

**SenEx Committee on Libraries**  
**Review of the Open Access Policy for University of Kansas Scholars**  
**December 1, 2013**

The Committee on Libraries requested an overview and update on KU's Open Access policy which was provided by Ada Emmett, Associate Librarian, Office of Scholarly Communication & Copyright, at the Committee's November 20, 2013 meeting.

The attached document (Open Access policy review report 11-13) was discussed at the meeting and provide an overview of the policy, along with significant accomplishments since the KU ScholarWorks was first implemented in 2009.

In response to the specific charges of this review:

- a) KU ScholarWorks, in general, has been well received by publishers. Many publishers have policies that allow authors to share final drafts in an institutional repository. In other cases, the author must ask the publisher for permission to include the materials in KU ScholarWorks. Publishers tend to approve older works, including books and book chapters, but may request an embargo period of 12-18 months for newer materials. One publisher in particular, Elsevier, is unfriendly to Open Access policies. Authors in Elsevier journals cannot share final drafts in KU ScholarWorks.
- b) As reported above, as of October 2013, approximately 44% of KU faculty participated in KU ScholarWorks.
- c) KU ScholarWorks includes 85 communities (please see the Appendix for a listing and the number of works in each of the areas), representing a broad range of disciplines and research centers at the University.

Based on our review, the Committee on Libraries does not recommend any changes to the Open Access Policy for University of Kansas Scholars.

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