

Meeting notes 2009 11 04

SCO Conference Call

Wednesday, November 4, 2009

Attending: Margaret Phillips (B), Mary Page (D), Lorelei Tanji (I), Sharon Farb (LA), Susan Mikkelsen (M), Brad Eden (SB), Beth Remak (SC), Martha Hruska (SD), Gail Persily (SF) (recorder), Catherine Mitchell (CDL), Joanne Miller (CDL), Marcus Banks (LAUC)

SCO proposed infrastructure and operations plan (See Gail P.'s 10/29 message)

General discussion of this decision and how it will impact work of the SCOs. Agreement that the change would be minimal, but that there are ways to leverage closer relationships with CDC.

1. Proposed changes to charge:

The SCO group reviewed its charge as part of a larger planning effort.

- *Coordinates systemwide scholarly communication initiatives and outreach efforts within the University of California.*
- *Supports strategies and methods to advance the UC Libraries' scholarly communication agenda.*
- *Advises CDC on scholarly communication policies, priorities, and issues.*
- *Consults and collaborates with appropriate UC Libraries' all campus groups when issues and strategies overlap.*
- *Keeps UC Libraries' scholarly communication agenda current and synchronized with UC activities and programs.*
- *Identifies tools and resources in support of educating faculty, staff and students across UC with regards to scholarly communication issues and options.*
- *Identifies needs for expertise and infrastructure to support the scholarly communication agenda.*
- *Identifies tools and resources in support of educating library staff across UC with regard to scholarly communication issues.*

SCO Composition

Comprised of one representative from each campus library system and the CDL appointed by the University Librarian, and one representative from the Librarians' Association of the University of California (LAUC)

[LAUC does not normally have representation on a CIG. Further exploration of this is needed.]. Members of SCO additionally coordinate the implementation of the eScholarship program at their campus.

Reporting Line

An common Interest group reporting to CDC.

Chair

Co-Chairs are selected by the membership for a two-year term. The July-June terms of the two co-chairs are staggered.

2. Any changes to our membership?

Group agreed that we would continue to have representation from all 10 campuses and the CDL, but there may be some changes in assignments from the campuses(e.g. Sharon would put Bonnie on SCO in her place).

3. How can we leverage the benefits of being a CDC CIG?

- Discussed potential opportunities for more integration since we have people who are members of both CDC and SCO. This structure can provide more capacity rather than less (e.g. not having to repeat conversations on eSchol etc.)

4. Other ideas

- In order to strengthen the outreach goals of SCO we want to have formal liaison to HOPS.
- The group also recommend we continue to have LAUC representative because of importance of keeping librarians informed about scholarly communication issues.

ACTION ITEMS:

- Lorelei will send note to ACG chairs letting them know of the change.
- SCO co-chairs will talk with Chuck Eckman, CDC chair, to find out how Chuck and CDC see our roles working. Some questions to explore would be whether some topics of interest to both CDC and SCO should be discussed jointly (e.g. eScholarship); are there topics that CDC could just leave exclusively to SCO, rather

than having to discuss them in both places? LAUC rep - can CDC LAUC rep be expected to follow the work of the SCO CIG as well?

Open Access Week Highlights

SF - hosted 2 lunchtime tables at different campuses; fairly well attended with participation from PLoS; Catherine Mitchell came to speak as well and library staff found that extremely valuable.

LA - Bonnie Tijerada is writing up a summary which S. Farb will share with us. Held one activity each day, including faculty panel on digital humanities, Elise Proulx on eScholarship, session with grad students, Jonathan Band on Google (avail. on YouTube), screening of Remix Manifesto (60 attendees). The week was lots of fun, but also lots of work. Very effective education and outreach.

Davis - table one day with buttons, handouts - great response; undergrads very interested; faculty stopped by - very pleased with the response. Catherine spoke; faculty members attended.

Irvine - Held several events. Elise presented to librarians - very well received; same day as a training on open access. Presentation at Med Center by a faculty member. 5 speakers on main campus. Small turnout due to competition with other events and location not in the traffic flow.

Merced - no speakers, but digital signage and images on web page; sent out eScholarship brochures; used eScholarship video in their kiosk. Generated some interest; heard from faculty who want to put proceedings of a speaker series in eScholarship.

San Diego - Elise presented twice - to library staff and to academic senate committee on libraries. Faculty intrigued with opportunity of partnership with UC Press because of desire to have support for editorial and review process. Catherine Mitchell commented that this remains a barrier for faculty; even scholarly societies find they have to outsource this work.

eScholarship Update

Catherine Mitchell and Elise Proulx really appreciated opportunity to speak to library staff and faculty at our campuses. They feel it made an enormous difference and they see evidence that it has generated interest in using eScholarship services.

- Since 11/19 - have had 7 new journals contact them!!
- Have had 20 research units contact them to establish a site.
- Interest from larger library community who want to learn from eScholarship's approach to defining their role: ASIST, CNI, ALA Midwinter, DLF (Ober will present) - hopes it will get other IRs thinking about ways to expand their roles.

ACTION ITEM:

- SCOs should let eScholarship office know of any problems or information that you need. For example, does the gateway for librarians provide the information what you need?

Next meeting: Wednesday, December 2, 1:00 pm.