

## Scholarly Communications Committee

### Council of Library Deans

#### Quarterly Report

December 4, 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.
- Annual workplan status reports during second quarter:
  - Project 1: Faculty Profiles/ORCID
    - CSUCO gave a brief formal response to ASCSU AS-3412. [https://www2.calstate.edu/csu-system/faculty-staff/academic-senate/responses/CO\\_Responses\\_May\\_2020.pdf](https://www2.calstate.edu/csu-system/faculty-staff/academic-senate/responses/CO_Responses_May_2020.pdf). We revised the workplan to include a consortial ORCID membership. Bilby and Seelye will create a memorandum for the ScholComm committee to consider that would recommend that COLD affirm/co-endorse AS-3412, recommend best practices for campus Academic Senates (Council of Academic Senate Chairs), and fund a consortial ORCID membership that can be used in OJS, ScholarWorks, and other vendor and home-grown applications.
  - Project 2: Update the Publishing Interest Group Charter
    - Melissa Seelye has been working on the charter for this group, which aligns with the COLD strategic plan. The charter aims to be inclusive and find common ground among campuses using different platforms and also to work on future potential publishing opportunities. Each campus should now have a library contact for publishing initiatives.
  - Project 3: Increase Capacity for CSU-wide Journal Publishing
    - This process will take time and resources. It is likely that we will have recommendations by May 2021 but no systemwide implementation yet.
  - Project 4: Prototype LibGuides Open Review Discussion Sessions (LORDS)
    - Publishing is a cycle of continuous improvement. There is a need to interrogate guides to ensure they are not merely neutral but anti-racist.

Cal Poly SLO is undertaking an open peer-review process for guides, and this will be extended to multiple campuses. Jamie Ding at Cal Poly SLO has prototyped this workflow and has presented it at various forums.

- o Project 5: Onboarding New Committee Members/Communicating what we do
  - We have worked on retrospective documentation and have compiled several resources, but there are still others to come.
- o Project 6: Create a framework to support Open Access user and workforce education
  - We are currently focused on the Elsevier documentation and have rolled this out to the campuses. The second action, related to the CSU OA Outreach Kit, is ongoing.
- Other Issues
  - o Elsevier update
    - Elsevier now has a video (available in ScholarWorks) that describes the workflow required for CSU faculty to make their journal articles Open Access. Supplemental documentation is also available on the Confluence site. Each CSU now has a campus contact to administer APC Waivers for Elsevier journal articles – this process primarily consists of verifying that the author in question is affiliated with the CSU.
  - o Plans for Open Access Week
    - Several CSU campuses reported that they held events and presentations for the purpose of informing, educating, advocating for, and celebrating open access publishing.