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FROM: Susan Koskinen, Head, Life & Health Sciences Division; LAUC appointee to Systemwide Library & Scholarly Information Advisory Committee (SLASIAC).

RE: SLASIAC Report, April 9, 2015

SLASIAC held two meetings in AY 2014/2015, in-person in Oakland on October 2, 2014 and a conference call on February 27, 2015. The spring meeting will be on May 18, 2015, in Oakland.

All meeting notes can be found at: <http://libraries.universityofcalifornia.edu/slasiac/meetings>

Highlights from the AY 2014/2015 SLASIAC meetings:

Scott Waugh, Executive Vice-Chancellor, UCSB, is Chair of SLASIAC, January 20, 2014.

Joint UC VCR-CIO-CoUL Summit on Cyber-infrastructure

Tom Andriola presented the March 23rd conference, "Next Generation Research and the University of California: Planning for the Future of UC's Cyber Infrastructure", sponsored by UC's Vice Chancellors of Research and Chief Information Officers.

CDL News

Laine Farley presented the California Digital Library's annual report 2013-14 and CDL Objectives for 2014-15. The report covered 4 themes: expanding global access to research; supporting data-intensive research; connecting users with unique digital collections; and contributing to a National Digital library. In February, Laine Farley's retirement was announced to SLASIAC. There was discussion regarding the search committee and process, once there is a draft position description, SLASIAC members will be invited to comment.

Strategic Operational Review at UCOP

Susan Carlson and Scott Waugh updated on the efficiency review at UCOP. All OP departments provided detailed data on their functions which will be analyzed and mapped to University-wide priorities and recommendations sent to the President.

Open Access Policies.

Catherine Mitchell gave updates at both meetings on the UC Open Access Policy Implementation. She presented an "Interim Status Report" with components of the roll-out, harvester timeline and next steps. Campus Libraries will work with CDL and departmental staff to inform UC authors about the policy and the harvester. In February, C. Mitchell reported on the Open Access Policy Implementation next steps. The automatic publication harvesting system was launched at UCLA, early data shows wide usage. UCSF and UCI will start harvesting soon with the rest of the campuses online by fall, 2015.

Laine Farley presented a draft document for the promotion of UC's Open Access Activities, highlighting UC's leadership position in exploring alternative modes of scholarly communication, when completed it will be widely available.

Susan Carlson gave an update on the Proposed UC Presidential Open Access Policy which covers the UC Non-Academic Senate personnel. Angus Macdonald noted that changes may be necessary to the UC Copyright Ownership Policy to include more categories of UC faculty and employees. In February, S. Carlson presented the summary of comments from the system wide review of the Proposed UC Presidential Open Access Policy. LAUC provided commentary. The Presidential Open Access Policy Task Force will reconvene to create a next draft. SLASIAC agreed that there will need

to be major communications and awareness efforts if this is approved. Discussion will continue at the spring SLASIAC meeting.

Mary Croughan described the UC Research Grants Program Office, RGPO, provides research funding on behalf of UC and the State of California. The RGPO instituted an Open Access Policy for grant recipients which launched in January 2015. All RGPO grant programs will host sections of eScholarship for output from grants. This policy will be enforced similarly to the NIH and could be tied to AB609.

Office of Scholarly Communication (OSC)

Laine Farley and Karen Butter provided information on the OSC plan to work with SAG1 to develop the website roles and priorities. Copyright information and faculty support could be included in this website. The LAUC representative offered Harvard's "First Responders" library team as a model for campus support.

UC Press Open Access Monograph Proposal

Alison Mudditt introduced the UC Press' Open Access Monograph Proposal to develop a new digital, open access model that will retain high quality standards but facilitate wider distribution with multimedia capabilities.

UC Copyright and Fair Use Policy

The SLASIAC Standing Committee on Copyright Policy read comments from the formal review of the policy revision. The guidelines on the website will be enhanced and information added for campus faculty. In February, Angus MacDonald, R. Garrell, and R. Hau gave a summary of the policy process; with a few minor changes it is ready for a limited system wide review.

Report on developments in the UC Libraries

Council of University Librarians Chair, Lorelei Tanji reviewed CoUL activities. CoUL met with the California State Librarian, Greg Lucas to discuss common interests such as State government documents, management and research data. L. Tanji reviewed progress in three areas: the Regional Library Facilities; shared print and collective digitization. CoUL and the Shared Libraries Facilities Board (SLFB) are exploring options for a new library storage facility. CoUL approved a "road map" for future activities from the UC Shared Print Strategy Team. A UC libraries group is reviewing collective digitization and funding options. CoUL hired a consultant to assess the UC Libraries Advisory Structure (now in place for a year). SLASIAC will be updated on outcomes.

Data

(now a standing item on the SLASIAC agenda). CDL is investigating granting each faculty member a specific amount of digital storage space. A campus wide survey of digital storage options showed that many are designed for the short term. Laine Farley gave an update on DASH, several campuses and UCOP now have the service. At UC the default repository for DASH data is Merritt. The discussion on how to cover the costs of storage has taken two years; there may be a recharge system for campuses.

Electronic Theses and Dissertations.

ETDs were introduced by Angus MacDonald and Laine Farley. There is currently no consistent explanation, policy or guidelines for ETDs across the campuses. Graduate deans have expressed concern about the impact of wide dissemination of ETDS on future publishing opportunities. This discussion will be continued.

Future topics: ETDs, parity of access to licensed content, UC Open Access Fund Pilot.