COLD Scholarly Communications Committee Minutes

March 10, 2022

2pm

Zoom

Attending: Patrick Newell, David Drexel, Matt Martin (recorder), Mark Stover, Anthony Davis, Rita Premo, Jayati Chadhuri, Daisy Muralles, Melissa Seelye.

* Daisy was not able to attend the meeting listed on the agenda
* Updates
  + COLD – members approved sponsorship of DOAJ – cost evenly divided among campuses
    - Likely not going to continue individual campus contributions
  + ORCiD – agreed it’s a good product that every faculty member should utilize
    - Could Schol Comm develop best practices or training guidelines?
      * Place on agenda for next year?
      * Mark suggested bringing in ORCiD rep for a demo, but COLD not excited about that idea. Think that most people know how it works. Mark will recommend a demo/”presentation” again.
      * Patrick suggested a presentation would be good not only for COLD but all librarians. Lots of misconceptions about ORCiD to go around.
    - David Walker suggested European universities could be very useful for discussing ORCiD, as Europe has more users
    - Anthony: perhaps a presentation could reveal more ORCiD integrations, such as APIs.
      * May need system-level developers or to rely on existing integrations
    - Everyone wants it, but no one wants to administer it.
    - Melissa suggests discussing faculty profiles, which would require more support to make happen
    - Esploro now has ORCiD integration.
  + ArchiveIT
    - COLD Spent a while debating the pronunciation of ArchiveIT
    - Did not want to pursue a system wide implementation of
      * Only a few campuses interested in it
    - Mark purchased a copy for his campus
      * Good for capturing data of university website for posterity
      * Will revisit with COLD at some point.
    - Chico has been using it for a few years. Perhaps a user group would help speed up the learning curve. Chico may have something to offer for new users.
      * Sonoma is piloting it this year
      * Mark will have April reach out to Rita and Pam Kruger about user/interest group
  + Publishing Interest Group website updated
  + Heather not properly invited to Schol Comm
    - Dave Walker will send email address to Patrick
  + STIM – summer meeting/ hack-a-thon
    - Building up knowledge around programming, specifically around ALMA. Add-ons called Cloud Apps – like Macros.
    - Python to automate programming tasks
    - Building up expertise in programming and applying that to areas of need in the CSU
    - Library Carpentry program is free: <https://nnlm.gov/training/class/region-5-library-carpentry-workshop-spring-session-april-2022>
  + SRDC
    - CSU DOAJ approved
    - APC Waiver initiative: We don’t have adequate support for CSU transformative agreements. Not sustainable for Melissa and Emily Chan to fill that void
    - Suggests looking at [UC System guide](https://osc.universityofcalifornia.edu/uc-publisher-relationships/resources-for-negotiating-with-publishers/negotiating-with-scholarly-journal-publishers-a-toolkit/an-introductory-guide-to-the-uc-model-transformative-agreement/)
    - Patrick suggests COLD needs a long-term strategic plan to deal with a lot of the work that people are doing
      * We’re not getting the stuff done that needs to be done without burning people out.
    - Is there an existing plan? SRDC wants nothing to do with outreach
      * There should be a committee to deal with transformative agreements
      * Rita: how do we get more faculty to publish through Elsevier agreements if they don’t want to opt in to Open Access?
      * David Drexler: ambivalence among his colleagues about the Elsevier agreement
    - Mark will report to COLD exec
  + Data on CSU faculty publications with Elsevier (and Mark Bilby)
    - Mark Bilby asked about faculty publication data for marketing analysis
    - 11,000 Cal State publications in SCOPUS
      * Mark could only get 2,000 total but wants entire data set
      * Wondered if publication data would be of interest at CSU-wide level?
      * We should have a committee for this. Data should have been requested while negotiating for transformative agreement
      * Publications and journal lists (encompassed in agreement) should be asked for
      * Mark Stover will discuss with Amy Kautzman
  + Copyright small claims opt out
    - Amy Kautzman brought to COLD:
    - <https://twitter.com/bc_butler/status/1501588697027915786?t=yFLXTA2EF94BaeSBCn9HWg&s=09>
    - Copyright office created way to settle copyright disputes in “small claims court” style: <https://www.copyright.gov/newsnet/2022/950.html>
      * Can protect yourself or opt out before you are targeted
      * Potentially opt out for all 23 campuses?
    - Does COLD want each campus to do opt out individually? Could copyright librarian opt out?
    - Anthony supports running by COLD for system-wide opt out
      * Users won’t be protected at all. May be larger concern. How do we serve are users?
    - Potentially easier to make dubious copyright claims
    - Mark will take back to COLD exec to contact office of general counsel