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RE: Mid-Year SCLG Report, March 7, 2016

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SCLG has held three meetings since I became the LAUC representative. The spring in-person meeting in Oakland will be on Wednesday March 30, 2016. Potentially there will be a second in-person meeting in September once CoUL releases their new Plan & Priorities.

We are still finalizing the note-taking process since the group just transitioned from CLS (Collections Licensing Subgroup) to SCLG so public meeting notes are still being worked on. All meeting notes will be posted at: <http://libraries.universityofcalifornia.edu/sclg/meetings>

Highlights from 2016 SCLG meetings:

- I. Much of our meetings have been discussing the logistics of this new group
  - a. When are we going to meet, who is doing the scheduling, who is the note taker, what is the role of the chair, etc.
  - b. To avoid confusion we will not be using the CLS wiki page. Instead we will create a new wiki space. Julia Kochi at UCSF is hoping to have it ready by the end of March.
- II. Tier 1 Licensing
  - a. Springer Journals and Protocols. We have agreed to a one-year subscription.
  - b. Springer + Palgrave ebooks. We have agreed to purchase the 2016 package which includes 16 collections.
  - c. Wiley Journals. We have agreed to a three year subscription.
  - d. Cambridge ebook package. We have agreed to a three year ebook package. This includes getting two print copies of the books. These shared print books will be housed at UCI and NRLF. A working group will be appointed to work out the logistics of the shared print collections.
  - e. Scopus. Our license expired on January 31<sup>st</sup>. There was not enough interest in working on a Tier 2 at this time.
- III. Transfer Titles
  - a. This is the yearly discussion about titles moving from one publisher/platform to another. There has been much back and forth on this and each campus will be voting on subscriptions. Ballots are due March 11<sup>th</sup>.
- IV. Cost Share Models
  - a. CDL will work with JSC to analyze cost share models and a shared vision for UC-wide agreements.
- V. DDA ebrary Task Force

- a. Task Force has concluded its ebrary pilot and will now focus on reviewing other ebook models. The returning members will work on revising the charge.

VI. SCLG Strategic Agenda

- a. Discussed the report Criteria for Investment in Scholarly Communications Initiative. The report proposes a new group to track initiatives.
- b. SCLG will appoint a project team for a two year appointment.

VII. Proposed Agenda Topics for In-Person Meeting on March 30<sup>th</sup>

- a. Licensing priorities and publisher strategies
- b. Open Access & other scholarly publishing initiatives
- c. Cost share modeling for tier 1 purchases
- d. Shared Print Coordination