

University of Oregon Libraries  
**University Library Committee (ULC)**  
Winter Meeting, 2018–2019 Academic Year  
Wednesday, February 13, 2019  
9:00 a.m.–10:00 a.m.  
Knight Library 115

**MINUTES**

Attendance: Susan Breakenridge, Helen Chu, Juanita Devereaux, Shelley Harshe, Vera Keller, Tyler Kendall, Adriene Lim, Courtney Munther, Miriam Rigby, Margaret Sereno, Erin Stoddart, Charles Theobald, Kate Thornhill, Mark Watson

Absent: John Foster, Michael Najjar, Xiaobo Su

**Open Access (OA) Discussion, continued** (Adriene Lim, Miriam Rigby, Mark Watson)

- Negotiating journal agreements
  - Licensing costs; bundling of journals into “big deals”
  - Initially, “big deals” sound like good, cost-effective ideas, but libraries end up paying for access to journals that rarely are used (usage trends: 20% heavily used, 80% rarely used)
  - As licenses are up for renewal, libraries are moving toward paying by title instead of by package to save money
  - UO Libraries is monitoring the results of licensing negotiations by other universities, e.g., University of California Libraries system
  - How does moving away from “big deals” affect acquisition budgets?
    - In the past, the libraries has paid for large packages from central funds and pas paid for individual purchases from allocated discipline budgets; we are currently reconsidering this approach, with possibly more central funds or the creation of discipline-related budget groupings (e.g., social sciences, humanities, sciences)
  - Importance of communicating with faculty on how to request journals: perhaps via a senate meeting or through subject-specialist librarians
- [Oregon Digital](#)
  - Platform for digitization of archival materials, openly accessible
- Open Access 2020: Statement of [Expression of Interest in the Large-scale Implementation of Open Access to Scholarly Journals](#)
  - The statement establishes a vision
  - List of [signatories](#)
  - [Open Access Take Action](#) information: decisions regarding distribution of funds, open access policy
  - UO does not have an open access policy, but signing the statement may be a step in the right direction toward committing to an OA vision
  - Difficulty of gathering data on the publishing trends of institution’s researchers
  - Next steps: ULC consideration of endorsement of the statement

- [Plan S: Accelerating the transition to full and immediate Open Access to scientific publications](#)
- [Scholar's Bank](#): UO's Institutional Repository
- [ORCID](#): "provides a persistent digital identifier that distinguishes you from every other researcher and, through integration in key research workflows such as manuscript and grant submission, supports automated linkages between you and your professional activities ensuring that your work is recognized"
- Next meeting: will discuss signing on to expression of interest

**Next meeting:**

Thursday, April 18, 2019, 4:00-5:00 pm, Rowe Conference Room (Knight Library 115H)