

SCO Conference Call Notes
May 15, 2006

Attendees: Susan Starr (SD), Gail Yokote (D), Cindy Shelton (LA), Lorelei Tanji (I), John Ober (OSC), Lucia Snowhill (SB), Margaret Phillips (B), Donald Barclay (M), Beth Remak (SC), Janet Carter (LAUC), Rhonda Neugebauer (R)

Absent: Catherine Candee (OSC)

Review Toolkit Pages

- 1) Ober will have pages checked for browser compatibility
- 2) Target public release date is June 1, 2006
- 3) URL links for toolkits placed on SCO page
(<http://libraries.universityofcalifornia.edu/sco/>) and the UC Libraries Scholarly Communications Program page
(<http://libraries.universityofcalifornia.edu/scholarly/>)

Toolkit Rollout

- 1) Each campus SCO representative will be responsible for publicizing the toolkits and gathering feedback. SCO LAUC representative will be responsible for presenting to LAUC members at the Spring 2006 Assembly. Snowhill will present to CDC while Persily will present to HOPS and Starr to SOPAG
- 2) Each SCO representative will be asking: What is missing from these toolkits (not expecting wordsmith suggestions) What else can SCO do to assist librarians with understanding the issues associated with scholarly communication? What other toolkits are needed?

Special Committee on Scholarly Communications

Ober reviewed the status of the white papers and copyright proposal and described next steps will be taken by the Academic Council and UCOL.

Rapid Response (how can SCO position itself to respond quickly on scholarly communication issues?)

- 1) Examples, such as PubChem, ACS new pricing, and Cornyn/Lieberman proposed Act, illustrate the need for SCO to be ready with responses on behalf of the libraries.
- 2) SCO rapid response focus relates to raising awareness and engagement with the UC community, especially faculty, while the CDC/JSC rapid response focus relates to responses necessary to advance or protect collections and collection strategies.
- 3) "toolkit" for proposed Cornyn/Lierberman Act based on Ober's email summary document will be developed by Ober with

assistance from Barclay, and Starr for review at next SCO conference call or earlier if needed.

- 4) "communications" plan will be developed by Tanji, Ober, Yokote for review at next SCO conference call.

SCO Scholarly Communication web site

- 1) Each SCO reviews campus link and send corrections to Ober asap.

Next conference call to be scheduled between July 17 and July 31.