Meeting Notes 2011 June

SCO Conference Call Notes
June 15, 2011

Attending: Margaret Phillips (B, co-chair), Martha Hruska (SD, co-chair), Brad Eden (SB), Barbara Schader (R), Lorelei Tanji (I), Angela Riggio (UCLA) Mitchell Brown (I), Katie Fortney (SC), Anneliese Taylor (SF), Joanne Miller (CDL), Catherine Mitchell (CDL) Susan Mikkelsen (M, notes)

Welcome New Members

Welcome to Mitchell Brown from UCI and Katie Fortney from Santa Cruz.

Announcements

Santa Barbara has not decided on a replacement for Brad.

SCO Charge Discussion

SCO Charge (6/2 revision)

The SCO charge was not discussed at the last CDC call.

This version is a product of a few members of SCO. There were many favorable comments about the most current revisions; specifically the new structure of the document was well received. Barbara has been collecting comments/suggestions for the document. If you sent comments and haven’t heard back from her, please let her know. The goal is to come with an overall framework for scholarly communications. Need feedback on whether comments from our last call have been successfully incorporated into the document. Final version of the charge should be ready for CDC to review at their July meeting.

The addresses the fundamental challenge of awareness of scholarly communications by unifying our message and providing best practices.

- Question as to whether we should seek input on the charge from other librarians outside the SCO group. This could be a way to raise librarian awareness about the issues surrounding scholarly communications, even if they don’t end up providing direct input.
- Question as to whether the ULs will get this document. Probably not since charge came from CDC. Once it is finalized, CDC may want to publicize/disseminate. Once it is finalized, the document could be sent to Jim Dooley from Merced for distribution. Could also be shared via CDL users council.
- Question about whether this new charge will replace charge on the website. The two charges are related so changes to the website will have to be made.
- Once finalized and approved, SCOs will start using this as our working agenda.

ACTION ITEM: Additional comments should be submitted to Barbara no later than July 1, 2011. Additionally, post comments to the SCO list so others can see what they are.

Collecting links to scholarly communication campus blogs on the RSC website (Martha)

How shall we handle the updates?

First steps are to do quick updates to the pages linked from Campus Library Scholarly Communication Program Descriptions page http://libraries.universityofcalifornia.edu/scholarly/campus.html

On a future call we can talk about more extensive updates to the Libraries & Scholarly Communication page. http://libraries.universityofcalifornia.edu/scholarly/

We may need to revise escholarship page campus contacts. Are the SCOs always the eScholarship liaisons? Important for CDL to be able to communicate with the right people as they roll out the new eScholarship system and provide educational information.

ACTION ITEM: Please send needed updates for your campus pages to Joanne.

ACTION ITEM: Please send liaison updates to Catherine Mitchell.

Catherine mentioned that eScholarship has been contacting journal owners and “super users” regarding the new system, but there may be others who should be contacted as well. There will be webinars in late July/early August to train users on eScholarship system.

ACTION ITEM: Please let Catherine know if there are eScholarship stakeholders on your campus who should be contacted regarding the rollout of new system.

Undergraduate Repository Initiative

There hasn't been a huge uptake yet because everyone is so busy with new system. Haven't been actively marketing. When interested parties
contact CDL, they get the backend set up, but are waiting to add content. Hopefully in the fall they will be able to pursue acquisitions more.

There will be a way to filter out undergraduate content when searching eScholarship.

If anybody on the call would like to test the new system, please email Catherine. They will be ready to begin testing in approximately one month.