

UC Scholarly Communications ACG conference call
3/4/09 1-2 p.m.

Attending: Margaret Phillips, Mary Page, Lorelei Tanji, Barbara Schader, Martha Hruska, Gail Persily, Brad Eden, Robin Dale, Sharon Farb, Marcus Banks, Janice Contini

Absent: Donald Barclay, Catherine Mitchell

Guests: Ivy Anderson, Jackie Wilson

1. Springer OA Rollout update

A news item with links to the FAQ is up on the OSC website, next step is to get out publicity to UC groups. Discussion on taking monthly Springer lists of Open Choice participants and contacting UC authors to give them more information. Discussion on how to interact with faculty on this topic. Most SCOs want to have direct access to faculty on their campuses regarding this topic. Jackie will draft talking points and other materials to send to authors.

2. Plans for Schol Comm Communications Coordinator

Gail introduced Janice, who was hired for this position and will be contacting us to talk about future roles. Discussion ensued regarding how to actually use Janice's time most efficiently, in terms of options for the future directions of this group and prioritization of issues. Gail and Janice will update the action plan based on SCO group feedback. Janice will query SCOs regarding their campus's top 3-10 issues.

3. Follow-up on eScholarship FAQ

Tabled as Catherine was not in attendance.

4. UCOLASC meeting report

Margaret, while our rep to this group, does not receive emails regarding meetings, nor has attended this meeting for awhile. She will follow up with UCOLASC chair about getting updated.

5. Report on SPARC/ATA Legislative Update

Discussion on UC joining ATA (it is free), and how do we as a group respond to legislative issues. Gail is hoping this is an area where Janice can get some useful information regarding communication channels.

6. Update on NIH PA Policy librarians' group and UCSF paper

Marcus has set up a wiki on this issue to facilitate sharing of info between the UCs. He will be presenting a paper at the Medical Library Association with Gail and others about UCSF's activities in this area.