

Faculty Senate Scholarly Communications Committee

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History:

- Faculty Library Committee
 - Met two times a year
 - Not efficient
- 2006 Steering the group to other issues
 - Space, Technology, updating the facility, etc.
- 2007 Resolution to the UNCG Faculty Senate
 - Created the Faculty Senate Scholarly Communications Committee

Scholarly Communications Committee

- August 2007 first committee met
 - Charge
 - The Scholarly Communications Committee will support the University's research and teaching missions by consulting with and advising the University faculty in matters relating to the dissemination, use, and archiving of information and knowledge.



Membership

- Two Librarians
- Two Faculty members from the College of Arts and Sciences
- One Faculty member from our six professional schools
- The Vice Chancellor from the Office of Research and Economic Development
- One Representative from
 - University Counsel
 - Technology Transfer
 - Continual Learning
 - Faculty Senate liaison
 - Graduate Student Association



First year

- Held two Faculty Forums on
 - “Taking Control of Your Scholarship: New Trends in Copyright, Patents and Publishing”
 - Open Access to Scholarship: Benefits for the Scholar, University and Society.

Second year

- Forum with John Unsworth
- Primary focus the launching of UNCG's Institutional Repository,
NC DOCKS (<http://libres.uncg.edu/ir/>)
- The Committee worked with the Libraries to promote the repository and to inform faculty about the benefits of posting works in NC DOCKS. In addition, each faculty member on the Committee agreed to archive his/her works in NC DOCKS.



Today

- UNCG [Open Access Policy for Library Faculty](#)
- Setup an Open Access Publishing Fund
- Forum on “Article-Level Metrics for Evaluating the Impact of Research” during OA Week
- Vice Chancellor of the Office of Research and Economic Development spoke at the SPARC Forum in March
- Faculty Representative from School of Health and Human Sciences – spoke about OA at the NC Serials Conference.
- Open Educational Resources

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- More information about the committee go to:

<http://uncg.libguides.com/scholarlycomm>



Thank you!

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