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 council