

## Scholarly Communications Committee

### Council of Library Deans

#### Quarterly Report

June 14, 2021

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.
- Annual workplan status reports during fourth quarter:
  - Project 1: Faculty Profiles/ORCID
    - ORCID subscription is still stuck in C.O. Procurement due to concerns about the GDPR language in the contract being incompatible with California law.
    - There are 14 CSU campuses who want to pilot ORCID through their Office of Research, and the C.O. has committed to pay for half the cost of this pilot.
    - Northridge is currently the only campus with an ORCID subscription.
    - We are not sure why the C.O. Procurement Office is adamant about not signing since apparently the University of California has a systemwide subscription.
    - More conversations will probably take place on this matter starting in July or August.
  - Project 2: Update the Publishing Interest Group Charter
    - This project is now completed.
  - Project 3: Increase Capacity for CSU-wide Journal Publishing
    - Some edits to the OJS publishing guide are forthcoming.
    - We have the Library publishing contacts to all but two campuses. If you see issues or have someone to add, contact Melissa, and please feel free to use on your campuses.
    - <https://journals.calstate.edu/guide/docs/contacts.html>
  - Project 4: Prototype LibGuides Open Review Discussion Sessions (LORDS)

- There will be a pause on LORDS workshops until August. Meanwhile, Melissa and Jaime will give a report to COLD on June 17.
    - Jaime Ding presented about LORDS at the Critical Pedagogy Symposium Schedule in May.
    - UNC launched a project based on Jaime's work.
  - Project 5: Onboarding New Committee Members/Communicating what we do
    - The revised charter is now on the ScholComm Confluence page. A draft of the ScholComm Onboarding FAQ was sent out to the ScholComm listserv in April and there were no responses. Mark S. And Michele will pass along the Onboarding FAQ document to the new chair.
  - Project 6: Create a framework to support Open Access user and workforce education
    - Melissa Seelye is working on a draft of an 'information for faculty authors' document for the Publishing Interest Group about why and how they should and can make work available open access.
    - Rita will do some work on this project over the summer and then pass it on to the new members of ScholComm.
- Other Issues
  - Elsevier update
    - Over 300 APCs have been waived in accordance with our contract.
    - Elsevier supplied a copyright guidance webpage <https://www.elsevier.com/about/policies/copyright> and requested comment.
    - More “Train the Trainer” sessions.
    - There was some confusion about date periods. There are two levels of eligibility, overall based on submission date (Jan 1 2020-Dec 31 2021). Retroactive APC waiver requests (author was eligible but elected subscription) have until Jan 31 of the year following their article publication date to select the OA option
  - EASC (Efficiency and Standards for Article Charges) transformative agreement registry. Mark Bilby described this transformative agreement registry and gave the link to it: <https://esac-initiative.org/about/transformative-agreements/share/> The committee agreed that it would be a good idea to fill out this survey. Mark Bilby and Anthony Davis will work on completing this registry on behalf of COLD in regard to our Elsevier OA agreement, with

consultation from Michele Van Hoeck, Emily Chan, Melissa Seelye, Eddie Choy, and others.

- The Committee discussed the possibility of doing another annual ScholComm survey, and decided against it for this year.
  
- Next year:
  - Continuing: Daina Dickman, Melissa Seelye, Anthony Davis, Daisy Muralles
  - Rotating off: Alyssa Loera, Dana Ospina, Rita Premo
  - Nominations: one new librarian nomination thus far - need two more
  - Liaisons rotating off: Mark Bilby, Gabriel Gardner
  - C.O. representative: David Walker
  - Chair: Patrick Newell
  - Liaison to COLD and to the Digital Repositories Committee: Mark Stover