

University Library Council (ULC)

Wednesday, November 29, 2023

11 am - 12 noon

Attendees: Jason Baron, Sabrina Baron, John Bertot, Holly Brewer [Chair], Lindsay Carpenter, Philip Cohen, Shulamit Frenkel, Alexandra Kadis, Kisa Lape, Adriene Lim, Dan Mack, Naomi Sachs, Tripti Sinha, Jordan Sly

Apologies: Ira Chinoy

1. Welcome, approve 11/6 ULC meeting notes, brief announcements and updates

- Meeting notes approved. [See Box](#).
- [NASEM Workshop \(available via livestream, Nov. 30-Dec. 1\)](#)
- [REDcap](#) changes coming in 2024

The Libraries are currently still hosting the platform on our servers, but UM Baltimore is now providing application support to researchers following input from the UMD VP of Research. The Libraries will stop hosting the platform by the end of the academic year; but the campus is working on a sustainable campus-level solution to continue making the application available for researchers. (The Libraries' original model years ago had no cost recovery element and campus stakeholders agree now that running this platform does not align with the mission scope of the Libraries. At our peer institutions, the platform is typically supported by divisions of IT and/or research.)

2. Open Scholarship and Collections / Acquisitions Updates and Discussion about Scholarly Societies and Scholarly Publishing

Daniel Mack (Associate Dean of Libraries, Collection Strategies & Services) discussed several issues about library collections. Dan highlighted some recent acquisitions, including:

- Digitized primary sources from Adam Matthew
- Journal of Visualized Experiments (JoVE)
- PsycArticles (full text journals from the American Psychological Association)

You can find these resources by title in Database Finder (<https://lib.guides.umd.edu/az.php>).

Dan also discussed the Libraries several Open Access publishing agreements with authors. These agreements let UMD researchers publish their findings as OA articles without paying any article processing charges, and cover several thousand journals across all disciplinary areas. You can find the current list of OA publisher agreements at <https://www.lib.umd.edu/research/oss/oa/journal-discounts>.

UCL also discussed the Libraries' licensing principles (<https://pact.umd.edu/key-issues/licensing-principles>), which were developed in partnership with UMD PACT a couple of years ago. Dan informed ULC that the Libraries' collections and licensing personnel inform all publishers of these principles when negotiating any contract. He discussed the UMD's past efforts to break up "Big Deal" journal packages, as well as UMD PACT's position paper *Journal Subscriptions, "Big Deals," and Achieving Sustainable and Equitable Access to Scholarly Information* (<https://pact.umd.edu/news-updates/articles/umd-pact-releases-position-paper-journal-subscriptions-and-big-deals>). In spring semester Dan will deliver a formal presentation to ULC about library collections, budgets, and open scholarship.

3. Libraries' Integrated Library System / Discovery Platform migration, brief overview and updates

Guest presenter: USMAI's Head of Consortial Library Services, MD Galvin

See [MD's presentation here](#).

4. New business

- Look into issues with streaming media for teaching at a future meeting.

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