



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

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Primary Focus Points for the Year:

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

2015-2016 Members

Patricia McDaniel, Chair
Cynthia Darling, Vice Chair

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Ex-Officio Members

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

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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