Scholarly Communications Work Team Essence Notes

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Scholarly Communications Work Team Meeting

September 21, 2015

Open Access Week Schedule

- Two faculty responded to the poll asking for their input on subjects for Open Access Week sessions. Both requested “How to Recognize and Avoid Predatory Journals” and “Library Services Available to Measure Your Scholarly Impact” for the sessions and afternoon for the time.
- The sessions for Open Access Week were finalized. Jeff Mortimore and Ashley Lowery will meet to finalize the times.
  - *Author Rights as Faculty* (co-sponsored by Legal Affairs); If possible, this session will be offered twice. Jeff Mortimore offered to ask Legal Affairs for their availability.
  - *How to Recognize and Avoid Predatory Journals*; This session will be offered twice and last forty-five minutes. Paolo will be the speaker.
  - *Library Services Available to Measure Your Scholarly Impact*; This session will be offered twice and last forty-five minutes. Ashley and Paolo will be the speakers.
  - Webinars on faculty’s thoughts on copyright and Affordable Learning Georgia can be added to the schedule if time permits.
- Promotion suggestions included: Liaison Newsletter, Facebook, Faculty and Graduate Student listservs. Recording the sessions was also suggested for those who cannot attend.

PlumX Reports

- Ashley Lowery will be sending PlumX Reports to all conference and journal organizers in Fall 2015 and College Deans and Department Chairs in Spring 2016.
- Graphs and charts were shown to demonstrate the percentage of faculty that have SelectedWorks by College to indicate where the committee needs to focus their attention.
- In terms of promotion, the committee decided to not promote SelectedWorks heavily until after the new interface launches. However, Ashley Lowery will send to faculty an email promoting SelectedWorks. Jeff Mortimore suggested video advertisements to be included in the email. In January, the library will promote SelectedWorks by having a day dedicated to giving faculty demos. Bede Mitchell stated that his office would provide coffee and snacks.

Website Updates

- Bepress stated that we could not add PlumX Metrics or Expertise Search under the Browse heading, which was agreed upon on the last meeting. It was decided to add these to the Links section of the site.
- Instead of having the Learn More section link to the About page, it was decided to create its own static HTML page. About will be a general overview and be removed from the sidebar.
- Journals and Conferences will move to one static HTML page
- Plum Analytics on the site will be changed to PlumX Metrics. PlumX Metrics is the product, Plum Analytics is the provider.

Meeting attendance: Debra Skinner, Ashley Lowery, Bede Mitchell, Paolo Gujilde, Jessica Minihan, Krystal King, Robert Fernekes, Jeff Mortimore

Minutes prepared by Ashley Lowery