# ScholComm Committee Report – April 2020

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The items below are from draft minutes of the April 9, 2020ScholComm Committee meeting. The items below are subject to correction or modification.

Having cancelled the March 2020 meeting (due to the COVID bugout across the CSU), the Committee reported on work from the Annual Work Plan that will be the focus of our final months of Committee work. In order to assure work does not lag (or end) with the end of the Committee year, we are working to develop an active projects document that will be provided to the incoming Chair and members in order to assure continuation of these important projects.

* Check in (how we’re doing with our campus diasporas). Everyone on the Committee reports challenges with the diaspora, but most are keeping their spirits high and keeping engaged with work for their faculty and students.
* Update on Copyright pages at copyright.calstate.edu. The CSU Libraries had been contacted by Leslie Kennedy to ask if we could create copyright information pages to educate faculty; this request came from the academic departments in the C.O. to Leslie. The Copyright Work Group that had developed the pages at copyright.calstate.edu (the content is on the site, but the pages are suppressed while giving a message that something will soon appear on the site) convened to update the copyright pages content (an annual activity of the ScholComm committee). Conversations at the COLD exec meeting indicated that the CSU Libraries site would not be used; instead, the Chancellor’s Office Research Department has developed an intellectual property page (that includes some copyright information, much of it correct) that will be used instead. Campus deans have been contacted to give feedback on the new C.O site. The Copyright Work Group has updated the CSU Libraries copyright content and will distribute it using LibGuides. The site is available at <https://csumb.libguides.com/copyright> for other CSU campuses to copy and adapt.
* The group discussed the impact (intended and unintended) of the National Emergency Library (from the Internet Archive) at <https://archive.org/details/nationalemergencylibrary>. The announced “take down” date for the NEL was provided as June 30, 2020. ALA’s CopyTalk program featured the NEL (with the general guidance that if there is a disaster that you can digitize anything; if you get a takedown notice, then you can deal with that after the fact). The recorded presentation is available at <https://ala-events.zoom.us/rec/share/-ZRqDbWz8UZJHqPx2mDOYbQOPJj4T6a81iQW_qUOzx0mpApFc9iqUAaA91n3l0wy>
* The Committee discussed how to prioritize work for the remainder of the year and have listed work (and primaries leading the work) below (the prioiritization will be forthcoming after the next meetings):

**Mark Bilby:**

ASCSU OA Model Policy Update – work ongoing

ASCSU ORCID resolution -- delayed

Archive-It and DataCite proposals; these were decided to put on the back burner given the diaspora and uncertainty regarding next year’s operations.

Google Books offer to evaluate complete CSU system print holdings for digitization in Google Books – this is being brought to COLD exec for discussion.

**Elizabeth Blackwood:**

Documenting the work of this committee to help onboarding new committee members.

**Kevin Cloud:**

Scholarworks migrations are moving forward.

**Heather Cribbs:**

STIM: has discussed the Archive-It and DataCite proposals

Proposal for carpentries workshops. Can be done virtually, good professional development opportunity; STIM has brought this to COLD.

Heather had been leading the effort for the ScholComm Committee’s Annual (intended) survey of campuses and their interest/engagement in ScholComm efforts. Given the diaspora from campuses and needs to focus on bring campus library operations online in a virtual environment, the Committee decided against trying to launch a survey in an environment in which so much information is being requested by our campuses. We will undertake this survey (or creation of a directory listing who is leading each effort on the campuses) next year.

**Carmen Mitchell:**

Open Access information pages work will roll into next year’s committee work; Carmen is happy to continue to be involved in the development of these pages.

Digital Repositories update: Working on possibly expanding the item types in Scholarworks.

**Dana Ospina:**

Working with Kyle (Humboldt) and Alyssa (Pomona). Working toward a McNair Scholars Journal.

**Rita Premo:**

Updated the copyright website and coordinated the efforts to get the content on to each campus library web site.