto:jimmy@marmot.org)> wrote:  
Marmot Committee Chairs,

Access Services, Austin  
Digital Archive, Alysa  
Discovery, Jon  
Academic, Martha  
Union Catalog, Jamie

Would you be so kind as to write a brief report about the work of your committees? I think 2 or 3 paragraphs (s "reader's digest of committee work") would be the right idea, with highlights about recent committee work and upcoming priorities.

If you prefer, you could jump on the web meeting (June 24, 11-2) and speak your report in a conversational format that might be more interesting for you and the Board. Let me know if you'd rather go this way, and I'll arrange a series of 10-to-15-minute time slots during the 11-12 hour. (And you don't all have to agree—some could speak, others could write.)

Thanks!  
-jimmy