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SCO Conference Call
February 15, 2012

Attending: Margaret Phillips (B), Mary Wood (D), Mitchell Brown (I), Angela Riggio (LA), Susan Mikkelsen (M) (co-chair), Martha Hruska (SD) (co-chair), Anneliese Taylor (SF), Sherri Barnes (SB), Katie Fortney (SC) (notes), Joanne Miller (CDL), Jackie Wilson (CDL)

Not attending: Catherine Mitchell (CDL)

1. Announcements
   • Anneliese reported that UCSF is having an event on Wednesday February 22 called “Open Access: A New Era in Publishing.” It will be a panel featuring UCSF’s UL, COLASC chair, and a speaker from PLOS. It will be 4pm to 5:30pm at the Parnassus campus, all are welcome to attend. It will be recorded. **ACTION:** Anneliese will send the link about the event, and to the recording. Other upcoming panels will be on March 7 and March 14, focusing on biomedical and medical journal editors, then social science journal editors.

2. Approval of January Minutes
   • Minutes approved.

3. Updates
   a. UCR SCO (Susan)
      • Susan will follow up.

4. Projects
   a. SCO Task Force on OA Support Strategies (Martha, Margaret) (comments?)
      • Margaret will be the convener. Anneliese, Jackie, Katie, Mitchell, and Angela have also agreed to serve on the task force. **ACTION:** Margaret will start posting some supporting documentation on the wiki next week and start setting up meetings. Proposed timeline: Initial report to SCOs on April 18. Forward an initial draft to CDC for them to look at during their next in person meeting in May.
   b. Assessment/review of investments in OA and scholarly communications models (carried over from last meeting)
      • Perhaps this could be folded into Support Strategies because of its subject overlap. **ACTION:** Jackie will provide a list of current agreements, with pending issues, for the task force to look at prior to their first call. This can be added to the supporting documentation on the wiki.

5. Thoughts on the RWA issue (carried over from last meeting) and re-introduction of FRPAA
• Joanne Miller circulated a copy of the COUL’s letter to Representative Issa regarding the RWA, which has been added to the UL’s webpage. Most campuses are communicating with faculty via their blogs. What’s the best way to keep people informed and engage in discussion, without being inappropriately political? Other campus and UC offices have their roles as well. Catherine is working on SCO statement to ULs re: service gap in responding to SC initiatives and issues, and SCOs will revisit in future meetings.

• **ACTION** ALL: Add link to each campus’ scholarly communication blog to the wiki, particularly entries on RWA and FRPAA.
• Current proposed legislation will be part of UCOLASC’s agenda for Friday, Feb. 17, for the afternoon portion. The morning will focus on open access policy proposal that Mitchell sent out just before this meeting.
• Jackie reported that CDL is still planning on interviewing faculty volunteers as follow up from Springer project, SF, Berkeley, and LA before the end of spring quarter. The questions will have a different focus from the survey, less about Springer, more about Open Access generally. Jackie will share the questions to be used in the interviews with the SCO group. Please contact Jackie if you would like to discuss having additional interviews on your campus.

6. Round robin on SCO issues on campuses
a. Follow up on ARL Code of Best Practices in Fair Use workshops at UCLA and UCB.
   - Many from SCO group attended each. Webinars were recorded and will be posted online. The rollout presentation is at http://youtu.be/zgApUklxmNg. UCLA’s is in the process of being edited. The UCLA workshop included discussion of a number of particular scenarios. **ACTION**: Angela will let the group know when the video is finished and posted; the video will not include the discussion of scenarios.
   - Interesting highlights include the importance of explaining the pedagogical purpose for use of particular materials.
   - SCOs discussed how to use this on the campuses, take it further, and use it to inform existing practice or outreach. SCOs will share what each campus is doing and focus on next steps on the wiki. **ACTION**: Susan or Martha can carve out wiki space and get it started. It will be kept as a future agenda item.

7. Other
a. Increasing importance of open access to data and digital resources
   Mitchell reported that Irvine recently hosted a Data Curation Toolkit Workshop with speaker Jacob Carlson from Purdue.
   Susan gave an update on the search process for Merced’s Digital Curation Librarian.
   Sherri Mentioned that one of the UCSB’s 8 current searches is for an Economics, Business and Social Sciences Data Librarian.