Faculty Senate Library Committee and Scholarly Communications Task Force

Timelines and guidance for preparing articles for OSU This Week

Topics and Authors
Introduction (Pollitz)
1. Cost of journals (Kerkvliet, Carter)
2. Impact Factors (Engle, Walker)
3. Open access (Witbeck)
4. OSU Institutional Repository (Michael Boock & Melodie Putnam)

Per discussion with Mark Peterson 21 February 2006:

All articles should be ready at the same time.

Because of space limitations articles should be 300-400 words maximum.
(articles can refer to library web page for additional information.)

Outlines (2-4 sentences) due 6 March. This is so that Mark Peterson has a better idea of what will be covered.

Proposed timeline for writing articles:

Drafts submitted to Library Committee and Task Force 20 March.
Comments due to authors 27 March.
Revisions due to Committee and Task Force 3 April.
Drafts due to Mark Peterson 13 April.
Mark Peterson will review and comment by 20 April.
Final revisions due 28 April. (Introduction due on 21 April).

Publication Dates

27 April Introduction (Pollitz)
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