

## Scholarly Communications Committee

### Council of Library Deans

#### Quarterly Report

September 30, 2020

Mark Stover, Chair

- The 2020-2021 COLD Scholarly Communications Committee is made up of members from Northridge (chair), Maritime (vice chair), East Bay, Fullerton, Long Beach, Pomona, Sacramento, Dominguez Hills, San Francisco, and Sonoma. See <https://calstate.atlassian.net/wiki/spaces/COLD/pages/612171777/COLD+Scholarly+Communications+Committee> for the current roster.
- The committee agreed on its annual workplan, which consists of four projects:
  - Faculty Profiles/ORCID
    - Ask COLD to affirm ASCSU AS-3412 in support of ORCID, and for COLD to ask all CSU Provosts, Deans, and Research Officers to join in this endorsement.
    - Conduct a Spring ORCID signup campaign, using regular, transparent monthly reports about CSU Faculty ORCID adoption.
    - Prototype a systemwide CSU Faculty Publications page and Grants page that pulls data from ORCID Digital Publishing.
  - Digital Publishing
    - The Publishing Interest Group will consider how their work relates to the COLD strategic plan and the ScholComm annual workplan.
    - Continue creating documentation in support of CSU-wide publishing initiatives, consider feasibility of CSU-wide undergraduate publication, and make recommendation to full Scholarly Communications Committee.
    - Prototype LibGuides Open Review Discussion Sessions (LORDS) across the CSU.
    - Investigate additional means of supporting faculty journals through partnerships with vendors.
  - Onboarding New Committee Members/Communicating What We Do
    - Document the past and current activities and outputs of the committee.
    - Gather previous documentation and deliverables (including surveys) to ensure this information is available on Confluence.
    - Create concise onboarding plan approved by Committee and COLD.
  - Create a Framework to Support OA User and Workforce Education

- Compile and share CSU-specific information such as relevant legislation (e.g., A.B. 2192), CSU resolutions, ScholarWorks, and CSU transformative read and publish agreements.
  - Create CSU OA Outreach Kit, for use at Open Access Week events and other platforms.
  - The issue of a COLD copyright website remains an open question, due to guidance (or lack thereof) from the C.O. Office of General Counsel.
- Other Issues
  - The “train the trainer” sessions for the Elsevier Science Direct gold OA pilot have been delayed, but we should have author-facing videos within the next few weeks.
  - We should have enough documentation in place for promotion of Elsevier OA during Open Access Week in October.
  - OJS (Open Journal Systems) Documentation Guide has been completed, and there is a plan to publicize it to the campuses.
  - Copyright First Responders was a great initiative last year, and there is the possibility that we might bring back this program again this year.
  - Kenny Crews' book on Copyright for Librarians and Educators 4th edition has come out; considering a systemwide reading group and conversation on chapter discussions.
  - ScholComm now has a listserv. While the core are members of ScholComm, we have also invited past members of the committee to join, as well as any librarians in the CSU interested in scholarly communications. Visitors at our monthly meetings are also welcome.