Academic Senate Faculty

Dear Colleagues,

The UCLA Academic Senate’s Committee on Library and Scholarly Communication (COLASC) and the UCLA Library invite you to attend an open discussion of the proposed system-wide University of California Open Access Policy currently under review by all ten UC campuses. There will be two sessions, both on Monday, October 22. All faculty members are welcome to attend either forum, although the morning session will focus on open access issues confronting the sciences and the afternoon session will focus on open access as it applies particularly to North Campus faculty.

Christopher Kelty, chair of the system-wide committee on Library and Scholarly Communication (UCOLASC), will be present an overview of the policy and answer questions regarding it at both sessions. Members of UCLA’s COLASC committee and Library representatives will also answer and collect questions about open access more generally. Issues raised at these sessions will provide important input into UCLA’s response to the policy.

Please try to attend to learn more about and to express your opinions regarding this important issue.

Session I: Monday, October 22, 2012, 10:00-12:00, Biomedical Research Commons, First Floor Biomedical Library (12-077 CHS)

Session II: Monday, October 22, 2012, 2:00-4:00, Charles E. Young Research Library Main Conference Room

Please RSVP to collections@library.ucla.edu to ensure seating for everyone.

The proposed policy, along with other related documents, is available on the UCLA Academic Senate web site at http://www.senate.ucla.edu/documents/OpenAccess_Proposed.pdf.

A list of other Library-sponsored activities during Open Access Week (October 22-25) is available at http://guides.library.ucla.edu/content.php?pid=68310&sid=3118336.

Sincerely,

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