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SCO Conference Call Notes

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Attending: Margaret Phillips (B), Karen Andrews (D), Sharon Farb (LA), Barbara Schader (R), Gail Persily (SF), Brad Eden (SB), Martha Hruska (SD), Catherine Mitchell and Elise Proulx (CDL), Joanne Miller (CDL), Marcus Banks (LAUC)

Welcome new members:

Karen Andrews (Davis): Head of Physical Sciences & Engineering Library.

Bonnie Tijerina (LA) will join us in January.

Reshaping Scholarly Communication website: update and next steps

Discussion of how can we implement those changes to the website. Joanne will have time sometime after the new year. There needs to be a person who "owns" the website so it's clear whose responsibility it is. Can we get CDC to take "ownership" of the Reshaping site?

There's a finite project to get site refurbished/updated. The need for ongoing maintenance remains.

ACTION: Joanne and Janice will get together. Will report back to group.

SCO-CIG status: update and next steps

Unusual for a CIG to have a LAUC rep but we believe it is necessary. SOPAG will discuss.

ACTION: need to move over our website under CDC (rather than SOPAG). Joanne will look into it.

Chuck Eckman (CDC chair) suggested SCO co-chairs join in on a CDC call to discuss areas of mutual concern.

ACTION: Margaret will contact Chuck to say that we're interested in a joint meeting with CDC.

SPARC Directors webcast: garnering support for the Federal Research Public Access Act among campus administrators

Gail P and Marcus attended this webcast.

Gail will forward these invites to SCOs in the future so people can ask their UL if they can attend

Peter Binfield talk

Should be webcast and up soon.

(Webcast has since been uploaded. Available at: : http://webcast.berkeley.edu/event_details.php?seriesid=665373c9-e25b-40dc-8b6f-3c839de8f0a8 and YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z05j5fsVfHA>)

eScholarship update? (Catherine and/or Elise)

As a results of campus meetings:

32 new ORU requests - had 200 ORUs, expect to go up to 225 - 22 in progress

9 new journal requests

eScholarship appears in multiple media outlets! CHE article mentioned eScholarship

Report released in eScholarship - NYT Media Decoder blog mentioned

Elise planning to do monthly reports to SCO/eSchol liaisons about what groups have joined

Dec. 8 releasing news with UC Press - formal launch of UCPubs; creating an FAQ

eScholarship twitter feed

SLASIAC considering the Digital Commons environment as a way to handle undergraduate publicaions

- Karen - any document formulated with policy, pros & cons

- may be a few months before there is a decision

- could do a demo for CDC & SCOs - mockup, etc.
- Sharon's question about process: when SLASIAC meets do you see a role for eScholarship to outline strengths & weaknesses of any particular approach, or are you letting SLASIAC move on it as they see fit

ACTION: share document for SLASIAC with us; if eScholarship takes a position beyond what's in the document, share it with SCOs so we know their position; Catherine will find out if she can circulate the document before SLASIAC reviews it.

- points out to Catherine the need for an advisory board.

2010 SCO calls (need to reschedule January call and possibly beyond)

- Discussed other possible dates/times for 2010 SCO calls. Current meeting time seemed to work best for most people. Will revisit if SCO members report ongoing conflicts.