

University Senate Research Committee (USRC)
Meeting Minutes
December 9th, 2022

Meeting conducted by Zoom

Members in Attendance: Brittain Mahaffey (Psychiatry/Psychology), Jason Trelewicz (Materials Science), Yong Chen (SOMAS), Sylvia Wood (School of Nursing), Iris Fineberg (School of Social Welfare), Mark Chambers (History), Qiaojie Xiong (Neurobiology and Behavior), Chloe Nevers (UG Rep, CHE major), Clara Tran (Libraries, Science and Engineering)

Guests: Jamie Saragossi (Libraries), Shafeek Fazal (Libraries)

Agenda Items and Discussion Points

- Elsevier Issue
 - Continue to be off the Science Direct Package (for past 3 years). SUNY negotiated an extension of our current contract for three more years under without the science direct package and with no title swaps. 10% discount for APC.
 - Discussion of moving to an on-demand model in lieu of just select journal titles but with a smaller subset of titles for an initial pilot. Timeline isn't clear.
 - Complications around contracting as well as being tied to the SUNY policy is largely inhibiting quick action on this issue.
 - *Action item for the USRC- a letter to Provost advocating for action on an on-demand model and eliminating the model that limits titles. Shafeek and Jamie will coordinate with the Dean of Libraries before we move forward with a letter.*

- NIH
 - Requirement for data management plan and include budget for managing, storing and sharing of data. Goes into effect January 25th 2023. By end of 2025, every institution will need a plan in place.
 - As PIs of grants, make data sharing easier and more accessible. Improve discoverability, and encourage reuse of data.
 - Workflow for research data management – ensuring compliance with open data, securing storage, curation of data, and impact on scholarship when data is shared (increase in citations found when data is shared with articles).
 - At SBU, dedicated librarians to help with DMPs including platforms and processes. Reviewing, selecting, and implementing a data repository platform.
 - The following repository platforms (e.g., DRYAD) have been selected and can be found at https://www.nlm.nih.gov/NIHbmic/generalist_repositories.html

- Old Business
 - None discussed during this meeting.
- New Business
 - Targeted faculty survey on the Office of Research Services. Have two members of the Senate Executive Committee - Stephen Walker (Associate Professor and Interim Chair, Department of Oral Biology and Pathology) and Vitaly Citovsky (Department of Biochemistry and Cell Biology) join our Feb. 2023 meeting.