SCO Meeting Notes
January 7, 2009

Attending: Ivy Anderson, Donald Barclay, Robin Dale, Martha Hruska, Gail Persily, Margaret Phillips, Barbara Schader, Lorelei Tanji, Jackie Wilson (guest), Gail Yokote
Absent: Brad Eden (home with baby Noëlle!)

1. Springer Open Access Agreement – Ivy Anderson

Ivy preparing to send out a press release next week. Potential delay due to required approvals for quote from UCOLASC chair. Goal is to announce it before ALA Midwinter meeting; many libraries waiting to hear about our agreement.

SCO’s will receive the press release when it goes out and we can begin to publicize. Margaret will add it to the news section of the OSC website.

To coordinate systemwide marketing approach, a small task force was created: Jackie Wilson, Sharon Farb (or UCLA’s marketing person), Margaret Phillips (to coordinate with OSC website), and Catherine Mitchell.

Ivy explained that a meeting has been arranged for UC librarians with Springer at ALA Midwinter; all UC librarians attending ALA Midwinter are welcome to attend. Ivy will send details to the SCO and CDC groups and we will share this info with our staff.

2. eScholarship Liaison Meeting – Catherine Mitchell

Discussed proposal to hold an in-person meeting for eScholarship Liaisons after eScholarship outreach person starts. Recognized the value in getting people together in-person in order to help build on the work at each campus. SCO’s agreed that due to the budget it is difficult to commit to sending staff to a meeting that requires travel. Other options to maximize travel costs were suggested such as coupling the meeting with CDC retreat of waiting until we are at a point where an in-person SCO meeting is needed. The new outreach person will be visiting each campus, so we will all get to meet her that way. Agreed that we may need to go with a virtual meeting. Decided to set May as a goal for having this meeting and we will see if it needs to stay virtual or if an in-person meeting is possible when it gets closer.

3. New eScholarship Interface – Catherine

Development planned for April & May.
Beta testing planned for over the summer.
Launch in Fall 2009.

4. SCO Coordinator Position Update – Gail Persily

Recruitment Task Force will meet next week and get to work on this. Hope to have someone on board in the next couple of months.
5. JCR issue tabled for future meeting because Donald had to leave the meeting at 1:30 for standing meeting.