

## **UW-Madison Libraries**

### **Open Access Working Group Charge**

#### **Issues**

- Federal mandates for public access will require the institution to provide a mechanism for storage, discovery and accessibility of campus articles and data.
- Providing public accessibility to articles and data may require modifications to publishing / copyright transfer agreements that should be consistent across campus.
- A campus wide collaborative approach to publication and data management will help ensure broad compliance with looming public access requirements
- Author retention of ownership and usage rights to scholarly output allows for board maximum use in open education and research.
- Current publishing and dissemination practices of many publishers create boundaries to reuse that limit scientific progress and perpetuate disparities in access to the scholarly literature, images, data and teaching resources.

#### **Mandate**

The OAWG is charged with:

- Collect background information
  - Reviewing existing academic open access policies
  - Determine current campus or UW System requirements for author agreements and copyright
  - Work with legal services to determine policy and legal requirements that must be met by the policy
  - Impact of OA policy of campus collection development and acquisitions
  - Impact of OA policy on library or campus services
- Draft open access policies for campus authors that include:
  - Set of open access policy recommendations
  - Addendum to publication/copyright transfer agreements
  - Scope of the University License
  - Repository deposit requirement
  - Opt-out provisions
- Communicate the plan to faculty and key stakeholders
- Determine faculty support through:
  - Surveys
  - Focus Groups
  - Department meetings
  - Other
- Implementation considerations:
  - Convene a workshop to discuss open access policies

- Identify resources needed and expected costs to support an OA policy

### **Term**

- The OAWG will begin meeting in fall 2014.
- OAWG will continue to meet at least monthly until their work (see Mandate) is completed or passed on to another library or campus committee

### **Reporting**

- The Open Access Working Group will report to the Vice Provost for Libraries and University Librarian.

### **Membership**

- The Chair of the University Library Committee will serve as the chair of the OAWG.
- The membership of OAWG will include representatives from:
  - GLS Executive Committee – Doug Way
  - Non-GLS librarian – Julie Schneider
  - Life or physical sciences – Karl Broman, Eneida Mendonca
  - Arts or Humanities – Martin Foys
  - DoIT or CIO's office – Alan Wolf
  - Repository representative -- Brianna Marshall
- The member from the sciences or the humanities should be a researcher.

### **Committee Support**

- Expertise consultation with legal services, research & sponsored programs or other support/expertise will be sought on campus as needed.
- GLS office staff or members of the committee will provide limited secretarial, logistical and project support to the group if needed.
- Additional support requests will be submitted to the GLS Executive Committee for review.