



Communication from the Committee on Academic Personnel

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RE: Committee on Academic Personnel Position on Electronic and Open Access Publications

Dear Dr. Marshall,

It has come to the attention of the Committee on Academic Personnel that, in the future, publication in electronic or open access journals may constitute an increasing proportion of faculty members' bibliographies. CAP wishes to emphasize that publication in such electronic or online journals will be considered in the same light as publication in traditional print journals. As with the latter, open access journals will be viewed in the light of their peer review processes and standing in their particular field of scholarship.

Sincerely,

Committee on Academic Personnel

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