

AAHSL Scholarly Communications Committee Report

2019-2020

SPARC OA Working Group

AAHSL continues its membership. Susan Kendall is the AAHSL rep to the committee. We worked with the AAHSL Board in how we can more quickly sign on to SPARC statements by emailing the AAHSL Office.

Monthly emails to AAHSL list

The committee continues distributing a monthly list of scholarly communication news to the AAHSL list, including an update from OAWG. Since the pandemic started, scholarly communications news has slowed down so emails are irregular.

Webpage – The ScholComm maintains a [webpage](#) on the AAHSL website listing resources for AAHSL members related to scholarly communication themes. We transitioned it to a LibGuide hosted by the University of Iowa and is maintained by current committee member, Janna Lawrence.

AAMC Program Submission – Melissa De Santis submitted a program proposal for AAMC's 2020 Learn Serve Lead. Because of the move to a virtual conference, the program did not move forward. We will resubmit in 2021.

The committee meets at least quarterly.