

# Meeting Notes 2010 April

Wednesday, April 7, 2010

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

## 1. Announcements:

Gail leaving SCO after June meeting because she will be taking on new committee assignments (SOPAG). UCSF deciding who will be her replacement.

## 2. Update on Reshaping website project:

Joanne Miller sent an update via email, which reported that the Reshaping Scholarly Communication website work is progressing, but there will be a good deal of QA and updating work when the Web Production Team is done. She may need to call on us for assistance reviewing pages at that point.

Because of faculty interest in journal pricing data, there have been discussions about what data could be provided that is already gathered. Jackie reports that Ivy Anderson very recently asked her and Chan to work on this. The ideal timeline would have the data ready when the web production team is finishing up the site, which would be in June. Group discussed different types of data that might be made available.

ACTION: Margaret & Jackie will talk offline. Jackie will talk to Chan and see what's possible.

## 3. Google Books Settlement pages on website

Margaret revised the Google Books Settlement info for website to address UCOLASC's concerns. CDL is checking to see if it needs to be reviewed by UC Office of General Counsel before it goes live. Waiting to hear back.

ACTION: CDL will make the revisions live, once all needed reviews are complete.

## 4. SCO undergraduate repository update

Catherine Mitchell reported that SLASAC and UCOLASC support the Digital Commons project, but thought it should exist outside the eScholarship brand. The implementation of this repository is on indefinite hold while a review of eScholarship services is conducted as part of a larger review of CDL and UC Press at UCOP. SCO members expressed disappointment about the postponement of this important and much needed service. Discussion of value of repositories in general at UC and the hope that CDL will be able to continue to offer these types of services.

ACTION: SCOs will provide Catherine with more details about the needs on their campuses for undergrad repository.

## 5. Springer OA Pilot assessment

Plan is to survey approximately 5,000 UC authors (and editors) who have published in Springer titles. Timeline: early June finalize survey and beginning/mid August - send out survey.

Survey will ask questions re Springer OA program as well as gen'l questions about knowledge of OA; tangible benefits to authors, their research, UC education. Objective is to determine if there is enough value to support a UC Open Choice option after the pilot ends (will be a cost to this for UC).

In addition to the survey, they will also be analyzing use statistics and looking at subset of titles in WoS to look for effect of OA publishing. Also will be looking at copyright issues.

Distribution: planning to contact the Academic Senate to get their endorsement and possibly send it out to faculty; want to assure that as many authors as possible open the message and take the survey - get imprimatur of trusted/known source. Suggestion: if not Academic Senate, then individual library senate committees at the campus might be able to help distribute it on a campus by campus basis.

ACTION: SCOs provide Jackie with names of faculty who could pre-test the survey/

## 6. Future of LAUC rep on SCO

ULs decided that as a CIG, SCO should not continue to have a LAUC rep after Marcus completes his term in June. The LAUC Executive Board discussed this and is planning to write a letter to SOPAG - 1. appeal to continue to have a LAUC rep on the SCO 2. asking CDC's charge to include SCO.

ACTION: Barbara Shader offered to talk to incoming SOPAG chair, Diane Bisom