Common Knowledge Group – Scholarly Publishing Group

1. Summary and Background

The Scholarly Publishing Group is a standing group of experts and pioneers in the area of open access and related scholarly publishing issues.

The Scholarly Publishing Group communicates with and provides support to the UCL Advisory Structure, but is not a decision-making body.

2. Scope of Work

The fields that the Scholarly Publishing Group covers include:

- Transformative scholarly publishing initiatives and strategies
- Open Access publishing models and opportunities (UC Open Access Policy, UC Open Access fund pilots, Open Access Week activities, evaluating and assessing OA and other potentially transformative publishing models, etc.)
- Funding agency compliance (NIH, NSF, etc.)
- Intellectual property concerns (retaining author rights, etc.)
- Develop outreach plan that targets best/most-in-need prospects for these services (by discipline, by type of need, by ladder rank) and hones the message to address each community’s specific concerns.
- Collaborate with the Office of Scholarly Communication to develop joint marketing messages/materials
- Identify and develop strategic stakeholders who could push this agenda forward on the campuses.
- Fold these messages into any education outreach efforts on the part of the libraries.

The fields that the Group would not cover include:

- Data curation and management issues and strategies
- e-research

3. Key responsibilities

The Scholarly Publishing Group gathers and shares information on scholarly publishing issues and new initiatives on our respective campuses. The group also serves as a resource primarily for SAG 1 (Scholarly Research & Communication) but also for other SAGs and UC advisory structure groups as appropriate.

4. Membership and Terms of Appointment
Currently, there is one representative from each campus (except UC Santa Cruz) and three representatives from the California Digital Library. The Chair and Co-Chair serve overlapping two year terms.

5. Communication Responsibilities

SCO communication responsibilities are to:

- Communicate with and receive communications primarily from SAG 1, but also other SAGs and other UC advisory structure groups, as appropriate
- Post and maintain a historical record of meeting minutes and reports, making them available to the UCL Advisory Structure.
- Send suggestions to develop new ideas, services, or to improve existing operations, services, or practices to SAG 1 and other SAGs as appropriate, as Project Proposals following the template in Appendix 2, of the Guidelines for Common Knowledge Groups (CKGs)

6. Meetings

The Scholarly Publishing Group meets by conference call once a month.

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