Meeting Notes 2010 June

SCO Meeting Notes

June 2, 2010

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

1. Announcements

Margaret Phillips and Catherine Mitchell are attending the Society for Scholarly Publisher meeting June 3-4 http://www.sspnet.org/ . Julia Kochi is also attending.

Marcus Banks will replace Gail Persily on SCO as of July 1. Gail will be serving on SOPAG and needed to step down from a committee assignment.

Jackie Wilson sent an update on the Springer Open Choice pilot - see June 2 email.

2. Undergraduate repository/platform (C. Mitchell)

After hearing lots of interest (capstone projects, paper competitions, undergrad journals) and a clearly articulated and significant need, CDL was able to reevalute the situation and come up with a plan to move forward. The goal is to support undergrad papers like we do others, but in a space exclusive to undergrad, which can be used to educate undergrads about scholarship, intellectual property, and related issues. CDL will launch a pilot project with a few campuses who had early interest. The goal is to have this pilot running by end of fall semester. The plan is to create a new instance of eScholarship, using the same technology and rebrand it for this other purpose. The structure for viewing content will be the same as eScholarship, but it will be branded differently and the homepage will be designed to provide the pedagogical context.

Question about support for video and other multimedia formats: Not presently, but working on it. Good issue to identify during pilot.

ACTION: UCSD, UCD, UCLA will be part of the pilot. Catherine will bring back to CDC and establish a working group. Work over summer and into the Fall. Preliminary work will be to address the unique policy issues, decide how much the information architecture needs to differ from eScholarship, what different metadata fields may be needed.

3. Nature campaign (G. Persily, all)

Discussed need to get the information to libraries in time for SLA. Discussed challenges for campuses with faculty who have relationships with Nature, some campuses recognize this will not be an easy decision for all faculty.

Suggestion for other FAQs: will libraries be cancelling nature license? Possible answer: we are looking for input and feedback from you about what kind of action we ought to take. What about other institutions; are they experiencing the same problem and what are they doing about it?

ACTION: Gail will send these FAQ ideas to Ivy Anderson.

4. Open Access Week, October 18-22, 2010 (M. Hruska, all)

Martha reported on SPARC webinar in which University of Calgary talked about experiences planned a whole suite of events. SPARC considering coordinating a national webinar as part of the event this year. Campuses reported on their plans at this point. Agreed these could be captured on the wiki. Suggestion to involve faculty in organizing an event for their ORU or institute or department as a way to move the conversation outside the library and into the departments.

SCOs reported what they were planning so far. See notes on new wiki space for OA Week 2010 .

ACTION: Gail check with Ivy on timing of Nature issue.

ACTION: Catherine will check with the developers to see if undergraduate platform could be ready to pilot for Open Access Week.

ACTION: Gail will create a space on the wiki where SCO members can report what they are planning at their campuses. (Done. See above)

Note: Karen at UCD commented that barriers to entry to eScholarship have been removed. Much improved - more services, more guidance!

5. SCO Annual Report (Persily) -

Gail will work with Margaret to draft the report and get input from SCO via email.