

Committee on Academic Freedom
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Primary Focus Points for the Year:

- Revenue Generating Partnerships Town Hall
- Elsevier Negotiations

2018-2019 Members

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Number of Meetings: 5

Senate Analyst: Karla Goodbody

Systemwide Business

Elsevier Negotiations

In December, Rich Schneider, Chair of the Systemwide Committee on Library and Scholarly Communication (COLASC), Diana Laird, Chair of the UCSF COLASC, and Chris Shaffer, University Librarian and AVC for Academic Information Management, presented to CAF Members regarding the ongoing contract negotiations between UC and Elsevier Publishing and its relationship to the Open Access 2020 Initiative. Elsevier is the largest contract managed by the California Digital Library (CDL). For the first time in CDL's history, faculty were included in contract negotiations with a major publisher, which began in the summer of 2017. UC's contract with Elsevier ended on December 31, 2018 with negotiations continuing into January 2019. Negotiations failed in early spring, however UC campuses continued to have access to Elsevier articles through July.

UCSF Divisional Business

Chancellor's Fund: Revenue Generating Partnerships Town Hall

In May, with funding from the Chancellor's Fund, CAF sponsored a town hall addressing "Revenue-Generating Partnerships, Conflicts of Interest, and Faculty Academic Freedom". The event featured a panel discussion on the challenges, opportunities, and best practices for such partnerships by Barry Selick, Vice Chancellor of Business Development, Innovation, and Partnerships at UCSF; Heather Vinograd, Director, Integrated Procure-to-Pay Solutions at UCSD; and Justin Sullivan, Director, Strategic Sourcing Center of Excellence at UC Office of the President.

New University in Exile Consortium and the IIE Scholar Rescue Fund (SRF)

In December, the Institute of International Education requested that UCSF join the consortium as a haven university for exiled scholars. The following UC campuses are SRF host partners: Berkeley, Davis, Irvine,

Los Angeles, Riverside, and Santa Cruz. Committee members agreed with the underlying principle of haven universities for exiled scholars but requested more information on the expectations and responsibilities of members in the consortium and the distinction between IIE-SRF host partners and members of the advisory committee.

Going Forward

Ongoing issues under review or actions, which the Committee on Academic Freedom will continue into 2019-2020:

- Chancellors Funds
- Canary Mission
- APM 011
- Politicization of Science
- Strategies to Leverage CAF Efforts with Other Senate Committees