Committee on the Library
Proposed Revision to Bylaw 75.2

To the Academic Senate, Los Angeles Division:

In order to remain consistent with the University systemwide amendment to Bylaw 185, the Committee on the Library (COL) submits for approval a proposal with an amendment to Divisional Bylaw 75.2 that would expand the mandate of the Committee on the Library to include oversight of scholarly communication and formally change its name from the “Committee on the Library” to the “Committee on the Library and Scholarly Communication” to reflect this expanded mandate.

Justification
As publications evolve with modern techniques of presenting scholarly works, it has become increasingly clear to faculty that the traditional modes of scholarly communication have become unsustainable. From ever-increasing journal subscription costs, to new modes and venues of scholarly production, to heightened competition for both profit and non-profit publishers (such as university presses and scholarly societies), libraries have struggled to guarantee faculty members access to scholarly information. Scholarly communications cannot and should not be divorced from faculty oversight and governance of the UCLA library system.

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<td>(2) represents the Division and its Faculties in all matters of library policy and advises the library administration accordingly.</td>
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Respectfully submitted,

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