

UC SCO Conference Call
April 2, 2008

Present: Brad Eden (UCSB); Gail Yokote recorder (UCD); Donald Barclay (UCM); Lorelei Tanji(UCI); Martha Hruska (UCSD); Janet Carter (LAUC); Gail Persily (UCSF); Barbara Schader (UCR)

Announcements:

- Janet Carter: ALA Scholarly Communications session will focus on Harvard decision (Janet will send info to SCOs when available)

NIH Public Access webcast

- April 17 from 11 am to 12 noon
- aimed campus research administrators for contracts/grants
- content focus is on raising awareness and not on author rights implications
- see April 3 email from Gail Y

Catherine's report on Harvard visit: no questions

SCO request for support letter

- ULs request more information (job description for person who will help)
- Brad agreed to draft job**
- SOPAG charge to draft job description coming soon

Authors Rights: retention & implications for NIH Public Access Policy

- SCOs identified need for educational aids to assist librarian understanding of the NIH Public Access policy, its implications, and resources available
 - Janet & Sharon Farb will compare the ARL Bimonthly prepublication article and the Carroll white paper to determine important concepts for librarians to understand
- “common” important messages, key concepts that all UC librarians can present to researchers regarding the NIH Public Access policy
 - Gail P's NIH subgroup will draft**
 - include suggestions for best practices or options to adopt
 - sample issues for researchers to watch for:
 - not need to pay publisher open access charges if article is NIH funded research
 - not need to pay publisher to do the deposit into PubMed Central
- side note: **Gail Y will ask Catherine Mitchell** to monitor deposits into eScholarship Repository to see if there is an increase (maybe reaction to NIH Public Access Policy?)