

October 2012 Meeting Notes

SCO Meeting
October 17, 2012
1:00-2:00 pm

Notes: Nancy Stimson (UCSD)

Present: Sherri Barnes (Santa Barbara), Mitchell Brown (Irvine), Robin Chandler (UCSC), Katie Fortney (Santa Cruz), Susan Mikkelsen (Merced), Joanne Miller (CDL), Margaret Phillips (Berkeley), Angela Riggio (Los Angeles), Nancy Stimson (UCSD), Anneliese Taylor (UCSF), Jackie Wilson (CDL), Mary Wood (Davis)

1. Approving the September Minutes

The September minutes were approved and will be posted to the website.

2. Announcements and News

In the Fall, AGU moved their publishing platform to Wiley. The move will not affect current AGU open access provisions. Mitchell will follow up with the AGU representative to make sure that there is language in the contract to reflect this.

Open positions: Berkeley is looking for a Director of Collections who will also oversee their scholarly communications efforts. UCLA is looking for a UL. Lorelei Tanji has been made the permanent UL at Irvine.

2. Faculty OA Champions

*** Action Item: Send your list of campus OA champions to Catherine and she will send them on to Chris and Rich.*

3. Open Access Policy

It looks like the campuses are moving forward with discussions about the OA policy.

- Irvine – the groups Mitchell has met with have been responsive.
- Berkeley – The Senate Library Committee discussed the OA policy and had questions about it.
- Santa Cruz – Their COLASC group met yesterday. Katie will update us when she finds out what happened.

- UCLA – Chris Kelty is holding two open faculty discussions about the policy on Monday.
- Santa Barbara – Sherri is meeting tomorrow with the Senate chair. She anticipates that the response will be positive.
- UCSF – They are waiting to see what happens at their Open Access Policy Event during Open Access Week, and are wondering what feedback and questions they will get.
- UCSD - The Academic Senate Library Committee is drafting a call for faculty feedback on the UCOLASC Open Access Policy. Members of the committee hold a variety of opinions on the policy, some quite opposed, others favorable. An on-line forum is being established to collect campus-wide faculty response.

4. Open Access Fund Pilot

Websites: Santa Cruz has added more information to their LibGuide. Irvine developed a permanent website but it has certain design limitations so they may use a LibGuide, too. The website that Davis developed is not very attractive so they also developed a LibGuide, and will use it in addition to the website. Everyone agreed that developing a LibGuide was a brilliant idea. Most campus websites will be up and running by next week. The campuses will name their sites in various ways, e.g., "UC Irvine Libraries Open Access Publishing Fund," "Open Access Pilot Program," etc.

Forms: Margaret has agreed to share the BRII application spreadsheet on the OA fund page on the wiki. Irvine has set up a website form that populates a database; Mitchell will share the details with us later. At Irvine, their business office told them that a department to department transfer would work best for reimbursement. UCSF is trying out "Qualtrics" instead of Google Docs.

*** Action Item: When your public website is ready, add a link to it on the wiki. Also, share your business process, how transfers are being handled, etc.*

Joanne and Margaret will create a news item on the "Reshaping Scholarly Communications" page and will then link to our campus websites.

\$\$\$: If you do not receive your CDL funds by November 1, email Jackie and she will look into it.

5. Open Access Week Plans

- Irvine – They are offering copyright sessions, showing an ALA webinar, etc. In the last week of October they are hosting a session on copyright with the UCI campus counsel. This session is for faculty and graduate students (with lunch included). They hope to record the session.
- Berkeley – They will be recording the Rich Schneider session.
- UCLA – The reception to their outreach in this area over the last few years has gone from strong to mediocre. They go after select populations now. They focus on the graduate students, too, using their “Lunch & Librarians” sessions.

*** Action item: As we all continue to work on our Open Access Week plans, let's share what we are doing on the wiki.*

6. Date Change for November SCO Call

*** Action Item: The date of the next SCO call has been changed from 11/21 to 11/28, due to the Thanksgiving holiday and lots of people being away that week.*