SCO Meeting Minutes

September 18, 2013, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Facilitator: Nancy Stimson (UCSD)

Notes: Mitchell Brown (UCI)

Present: Mitchell Brown (Irvine), Angela Riggio (UCLA), Rhonda Neugebauer (Riverside), Margaret Phillips (Berkeley), Susan Mikkelsen (Merced), Mary Wood (Davis), Nancy Stimson (San Diego), Catherine Mitchell (CDL), Jackie Wilson (CDL), Katie Fortney (CDL), Joanne Miller (CDL)

Approve August 2013 Minutes

The August 21 minutes were accepted and will be posted to the website.

Announcements (All)
 - Christy Caldwell will be leaving SCO and focus on SAG1. UCSC will not have an ongoing member on SCO.

Irvine will begin requiring ETDs to be posted to eScholarship beginning 2013 following approval of campus Graduate Council. For campuses interested in adding ETDs to eScholarship, contact Lisa Schiff and Perry Willet at CDL. Sherrie mentioned the information on ETDs on eScholarship.

Open Access Program update

Status of Harvesting Tool RFP

Catherine Mitchell shared about the status of the RFP for software to gather metadata on faculty publications for ingest into eScholarship as part of the Open Access Program. The RFP guidelines were released in August and questions about the proposal have been answered. Comments and progress is included on the OAPI Project wiki (Open Access Policy Implementation (OAPI) Project). Proposals will be submitted October 7, when they will be examined and a software selected by members of the review committee, including LA, SF, and I campus representatives. The vendor is planned to be chosen by November 15, 2013.

Deposit

CDL is interested in attracting comments from faculty interested in the deposit workflow or ingest. Felicia Poe (CDL) and Justin Gonder (CDL) are preparing a proposed workflow for demonstration. The workflow model will be shared with SCO, UCOLASC, Academic Council, SLASIAC and SAG1. Testing will happen in September and October. Release will be on November 1. CDL Is working to address faculty concerns that the interface be easy to navigate and workflow be accommodating of their time and office work support.

Open Access Week Updates

I: DRAFT SCHEDULE for October 21, 2013 located in LL 570

   2-hour scenario - 120 mins - noon-2pm

   [Lunch buffet available for people as they enter]

   12:00-12:10pm

   Introductory Welcome from Co-Sponsors & Intro to Speakers

   Bill Maurer & Lorelei Tanji (10 mins)

   12:10-1:10pm

      Panel Presentation (60 mins; 15 min/speaker)

      • Tom Boellstorff

      • Chris Kelty

      • Mike Goulden (replaced with Dr. Mark I. Langdorf, UCI Medical Center and editor of the *Western Journal of Emergency Medicine*)

      • Mitchell Brown

   1:10-1:30 pm Q&A (20 mins)

   1:30-2:00pm Upload-a-thon (30 mins)

The Library will have digital signage in the buildings and in campus digital signs acknowledging faculty who have published using the library OA publishing fund.

SB: Marisa Ramirez (CSU-SLO) had to decline an invitation to present her research on whether OA ETDs impact publishing opportunities in the social sciences and humanities. Ms. Ramirez may be invited later in the year. Sherri mentioned that UCSB will look to invite Jason Prime to talk on altmetrics and ImpactStory.

UCSB will conduct a Creative Commons workshop and two workshops on creating data management plans, one for sciences and the other for the social sciences and humanities.

In collaboration with the Music department, UCSB is also presenting a program for graduate students on changes in scholarly communication and open access publishing, in which all are welcome.

R: Rhonda shared with SCO a schedule of programs for Open Access Week.

SF: Annelise shared about a couple of events planned.

Information table in courtyard.

Event on OA Policy and CA Legislation. A science policy group of graduate students is interested in the implications of AB 609 legislation.

Launching of DataShare, a collaborative project with campus IT and CDL. Also, demonstrations of open tools

- Journal Lab – collects reviews of publications
- Eureka – videos on science topics

The Wednesday session on copyright will coincide with opening of the Teaching Learning Center (TLC)

M: Webinar for World Bank on Monday.

On Tuesday a student program, which falls on the same week as a campus student outreach program.

The library will hold a reception for faculty who participated in the OA funding

LA: Planning for a panel on ETDs and addressing the perceived threat to authors that their work will not be published if the dissertation is made open access. The panel will include University Press editors to address what they took for from academic money?

Panel on copyright for using images. A session on "copyright for creators" course on the same week.

B: Every day feels like Open Access Day. Programming is in development.

CDL: Developing a short (less than two minute) video on OA Policy and Workflow. CDL has reached out to Irvine to have instructional media help create the video, perhaps as an animated whiteboard, that will reach out to faculty to educate on the ingest process. CDL will host a training webinar on October 17 (1-3 p.m.) for online tools and how to talk to faculty about uploading papers.

SD: Planning for panel presentation to graduate students.

Talk about ETD, where to publish, and the merit of journals

They will host a viewing of the October 21 webinar.

OA Fund Pilot (All)

Discussion about the evaluation process for OA publishing funds was raised. The pilot will run through March 2014 and evaluation metrics will need to be selected.

Anneliese shared that SAG1 will hold an in-person meeting September 27. Sherri suggested that SAG1 could propose SCO become a knowledge group.

RSC Vouchers (All)

Update on use of RSC vouchers:

I: 4

D: 3

SD: 6

SB: 4

SF: 1

B: 0

M: 0 (though with some interest)

LA: 2

SD: The OA Publishing Fund started with $20K and had an additional $20K added. The submissions are slowing as the criteria for submission has been tightened. Funding to hybrid publishing funding in decreasing.

Susan questioned the influence of the OA publishing fund on where a faculty member chose to submit their work. Were faculty intending to publish in the journals selected and chose to use the library publishing funds?

Sherrie asked if the OA publishing funds have a purpose and goal. Are they to encourage faculty to publishing OA venues? Is this support having that effect?

Nancy mentioned that UCSD started with a $1K limit on funding, but has since increased to the total amount of the article page charges, up to the limit for articles. The decision to withhold funding from authors with research funds that support publishing may be lifted.

Sherri mentioned that faculty members on Academic Senate committees didn't like that researchers with external funding were not eligible for Open Access Fund support. They felt that although they've received grants that the amount received is not enough.

Angela mentioned that faculty could have grant support but not dedicated to publishing costs.

Meeting adjourned 1:50 p.m.

Next meeting October 16.