March 17, 2016, 12:00-1:30

Introductions

Announcements and Updates

- Open Access Policy
- OER Strategy Group
- ASM course fees resolution - ASM voted to approve the textbook affordability resolution that would prohibit requiring students to purchase materials that could be replaced by less expensive alternatives.

Discussion/comments related to the Charles Watkinson presentation last month

- helped attendees appreciate what a difficult situation University Presses are in and how the funding model for early-career monograph publishing needs to be reconsidered

Sharing information and resources from the SPARC More meeting

- Early-career researchers trying to be open
  - Meredith Niles, Asst Professor, Nutrition/Food Sciences, U of Vermont
    - Principles of open embody what it means to be a collaborative, 21st century researcher.
    - She had been doing presentations on how she was using her interest in being an open researcher to make her a more competitive candidate for tenure-track positions
    - Now that she’s in a tenure-track position, she’s appreciating more how focused she needs to be on getting tenure and how few of her peers are interested in openness
    - she’s been disappointed by how difficult it is to find help to develop open course materials and advises OER advocates to target new faculty (who are more likely to be building courses from scratch)
    - she’s continuing to share her research openly
      [https://figshare.com/authors/Meredith_Niles/809908](https://figshare.com/authors/Meredith_Niles/809908) [note: she includes nothing about her open advocacy in here; it seems like she’s less sure that publicizing her intention to be an open researcher to her researcher colleagues is a good idea for her right now]
  - April Clyburne-Sherin, OOO Canada Research Network and Clinical Research Coordinator for Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto

- OER promotions
- OSTP public access requirements update
• Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation open access policy
• Researcher survey results
• Various models for archiving, curating campus-related content
• Authorea tool
• Open Data Button