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SCO Conference Call
November 16, 2011

Attending: Margaret Phillips (B), Mary Wood (D), Mitchell Brown (I), Angela Riggio (LA), Mikkelsen (M) (co-chair), Rhonda Neugebauer for Barbara Schader (R), Martha Hruska (co-chair, notes), Sherri Barnes (SB), Katie Fortney (SC), Anneliese Taylor (SF), Joanne Miller (CDL), Catherine Mitchell (CDL)

Not Attending: Jackie Wilson (CDL)

1. Announcements
   1. December 21 meeting will be canceled. Next meeting Jan. 18, 2012

2. Approval of Oct. Minutes
   1. Approved.

3. Finalize Wiley Open Access Partners Fee proposal response (all)
   1. Approved with thanks to Anneliese for drafting it.
   2. Action: Martha will forward to Jim Dooley, chair of CDC, and will post final version on SCO wiki.

4. Open Access week experiences (all)
   1. Merced: hosted Mendeley webinar inviting faculty and grad students, handful attended. Film screening of Copyright Criminals with good turnout. Lots of digital signage throughout the library.
   2. Santa Cruz: Scholarly Communications and IP team. Carly Strasser from CDL with good turnout, great response, mostly grad students. Print campaign and used QR codes. Now noting 300 hits to web page. To get the word out, emailed entire departments. New Scholarly Communications and IP Team has staff from various areas, including from Digital Initiatives, Access Services as team members.
   3. San Francisco: Info table in throughway area, promoted on web page, spot on campus news site. Pretty good turnout of those passing by. Chart of publication discounts to tie into concrete actions. Page is on web. ASCL working on open access mandate proposal for UCSF, plan to draft by Jan. Had wanted to do Nov event on open access. Will do in Spring with 3 events.
   4. Irvine: 2 events; Week before, TLG, CA Hughes, University Counsel panel on copyright and publishing life cycle, retaining author rights. During OA week: campus researcher, Dr. Newman, on IMLS grant researching topic mapping, indexing of word occurrences to get topical map of a Google Book document. Uptake: 35 in audience. Dr. Newman following up to do
more topical map indexing in collaboration with library. Captured presentation on Camtasia, and will be posted on SCO wiki. Also is linked on UCI website. About 1 hour long. Mitchell is LAUC rep on UCOLASC and notes that group is also interested in OA mandate statement.

5. Berkeley: Publish Smart, Maximize Impact theme, economics and retaining your author rights, what you as authors should know. One focused on SS, one on the Sciences. Sciences had good turnout, less with Social Sciences.

6. UCLA: had conflict with DIY Day happening there that week, so focus was on sharing projects, filmmakers, storytellers, writers, brainstorm a problem. Sharing was common theme. Film cosponsored with Grad Student Association, ‘Pause Press Play’. 75 turnout. Last week Peter Yaszi from American University and working on Best Practices and fair use documents for different communities. The ARL research libraries version will soon be published in Jan. Cosponsored poster at Berlin9 conference. The poster should be online. (Margaret can send link online to posters)

7. Davis: 3 events, Sacramento workshop on Mendeley with William Gunn, ‘Beyond Impact Factor’ at Davis. ‘Beyond Open Science’ info for grad students that was better attended.

8. Santa Barbara: 3 events: Christopher Kelty (UCLA Information Studies), ‘Fog of Freedom’, representations of freedom and open technologies. Library in house Right to Research Coalition webinar: “Open Access and the Impact of Open on Research”. Program featuring Tara McPherson (USC), an OA advocate founder of the OA journal Vectors. Well attended by faculty, grad students and librarians. Generated discussion on library as publisher, new model scholarly publishing, benefits of scholar-driven publications. Demonstration of Vectors, a new model publication with contributions from faculty across disciplines collaborating with technology people. Emphasized need for new scholars to be trained to develop collaborative relationships. Good discussion about library role. Hosted post lecture dinner for Tara. Program and dinner was an opportunity to recruit more faculty champions. Planning for a Faculty Champions summit next spring to discuss how the Library can make more people aware of OA issues. Possibility of co-hosting Open Humanities Press’s Gary also came up.


10. Riverside: 2 events. One a video showing of ‘One Rip’. Second, a panel: B. Schader, Chris Reed, ACS, Catherine Mitchell CDL, 35 attendees, Daphne Fairbarn, Journal of Organic Evolution, good discussion. Good opportunity to connect with faculty, including Japanese studies faculty.

11. Discussion on ways to improve turnout at these events: Locate outside but continue to do these, still worth it, even if you only reach two or three engaged faculty per session.
5. Catherine noted that if open access mandates do go forward. Then we could be in a very different place very soon.

6. Catherine: Yes, eScholarship is open for undergrads at this point. Noted that these publications need a faculty sponsor, journals included. Tag with small u, need name of faculty sponsor, undergrad theses, honors papers. So won’t be in separate repository. Group of undergrad publications would be ok even if department still has to set up a space.

7. Dept eScholarship space could be for paper series, preprints, undergrad research, etc. Each site has an administrator, could be admin asst, faculty, or RA. Submission system should now be much easier. Last phase of transition now in process. Should be done in next 2 weeks. Officially off bePress as of Jan. 1, effectively done mid December. Justin Gonder is eScholarship contact. Submission Agreement useful about clarifying roles in submission process.

For those ASCL’s (Academic Senate Committee on Libraries) drafting Open Access statements, it was pointed out that SPARC is a good resource for Open Access policies for faculty