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LAUC President 2006-2007

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Re: Report of the LAUC Representative to SCOG, Fall Assembly, 2006

Since the Spring Assembly, the Scholarly Communications Officers Group (SCOG) has completed two conference calls and scheduled our bi-monthly calls through June 2007. SCOG maintains a website on which UC librarians may review the Groups' charge, members, current activities and meeting minutes at: <http://libraries.universityofcalifornia.edu/sco/> .

Below I have highlighted the significant activities to LAUC since the Spring Assembly:

- Scholarly Communication Toolkits

SCOG completed work on three issues and outreach toolkits: (1) Managing Copyright, (2) Economics of Scholarly Communication, and (3) the Role of Scholarly Societies. Each toolkit includes talking points for faculty discussion and ways that faculty can take action. Pointers to resources and reusable handouts are also included. Links to the tool kits can be found at:

<http://libraries.universityofcalifornia.edu/scholarly/>. Following the release of the toolkits, the SCOs discussed and implemented several strategies "to market" these resources to the UC librarians. LAUC, HOPS, and CDC were notified of the availability of the toolkits; and an article submitted to CDL Info; and several campuses held meetings or workshops to discuss the use of the toolkits.

- Scholarly Communication Workshop

In July 2006, the SCOs participated in the UCLA hosted workshop "Creating and Implementing a Scholarly Communication Program: The University of California as Case Study". Presentations from this workshop which was offered contiguously with the first ACRL-ARL Scholarly Communication Institute at UCLA are available at <http://libraries.universityofcalifornia.edu/scholarly/>.

- SCO Communication Plan

SCOG drafted a communication plan for responding to important issues in scholarly communication. In October, the final draft was submitted to SOPAG for review. Two important activities that the members are monitoring are: (1) the development of the UC Working Group on Copyright Policy and (2) the legislative progress of the Federal Research Public Access Act of 2006 (FRPPA, S.2695).