



**Committee on Library and Scholarly Communications**  
Patricia McDaniel, PhD, Chair

## ANNUAL REPORT 2015-2016

**Primary Focus Points for the Year:**

- Chancellor's Fund projects
- Revisions to Academic Personnel Manual

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### 2015-2016 Members

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**Patricia McDaniel, Chair**  
**Cynthia Darling, Vice Chair**

**Pedram Aleshi**  
**Paul Blanc**  
**Wayne Enanoria**  
**Wu Li**  
**Mark Seielstad**

### Ex-Officio Members

**Karen Butter, University Librarian**  
**Sarah McClung, LAUC-SF Representative**  
**Jim Munson, Interim Library Director**  
**Jacob Simon, Student Representative**

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**Number of Meetings: 10**

### Systemwide Business

The Academic Senate Committee on Library and Scholarly Communication (COLASC) addressed the following Systemwide issues this year:

**Revisions to Academic Personnel Manual (APM) section 360; librarian series**

Committee members reviewed the second draft of the UC Systemwide proposed revisions to APM sections 360 and 210-4 in April. The Committee sought additional input from library staff on the revisions, and agreed with the staff's interpretation that the revisions placed represented and non-represented librarians on equal footing. COLASC included library staff's comments in the communication it submitted to the San Francisco Division and UC Academic Senate.

### Divisional Business

This year, the Committee on Library and Scholarly Communication took action on the following issues related to the San Francisco Division:

### **Academic Senate's Chancellor's Fund**

COLASC and library staff submitted two successful funding proposals to the Academic Senate to support faculty access to Library resources:

#### **1) Open Access Publication Fund**

\$45,800 was awarded to the Open Access Publication Fund, underscoring the Senate's commitment to open access publishing models. The Fund's goals are to:

- Foster greater dissemination of the work of UCSF scholars
- Encourage author control of copyright
- Provide opportunities for librarians, faculty, and other scholars to engage in discussion about open access publishing models and wider scholarly communication topics.

#### **2) Embase trial subscription**

\$36,000 was awarded to support the analysis and publication of systematic reviews through the purchase of a 1-year trial subscription to Embase. Many journals & publishers now require that reviews and meta-analyses include a search of Embase; however, Embase had not been licensed by the UC libraries. An evaluation of the 1 year trial will include the following outputs:

- Number of searches
- Faculty survey about Embase use and satisfaction
- Development of a business plan to sustain the subscription.

Total awards to COLASC: \$81,800

### **Open Access Policy Implementation Report**

COLASC and library staff submitted a report to the Academic Senate reviewing the creation, passage, and implementation of UCSF's Open Access Policy, efforts to promote the policy, and compliance with the policy.

### **Promoting the Open Access Policy**

Members of COLASC and library staff participated in three hands-on open access trainings for faculty and staff to raise awareness of and promote compliance with the Open Access Policy.

## **Task Forces and Other Committee Service**

This year, members of the Committee on Library and Scholarly Communication served on the following campus and systemwide committees as representatives of COLASC or the Academic Senate.

- University Librarian Search Committee (Patricia McDaniel)
- University Committee on Library and Scholarly Communication (Cynthia Darling)

## **Going Forward**

Ongoing issues under review or actions which the Committee will continue into 2016-2017:

- **Publisher offsets for open access article processing charges**
- **Parnassus 2030/library space**
- **Review of library permanent and special collections**
- **Open Access 2020**
- **Support library service sustainability efforts**

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