

TO: Roger Smith, LAUC President

FROM: Becky Imamoto, LAUC representative to Shared Content Leadership Group (SCLG)

RE: Mid-Year SCLG Report, March 24, 2019

SCLG meets the 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month using Zoom. Meeting notes available at: <http://libraries.universityofcalifornia.edu/sclg/meetings>.

SCLG makes decisions in the areas of UC-wide collection development and management.

Changes in [membership](#)/leadership:

- Sarah McClung became the UCSF representative.
- Jim Dooley was appointed Vice Chair/Chair Elect (2018-2020).

Highlights from 2018-2019 SCLG meetings:

- I. Project Teams
 - a. Offsetting Planning and Implementation Task Force (Chair: Ivy Anderson)
 - i. Work with and advise CDL, SCLG, and CoUL on the development and implementation of potential Open Access Offsetting pilot agreements with publishers with whom UC has a systemwide or shared license.
 - b. Research Citation Databases Assessment Task Force (Chair: Bob Heyer-Gray)
 - i. Assess the changing environment of citation indexing services and databases and recommend the best approach to achieve UC's economic sustainability and open research goals.
 - c. Systemwide eBooks Strategies Team (Chair: Becky Imamoto)
 - i. Reviewed systemwide eBook packages and made recommendations about potential reconfigurations or cancellations.
 - ii. Currently working on the JSTOR DDA Program. Will be submitting a report to SCLG by May 2019.
 - d. [STAR Team](#) (Co-Chairs, Mat Wilmott and Christy Hightower)
 - i. Evaluate and make initial recommendations on UC consortial investment opportunities in potentially transformative scholarly communication initiatives.
- II. CoUL asked SCLG to find cost savings this year.
 - a. As of 2/1/19, we have saved \$821,405 based on negotiated cost reductions or cancellations. There could be additional savings through renewal negotiations through June 30th.
- III. FTE Cost Share Model
 - a. This is Year One of a Three-Year Implementation. This year we converted annual renewals and multi-year renewals.
- IV. Licensing Issues
 - a. Tier 1 Licensing/Negotiations have included these vendors/products:
 - i. [Elsevier](#)

- ii. Elsevier Health Science ebooks, 2019
- iii. ACM
- iv. Cambridge University Press Journals
- v. Cambridge University Press eBooks, 2019-2021
- vi. El Compendex Plus via Elsevier Engineering Village, 2019-2021
- vii. INSPEC via Elsevier Engineering Village, 2019-2021
- viii. JSTOR Forum
- ix. Karger, 2019-2021
- x. Royal Society of Chemistry, 2019-2021
- xi. Taylor and Francis, 2019-2021
- xii. Web of Science and JCR / InCites, 2019
- xiii. Wiley Journals, 2019
- b. New Acquisitions / OA Support
 - i. Archives of Sexuality and Gender. Parts 1,2, and 3.
 - ii. Sabin Americana
 - iii. Directory of Open Access Journals
 - iv. Libraria
 - v. Reveal Digital
 - vi. PhilPapers