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Mission

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Responsibilities

Scholarly Communications is an umbrella term that encompasses several services in the Furman Libraries including the institutional repository, open access initiatives, open educational resources (OERs), and digital scholarship projects. These services are managed by Andrea Wright (Science and Outreach Librarian) in the Outreach Services Division, as well as Christy Allen (Assistant Director for Discovery Services) and Kathie Sloan (Digital Projects Specialist) in the Discovery Services Division. Because scholarly communications work is cross-divisional, this separate annual report has been compiled.

The content of this annual report is a testimony to the effectiveness of working collaboratively across organizational divisions to accomplish the goals of the Libraries and the University.
Contributors

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Each of the contributors have other primary job responsibilities in the Libraries and only contribute a portion of their time to scholarly communication related projects and/or services.
Goals 2017-2018

Christy Allen was on family leave for 16 weeks and towards the end of the year Andrea Wright was transitioning to a new library administrative position at the University of Southern Indiana. Because of the lack of consistent resources and staff hours dedicated to Scholarly Communication this year, it was especially challenging to meet our goals.

Recommend a Sustainable Staffing Model for Scholarly Communications Projects
Christy and Andrea wrote a proposal for the creation of a full-time permanent Scholarly Communications Librarian. The proposal included a job description and a justification for the position as it related to the Furman Advantage. The position was reviewed by stakeholders including the Library Committee, and the Provost. The position was approved without funding. Attempts to fund the position within the Libraries’ existing budget were not successful. Soon after, the Director of Libraries announced her retirement, so this position has been put on hold until a new Director is hired.

Collaborate with University Stakeholders
1. Collaborated with Dr. Jonathan Handy to conduct and present research related to OER in his finance class.
2. Collaborated with the Faculty Development Center and Dr. Aaron Simmons to sponsor a presentation about Lever Press at a Lunch ‘n Learn.
3. Collaborated with Dr. Aaron Simmons to sponsor the viewing of a national webinar titled “Open Access Monographs - Current initiatives and progress on sustainable models for making monographs openly accessible.”
4. Participated in approximately 12 meetings and/or consultations with Furman faculty, staff, or administrators related to open access, the development of collections/projects in FUSE, and/or open educational resources.

Increase Collaboration within the Libraries
No significant progress has been made on this goal.

Improve Discoverability of Content within FUSE
1. Organized an Open Access Display in the Library
2. Continued writing regular features in the Libraries' *Fulcrum* newsletter called "FUSE Corner" which provides updates on new content available in the institutional repository.

**Manage and Enhance Ongoing Collections in FUSE**

The following projects, collections, journals, and conferences were created, maintained, or expanded in FUSE, the institutional repository of Furman University:

1. [2017 and 2018 Furman Humanities Review](#)
2. [2018 Furman Engaged!](#)
3. [2018 South Carolina Junior Academy of Science](#)
4. [2018 The Echo](#)
5. [Furman University Oral Histories](#)
6. [Furman Magazine](#)
7. [Chemistry Citations](#)
8. [UES Exhibit – Various Selves: Identity and Identities](#)
9. [Visual Anthropology Films](#)
10. [First Nations Lectures](#)
Goals 2018-2019

**Recommend a Temporary Staffing Model for Scholarly Communications Projects**
*With Andrea Wright’s impending departure, it is important to establish a temporary staffing model to ensure we can maintain FUSE and our other scholarly communications priorities.*

**Collaborate with University Stakeholders**
*Improve on-campus collaborations related to supporting open access resources. Potential stakeholders include: the Faculty Development Center, the Office of Grants and Research, individual faculty and staff members, the Barnes & Noble bookstore, and administrators.*

**Manage and Enhance Ongoing Collections in FUSE**
*Many of the collections in FUSE are ongoing collections with new content added on a regular basis. Implement workflows to ensure these collections are updated in a timely manner, and enhanced as necessary.*
Statistics

**FUSE Contributions Broken Down by Record Type, 2017–2018**
There are 5316 total records in FUSE. This is a 39% increase from the previous year.

