Scholarly Communications Committee Report

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While the ScholarWorks SWAT group worked on the report and recommendations, the scope of work for the ScholComm group was focused on developing educational and outreach support to CSU libraries for OA and digital publishing initiatives.

Committee activities highlights:

* CSU Copyright website copyright.calstate.edu was launched on 2/14/2019. It is currently offline for review by the Chancellor’s Counsel Office. Once review is completed and the site is back online, it can be promoted and linked to from local guides or websites.
* The group is working on developing an internal survey to assess current OA programs and activities at CSU. The survey will focus on open access publishing and ORCID adoption. By collecting this information, we will have a better understanding of our collective strengths and challenges and be better positioned to develop programmatic support for OA and digital publishing initiatives.
* Explored the offerings of Academic Libraries Video Trust, a service facilitating the preservation of audiovisual (“AV”) works in the collections of member libraries. ALVT is hosted and sponsored by Docuseek2

Moving forward, the committee’s focus will likely shift, now that the ScholarWorks task force released its report and recommendations. Depending on COLD’s decision with regards to the ScholarWorks development and its governance structure, the scope of work and purpose of this committee is very likely to be modified.