

SCO Conference call

June 19, 2013

Roll Call: (Mitchell) Margaret Phillips (UCB); Mary Wood (UCD); Angela Riggio (UCLA); Mary Linn Bergstrom for Nancy Stimson (UCSD); Anneliese Taylor (UCSF); Sherri Barnes (UCSB); Christy Caldwell (UCSC); Katie Fortney (CDL); Joanne Miller (CDL); Jacqueline Wilson (CDL)

Absent: Susan Mikkelsen (Merced); Rhonda Neugebauer (UCR); Catherine Mitchell (CDL); Robin Chandler (CDC)

Approve May 2013 Minutes: Approved

Announcements:

- Next AB609 hearing of the State Senate Committee on Governmental Organization Committee is Tuesday 6/25 9:30am. They are looking for people from different fields to be advocates, write letters, and show support from across the disciplines.
- PLoS Recommendation for CDC, status of - Susan sent the draft to Sharon who gave it to Robin, which is where it is now. ACTION ITEM: Mitchell will follow-up with Robin

Role of SCO in the New SAG Structure:

- Possible schol comm knowledge group
- SCOs on SAG-1 (Scholarly Research & Communication) include Sherri Barnes (UCSB); Cristy Caldwell (UCSC); Annaliese Taylor (UCSF)
- CDC is sunsetting at the end of June; how will existing structure dovetail into the new?
- Will leave as a question for the July call, when we'll have more information from the SAG-1 meeting. A SAG-1 orientation webinar is scheduled for June 25, 11:30-1.
- Susan Mikkelsen's term as co-chair is up in August. Nancy Stimson was asked to co-chair for the next two years.

Open Access Policy Updates:

- UCI COLASC has discussed and approved
- UCSD Academic Senate Committee on the Library aren't supportive, due to copyright ownership issues
- UCD is having an upcoming forum
- UCSC COLASC has approved and remains enthusiastically supportive, despite remaining questions about copyright.
- Copyright issues seem to be about finding language that will address faculty concerns about commercial reuse by the university, but allow commercial reuse

by authors. The university (Provost) acknowledged agreement of such terms in a letter.

Open Access Theses and Dissertations: Request from Sherri that the campuses that make their ETDs publicly available share language, policies, or FAQs the libraries and graduate divisions use to support OA ETD programs:

- UCSB was considering making their ETDs available in eScholarship, but are now evaluating the prospect of having them in a local repository. Would be nice if the UC Libraries could speak as a united force on this issue, with common language, when working with graduate divisions.
- Embargo periods continue to be a problem at UCI; Mitchell can share UCI's information that is under development, but can't put in on the wiki. It's more of an issue for MFAs and other creative disciplines, whose research has a longer lifespan. Scientific research has a shorter lifespan and is less of an issue. Only 6% percent of publishers won't publish a book that is available OA as a dissertation.
- Other who can submit their info to the wiki; info is also on the respective campuses webpage
- UCLA is removed from the process, but get students asking copyright questions after the fact. Angela will be presenting on what they're doing at UCLA at the [USETDA](#) conference in Claremont, July 24-26, 2013.

OA Fund Pilot:

- UCI - has received 10 requests; has supported the sciences, social sciences and humanities; spent the original 15K and added 5K more
- UCD - spent all 5K
- UCSD - 37 applicants, 21 eligible, 1K limit, excludes applicants with grant funding and hybrids; spent \$14,476 of 20K, 9K committed, added 20K, 23 remaining
- UCSC - 27,00 of 15K left
- UCSB - \$12,240 requested; \$10,040 approved and committed; \$19,960 remaining of 30K.
- UCSF - 20K committed after six months
- UCLA - has had an overwhelmingly positive response to their course materials program; more takers than money. They're pairing subject specialist with participating profs to come up with library and other reasonably priced materials to replace expensive textbooks. Fund awards are used for stipends and new collection materials to support teaching needs. Scholarly communication librarians are helping with licensing agreements.
- Should we ask CDL to provide more start-up funds? Future structure and funding will be determined after 1.5 years.

RSC Vouchers:

- UCD - 1
- UCI - 4
- UCLA - 2
- UCSD - 5
- UCSF - 0
- UCSB - 2
- UCSC - 3

Addendum:

- [AB 609 Call to Action](#)
- [Copyright Consultation for ETD Authors at UCLA Library](#), Martin Brennan, Angela Riggio, and Diane Gurman