

Meeting notes 2010 March

Conference call notes – March 3

SCO Conference Call Notes

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Attending: Margaret Phillips (B) (recorder), Karen Andrews (D), Lorelei Tanji (I), Bonnie Tijerina (LA), Susan Mikkelsen (M), Barbara Schader, John Bloomberg-Rissman (R), Brad Eden (SB), Beth Remak (SC), Martha Hruska (SD), Gail Persily (SF), Joanne Miller (CDL), Marcus Banks (LAUC)

1. Announcements:

Gail announced that Janice Contini's temporary appointment will end at the end of March.

2. CDC meeting:

Gail and Margaret were guests at the February 26 CDC meeting to discuss issues of mutual concern and how to facilitate communication between the groups. It was agreed that CDC would have a permanent place on their agenda for SCO issues. SCO will also have a permanent item on its agenda for CDC issues. Martha agreed to serve as the liaison between CDC and SCO.

Tricia Cruse thought that SCOs may be interested in the issue of data curation. SCOs agreed we will invite her to an upcoming call to discuss the matter in more detail.

Gail Yokote suggested another issue of potential mutual concern is that of accessibility to e-content.

Action Items:

- Julia Kochi and Martha (of CDC) will be drafting a statement on how to redirect funds withdrawn from PLoS to other OA ventures.
- Margaret will invite Tricia Cruse to an upcoming SCO meeting.

4. UC Sustainability Initiative

This document was authored by Ivy Anderson last fall has been re-purposed as a UC Libraries initiative. Gail has added the working document to the SCO wiki under the March 3 agenda and invites members of the committee to make comments.

5. Undergraduate repository discussion

Catherine sought input from the SCOs on the topic of a digital commons for undergraduates. Most SCOs believe there is important undergraduate content that could be housed in such a place including the output from undergraduate research centers at the different campuses as well as undergraduate journals. SCOs are interested in knowing timeline and roll-out dates so they can begin promoting the service on their campuses.. How soon can we expect such a digital commons to be in place and ready for content? Also discussed was the role will be for libraries/librarians similar to eScholarship liaisons to direct people from campuses to CDL. We would like to be involved in issues related to policy and standards.

Action Item:

- ALL – Respond to Catherine's request for input.

6. Reshaping Scholarly Communication website (meeting with UCOLASC)

Margaret met with UCOLASC to give them an update on what we have done with the Reshaping site in terms of analyzing the content and bringing it up-to-date. The committee members recognized the reduced staffing and the need to avoid duplication and suggested that the Reshaping site be more of a central spot that refers users to activities on the individual campuses. They are very enthusiastic about data and would love if this site could give them more information on journal pricing and impact factors. Gathering this data is, of course, very labor-intensive (which they recognized) but Margaret said she was willing to bring this up with Ivy Anderson since her offices maintain a lot of important data on journals. The committee was alarmed by the news item on the Google Book Search settlement; they felt it reflected too much of the administrative perspective.

Action Item:

- Margaret will work with Marcus to update that page to include some of the UCOLASC's dissenting opinion on the topic. Martha said she was willing to provide feedback.

In the meantime, Joanne is working with staff at CDL to implement Janice's updates and will periodically ask us questions. She believes they can have the site updated by June. It will have a different URL and all of the branding associated with the Office of Scholarly Communication will be deleted. The site name, "Reshaping Scholarly Publishing" will remain.