

TO: Creative Commons License Working Group

FROM: Amy Kautzman, Chair, Heads of Public Service (HOPS)

CHARGE DATE: March 1, 2013

COMPLETION DATE: Submit by April 30, 2013

MEMBERSHIP: Katie Fortney (CDL), Cody Hennesy (UCB), Deborah Murphy (UCSC)

The University of California is actively involved in exploring, developing, or already teaching courses in a variety of models; including face-to-face, hybrid, online, flipped and MOOCs. If the Library is to be involved in UC eLearning in a meaningful way, we need to make our learning objects available and their permissions transparent. One aspect of making such tools readily available is to designate appropriate permissions, in particular; Creative Commons Licenses.

The Creative Commons License Working Group is charged with exploring and designating which Creative Commons licenses are appropriate for University of California Library learning objects.

Charge Summary:

- Perform an overview of current UC learning object copyright practices
  - How is copyright assigned to the learning objects?
  - How do other peer institutions assign copyright to learning objects?
- What copyright and intellectual property issues should be considered?
- Which Creative Commons license should be considered for UC Learning Objects
  - If necessary, make a distinction between how the UCs currently share learning object and any differences with how we would share with ARL, state and international peers.

Final Product

- A response addressing the issues above and noting which Creative Commons License(s) would be best assigned to UC learning objects.