COLD Scholarly Communications Committee

Report to COLD, Dec. 6, 2018

The committee identified three broad projects to work on, as described below. Project # 1 is short-term, to be concluded this academic year; #2 and #3 are long-term and it is anticipated that they will span over two years. All three projects rely on coordination and communication with active interest groups: Copyright Working Group, Repositorians, Digital Publishing Interest Group. Currently, the committee is finalizing teams and identifying liaisons to interest groups for each initiative.

ScholComm Projects:

1. Create a framework to support user education and library staff training around copyright and intellectual property issues (builds on the work done by the Copyright Working Group)
   1. Informational website created and reviewed by ScholComm committee: <http://fululweb01.calstate.edu/copyright/>
      1. COLD input needed about:
         1. overall content and presentation of information
         2. do we need campus faculty input before launching website?
         3. Where should the “contact us with questions” page link to?
   2. Develop and deploy “Copyright First Responders” curriculum for library staff training
      1. COLD discussion needed around the program and funding (possibly at the February COLD meeting)
2. Create a framework to support Open Access user and workforce education
   1. Create OA informational website that defines common OA terms and links to resources (Merlot, SPARC) and toolkits for marketing and outreach.
   2. Examine models of OA beyond “green” and “gold”; including journal flipping, 2.5% challenge initiative, etc.
   3. Develop and conduct ORCID educational campaign.
   4. Investigate researcher profile systems
3. The potential of digital publishing at CSU libraries
   1. Assess the CSU landscape on digital publishing; identify best practices and successful models
   2. Explore OJS and its potential