RESEARCHER REVOLT

WHAT FACULTY WANT FROM PUBLISHERS, LIBRARIES AND THE OPEN ACCESS MOVEMENT

The issue of open access is changing the landscape of scholarly communication. Libraries are becoming increasingly involved as the research and publishing communities attempt to navigate a new world with increasing demand for public access to research. It is essential that libraries align their efforts to what researchers want and need. This session will convene a panel of faculty from a variety of disciplines and schools to speak to their experiences with open access. Join us as we discuss how academic libraries can best support our institutions in the changing landscape of scholarly communication.

MEET THE PANEL

Dominique Belanger, PhD, Director of the Wright State University Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program

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Sebastiaan Faber, PhD, Professor of Hispanic Studies and Director, Oberlin Center for Languages and Cultures, Oberlin College

David Mark Goss, PhD, Professor of Mathematics at The Ohio State University and Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Number Theory

Mason Posner, PhD, Chair of the Department of Biology and Toxicology at Ashland University

Moderated by Alan Boyd, Associate Director, Oberlin College Libraries

Kevin Smith, Scholarly Communications Officer at Duke University Libraries, holds a Masters of Library Science from Kent State University and has worked as an academic librarian in both liberal arts colleges and specialized theological libraries. His strong interest in copyright law began in library school and he received a law degree from Capital University in 2005. Before moving to Duke in 2006, Kevin served as the Director of the Pilgrim Library at Defiance College in Ohio, where he also taught Constitutional Law. He is admitted to the bar in Ohio and North Carolina.

Kevin serves on Duke’s Intellectual Property Board and Digital Futures Task Force, and convenes the Open Access Advisory Panel for the University Libraries. In addition he is the Chair of the ACRL’s Research and Scholarly Environment Committee and a member of the steering committee for SPARC, the Scholarly Publishing and Academic Resources Coalition.