Fostering OA Culture: Beyond Policy
University of Kansas

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KU Open Access Policy Overview
(2009, 2010 rev.)

1. Administered by faculty governance.

2. **Provost’s office** is responsible for interpreting ..., resolving disputes ..., and recommending changes as necessary.

3. **Dean of Libraries** is the “Provost’s Designate” for policy implementation.
KU ScholarWorks -- More Reach for KU Research

Statistics from KU ScholarWorks

(Cumulative KU ScholarWorks Growth since 2010)

2010
- 5,875 items
- 586,471 downloads
- 101 avg. downloads/item

2011
- 6,803 items
- 948,852 downloads
- 140 avg. downloads/item

2012
- 8,728 items
- 1,422,522 downloads
- 163 avg. downloads/item

2013 (Jan.)
- 9,497 items
- 1,903,554 downloads
- 200 avg. downloads/item

↑62%
↑225%
↑98%
KU ScholarWorks Provides More Reach for KU Research

Statistics from KU ScholarWorks

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Downsloads and views

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Downloads by country

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**Academic PRO & KU ScholarWorks**

- **Communications & Deposit**
  - Dept. notified
  - Liaison notified

- **Academic PRO: Faculty submit CV**

- **Verification in Sherpa/RoMEO (API)**

- **PRO Article Citations Exported**

**Complete**
- Music

**Deposit Underway**
- Business
- Soc. Welf.
- Journalism

**Up Next**
- Education
- CLAS

- **Digital Measures + Academic Analytics**
- **DSpace**
Building Campus Community

• **OA Advisory Board Luncheon, March 2013**
  – 43 attendees, including Provost, several Deans, VC for Research, liaisons, special guests
  – Topics: OA Authors fund pilot & altmetrics
  – Dean’s updates

• **Open Access Week**
  – Library committee organizes
  – Faculty and graduate students events
KU’s Open Access Liaisons

• OA liaisons **TO THE LIBRARIES** from departments to further open access objectives.

• Subject liaisons **FROM THE LIBRARIES** working with the Center for Digital Scholarship & the Scholarly Communications Librarian to make connections departments and faculty.
2012 – Liaisons Performance Goal
(2013, Now in Position Description)

Understand issues and practices implicit in scholarly communications*.....

• Increase understanding through professional development

• Demonstrate understanding of issues in scholarly communications through relevant actions.

*broader than open access policy
2012 – Liaisons, Shared Goal

Examples of Library Liaison Actions:

• Offering Royal Society of Chemistry (RSC) 
  author fee vouchers to faculty in my area.

• Talked to the Director of the Museum Studies 
  program about routinely depositing 
  Internship Reports into KU ScholarWorks
2012 – Liaisons, Shared Goal

• During interviews of potential candidates I have made it a point to ask a question of some kind about open access.

• I have encouraged faculty to submit their works to ScholarWorks. Many of them have submitted. I point out OA and ScholarWorks to new faculty.
2012 – Liaisons, Shared Goal

• Lead effort to transform “Kansas Working Paper in Linguistics (KWPL)” [a graduate student publication] from a print publication to a KU ScholarWorks collection.

• Accompanied the scholarly communications librarian when she presented at a departmental faculty meeting.
I introduced the topic of open access to a group of incoming graduate students ... This was a rewarding discussion because the students quickly grasped the importance of sharing scholarship and the chilling effect that high costs could have upon the entire scholarly process.
Faculty Stories, Open Access

• Discussion of how to capture faculty experiences.
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