

COMMITTEE ON LIBRARY AND SCHOLARLY COMMUNICATION
MINUTES

Thursday, May 23, 2019

11:45am-1:15 p.m., 4221 McHenry Library

Present: Don Brenneis, Elizabeth Cowell, (University Librarian, ex officio), Brent Haddad, Abe Stone, Rebecca Hurdis (Senate Analyst), Ann Hubble (LAUC Vice Chair), Justin Marion, Karen Ottemann, (Chair)

Absent: Alessia Cecchet (Graduate Student Rep), Chris Chen, Rachel Jaffe (LAUC Chair), Kelsey Mcdaid (Undergraduate Rep)

I. Announcements and Members' Items

Chair shared the following updates:

- Chair Lau will be moving forward on OA2020
- At the recent UCOLASC meeting, it was discussed that Elsevier will be cutting off access soon.
- Regarding CEP's request for extended students' borrowing privileges for the College Scholars Program, the library will be extending the lending period for all undergraduates from 3 weeks to 1 quarter.

II. COLASC 2018-19 Annual Report

Committee discussed the annual report.

III. Suggestions for Improved Library Communications from Various Faculty

In regards to the Cambridge University Press agreement with CDL, it was not mentioned in the press release that UC will be subsidizing the cost of open access for the first year.

Committee discussed that communication regarding this should be transmitted more clearly.

IV. Role of COLASC in Additional Elsevier Actions

Committee discussed if COLASC should have a proactive role in communicating possible actions (boycotts of submissions, editing, reviewing) regarding Elsevier. This committee discussed the impact on personnel files and the need for consultation with the Committee on Academic Personnel (CAP).

V. Fall Academic Senate Event on Open Access

Committee discussed the Academic Senate symposium to be held in the fall (during Open Access week October 21-27). It will incorporate SLASAC's document on the Roles and Responsibilities of Scholarly Communication. It intends to look at how faculty are informed and prepared for open access and the changing culture around publications. It was discussed that some possible guests should include UCSC AUL, a representative from UC Press and CAP.

Action: COLASC and UL will work together to plan the fall event over the summer.