

**Communication from the School of Nursing Faculty Council**

**Abbey Alkon, RN, PhD, FAAN, Chair**

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TO: Rich Schneider, Chair of the UCSF Committee on Library and Scholarly Communication

FROM: Abbey Alkon, Chair of the School of Nursing Faculty Council

RE: Support for the Signing of OA 2020 Expression of Interest Letter

Dear Chair Schneider:

The members of the School of Nursing Faculty Council thank you for the Open Access 2020 presentation. The Council fully supports open access publishing and encourages all efforts to increase the quantity and quality of open access content. To this end, members believe that the OA 2020 initiative has done great work in developing a new and exciting model that should significantly accelerate the pace of open access publishing.

Council members endorse UCSF's signature of the Open Access 2020 Expression of Interest letter.

Sincerely,

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Chair of the School of Nursing Faculty Council