**DATE** February 16, 2022

**TO** Council of Library Deans

**FROM** Shared Resources & Digital Content Steering Committee (SRDC)

**SUBJECT** Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ)

The SRDC Steering Committee supports Scholarly Communication’s recommendation for the Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ). The SRDC Steering Committee recommends that COLD identify a source of funding for systemwide support of the DOAJ.

* DOAJ is a directory that evaluates Open Access journals and provides an authoritative seal of approval for high quality OA journals.
* DOAJ will have a positive impact on Scholarly Communication and increase awareness of Open Access journals.
* DOAJ maintains a CDI Collection list in Alma and the article level metadata will show in OneSearch, making this an important OA delivery and discovery resource.