

SCHOLARLY COMMUNICATIONS



OPEN ACCESS

Woodruff Library

Library Advisory Council (LAC)

2013

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- ▣ Two faculty representing each RWWL member institution
- ▣ Represent the various interests and needs of each school
- ▣ Provide guidance to library administration on information policy and services

Worldwide Open Access (OA) Movement for Added Research Value

To take ownership of the introduction, promotion and adoption of an Open Access policy for AUC.

- Identify & include faculty stakeholders
(committees, groups, individuals)
- Increase All-Faculty Awareness
(e/Blasts of OA Info, Virtual Community space)
- Draft OA policy(s) for faculty at each campus

What Is Open Access?

Research that is :

- Freely accessible
- Immediately available online
- Disseminated and shared without restriction

Why Does It Matter?

- ▣ The more widely research is shared, the greater the value
- ▣ Creates a sustainable economic environment to produce/publish research
- ▣ Alternative to the closed subscription access model
- ▣ Increases visibility of institution
- ▣ Author's Rights to IP

Interested in joining this conversation?



- Check your email for “Open Access Information”
- Add the topic to your meeting agenda
- Take ownership of your scholarship now
- Visit www.acrl.org/sparc/

Thank you!