

# Meeting Notes 2010 February

**SCO Conference Call - Wednesday, February 3, 2010**

## **DRAFT Meeting Notes**

Attending: Margaret Phillips (B), Karen Andrews (D), Bonnie Tijerina (LA), Susan Mikkelson (M), John Bloomberg-Rissman (R), Gail Persily (SF), Brad Eden (SB), Christy Caldwell (SC), Martha Hruska (SD), Catherine Mitchell and Elise Proulx (CDL), Joanne Miller (CDL), Jackie Wilson (CDL), Marcus Banks (LAUC)

### ***Vendor demo of UC undergraduate publications repository***

Bepress provided a demo of their Digital Commons product, which CDL is proposing for use to handle undergraduate scholarship, journals, etc. Demo included several examples of how it is being used at other institutions to handle undergrad content. C. Mitchell is working to get final approval from SLASAC to move forward; policy issues need to be addressed.

#### **ACTIONS:**

- C. Mitchell will draft basic policy document for SCO review at next meeting.
- SCO will discuss policies and how to move forward on implementation at next meeting.

### ***Springer Open Choice Pilot Update***

J. Wilson reported that the Springer Journal Open Access pilot will continue through December 2010. The Springer Open Access Task Force has identified the following goals for an assessment of the pilot:

- to determine whether supporting open access via a major publisher arrangement can evolve into a viable business model
- to determine whether UC faculty value Open Access as a publishing opportunity
- to determine whether exposing research via Open Access provides tangible benefits to research and education
- to determine whether there are benefits to providing access via an institutional repository to papers that are already freely available on a publisher's website
- to determine desired next steps for this arrangement beyond the initial two years of the pilot

Data shows that 40-60% of faculty are selecting the Open Access option. SCOs discussed ways to publicize the program at our campuses. Agreed that assessment activities will help with publicity; useful to learn from those who took advantage of the program what compelled them to do so.

Task Force needs 3-4 more members identified by February 17 to help with assessment for a 6 month period.

#### **ACTIONS:**

- J. Wilson will provide SCOs with 2009 usage data, which is currently in process of being compiled.
- SCOs will identify 3-4 people to participate on the task force and send names to J. Wilson before Feb. 17

### ***Reshaping Scholarly Communication Website***

J. Miller reported that she will be meeting with the CDL web services group this week to discuss the implementation of the changes to the site. She expects that work will be completed over the next few months.

G. Persily reported that she had contacted UCOLASC chair, Rich Schneider, about the progress on the website. He suggested that someone from SCO come to the upcoming UCOLASC meeting (Feb. 24) to present a report on the project and get input. Persily proposed that we ask for input from UCOLASC on branding, naming, and contact information that appear on the web site's home page. Persily and/or Phillips will attend the meeting.

#### **ACTIONS:**

- G. Persily will forward to J. Miller the emails with Schneider since she has been involved in planning a portion of the UCOLASC meeting.
- G. Persily will work with Janice Contini and others as needed to put the materials together for the UCOLASC meeting.

### ***FRPAA***

UC sent a letter of support for FRPAA to the U.S. Office of Science & Technology Policy (OSTP) during comment period that was closed on January 22.

#### **ACTIONS:**

- J. Miller will get this letter added to the news on the Reshaping website.

### ***CDC Business***

L. Tanji reminded us via email that our SCO website needs to be moved to be underneath CDC in the file directory and org structure.

CDC has invited Persily & Phillips to participate in their conference call this month to identify overlapping issues and coordinate efforts. M. Phillips asked for topics that SCO would like us to bring to that conversation. (See next item.)

#### **ACTIONS:**

- J. Miller will work on getting the website moved.
- G. Persily & M. Phillips will develop agenda items for Feb. 26 discussion with CDC, share with group via email, and call for additions.

### ***UC support for arXiv***

K. Andrews reported that CDC had already made a decision to support arXiv. Group discussed need to review 2005 white paper UC Libraries Investment in Transformative Publishing Models.

[http://libraries.universityofcalifornia.edu/sco/UC\\_Libraries\\_investments\\_in\\_Transformative\\_Models4-14-05.pdf](http://libraries.universityofcalifornia.edu/sco/UC_Libraries_investments_in_Transformative_Models4-14-05.pdf)

Group agreed this would be a good topic for SCO co-chairs to discuss with CDC.