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](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