**Website Usage, 2017–2018**
Google Analytics was not collecting use statistics related to FUSE for the majority of the year due to a vendor problem.

**10 Most Downloaded Items, 2017–2018**
There have been 53,432 full-text items downloaded this year. The 10 most frequently downloaded items appear below. 9 of the most frequently downloaded items are student works.

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<th>#</th>
<th>Item Name</th>
<th>Author</th>
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<td>1</td>
<td>Octopus Flask</td>
<td>Curated by Lauren B. Heath, a student in Sarah Archino's Art 230 class.</td>
<td>4268</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>Bull-Leaping Fresco (ca. 1450-1400 BC)</td>
<td>Curated by Jordan Wolfe, a student in Sarah Archino's Art 230 class.</td>
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<td>Artemision Zeus</td>
<td>Curated by Jackson T. Goode, a student in Sarah Archino's Art 230 class.</td>
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<td>Phrasikleia Kore</td>
<td>Curated by Natalie Scott, a student in Sarah Archino's Art 230 class.</td>
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<td>Riace Warriors</td>
<td>Curated by Catherine Olson, a student in Sarah Archino's Art 230 class.</td>
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<td>Alexander Sarcophagus</td>
<td>Curated by Adeline Coe, a student in Sarah Archino's Art 230 class.</td>
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<td>7</td>
<td>Bull's Head Rhyton</td>
<td>Curated by Elizabeth P. Bermudes, a student in Sarah Archino's Art 230 class.</td>
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<td>8</td>
<td>African Family and Kinship</td>
<td>Brian Siegel (Anthropology)</td>
<td>1500</td>
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<td>9</td>
<td>Sex Education, Rape Culture, and Sexual Assault: the Vicious Cycle</td>
<td>Anna Lanford, a student</td>
<td>1439</td>
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<td>10</td>
<td>The Seated Boxer</td>
<td>Curated by Catherine E. Olson, a student in Sarah Archino’s Art 230 class.</td>
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Open Access Fund, 2017-2018

The Libraries paid for the article processing charges (APCs) for the open access publication of 1 Furman journal articles written by a Furman faculty member. The publication of 6 articles have been paid for by the Open Access Fund since it was established in 2016.

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<th>Faculty Author(s)</th>
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<td>Matt Cohen</td>
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<td>A Systematic Review of Urban Sustainability Assessment Literature</td>
<td>Sustainability</td>
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Professional Development

Only professional development related to scholarly communication is listed in this section. For all other professional development information, please see the Outreach Services Division and Discovery Services Division Annual Reports.

COMMITTEE INVOLVEMENT

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<td>Digital Commons Southeastern Users Group Meeting Planning Committee</td>
<td>Regional Committee</td>
<td>Christy Allen</td>
<td>Oct 2014 – Current</td>
<td>Committee member</td>
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<td>Regional Committee</td>
<td>Andrea Wright</td>
<td>2015-current</td>
<td>Co-Chair</td>
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<td>South Carolina Affordable Learning</td>
<td>PASCAL Committee</td>
<td>Andrea Wright</td>
<td>2017-2018</td>
<td>Chair</td>
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PRESENTATIONS


Wright, A. Copyright and Open Workshop. Presented with Tucker Taylor at the Citadel, Charleston, SC. September 27, 2017. Sponsored by PASCAL.

Wright, A. Affordable Learning Workshop. Presented with Tucker Taylor at Furman University, Greenville, SC. January 29, 2018. Sponsored by PASCAL.

Wright, A. Affordable Learning Workshop. Presented with Tucker Taylor at Francis Marion University, Florence, SC. January 31, 2018. Sponsored by PASCAL.

Wright, A. Affordable Learning Workshop. Presented with Tucker Taylor at the Citadel, Charleston, SC. February 1, 2018. Sponsored by PASCAL.


PUBLICATIONS
