

UC Scholarly Communications ACG conference call  
10/23/07 9-10 a.m.

Present: Gail Yokote (UCD), Brad Eden (UCSB), Lorelei Tanji (UCI), Martha Hruska (UCSD), John Ober (OSC), Janet Carter (LAUC), Margaret Philips (UCB), Barbara Schader (UCR), Gail Persily (UCSF), Robin Dale (UCSC)

Absent: Don Barclay (UCM), Sharon Farb (UCLA)

John started with an update on SCO issues system-wide, including his recent summary of the results of the Open Access policy. Overall, two problems stood out: 1) the opt-out policy, and 2) faculty providing their profile of accessible publications. A revised version of the policy is forthcoming, which will include a change to opt-in. Discussion ensued about possible strategies/initiatives/plans for us to consider.

**ACTION:** Brainstorming short run/long run ideas, discuss local campus initiatives as a standing agenda item, have copyright subgroup discuss this and provide ideas, and support John in the development of an automatic author rights generator tool.

Gail Yokote discussed the recent SOPAG meeting, and the idea that SCO be moved to an interest group under CDC. Discussion indicated that we felt that staying an ACG was important and necessary.

Gail Yokote asked if we could schedule a conference call for once a month, which could be canceled at any time if there were no issues for discussion. Everyone agreed that this sounded reasonable. The next one will be scheduled for early December; more details forthcoming.

Recorder: Brad Eden