

Scholarly Communication Goals & Priorities for FY 2008-2009

Department Mission

Increase campus awareness of scholarly communication issues such as intellectual property, the economics of scholarly publishing, alternative publishing models, and increased access to scholarly resources. Lead the development of the campus institutional repository. Co-chair a university-wide committee on scholarly communication; engage faculty and administrators in discussion of trends in academic publishing; inform library staff and faculty about emerging issues; collaborate with regional and national partners to promote open access and financially sustainable models of scholarly communication. Gather statistics and assess outcomes.

Staff

Linda Phillips, Head

Jayne Rogers, Senior Library Associate III; Technical Editor, Newfound Press

Marie Garrett (25%) Managing Editor, Newfound Press

Institutional Repository Librarian (search to begin March-May, 2009)

Administration

1. Create a web presence for the new department
2. Work with Library Development to describe the departmental mission and seek endowed funding for Newfound Press
3. Communicate regularly with counterparts in DLI and Research Services & Collections to pursue issues of mutual interest

Newfound Press

1. Host meetings of the Editorial Board as needed; make staggered Board member appointments to begin January 2009
2. Publish content as specified in the Newfound Press Business Plan
3. Collaborate with UT Press to provide print on demand for Newfound Press publications and to pursue other issues of mutual interest
4. Manage \$8,500 from the Bradford Fund and \$3,000 from Library Acquisitions Fund for graduate student support and Newfound Press operating activities

UT Digital Repository

1. Update membership on the IR committee
2. Expand IR pilot test to include campus faculty
3. Select a platform for the IR
4. Produce an IR business plan

Campus Awareness

1. With the Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs update membership of the UT Scholarly Communications Committee and develop agenda for 2008-2009
2. Meet with leaders in the UT Office of Research, Provost's Office, Graduate School, and Office of Information Technology to collaborate on programming