Journal Publishing at Portland State University

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Agenda

• Brief History
• Accepting Journals
• Development of Business Plan
• Guiding Principles
• Impact on Campus
Brief History : 2013 - 2014

Migrated to Digital Commons and started planning our publishing support services.

Hosted two undergraduate student journals
  o Anthós, University Honors College Journal
  o McNair Scholars Online Journal
Brief History : 2016 - Present

• Increasing the number of journals
• Expanding publishing services
• Realign staff PD to include assisting in journal publishing
• Developing business plan
Accepting Journals

Our goal is to publish sustainable journals ... actively try to talk people out of publishing

All journals must have a policy and sign an agreement. Policy should include:

- Scope of Journal
- Staff Model - Organizational Chart - Succession plans
- Student Journals must have an advisor and departmental support
- Review Methodology
- Guiding principles:
  - formatting requirements
  - Rights - attributions and usage
  - Corrections and retractions
  - Plagiarism
Moving our Library Publishing service forward strategically

- Define our service
- Path for growth
- Staff Requirements
- Scope of services
- Answers the question – why are we doing this
Guiding Principles

PSU’s journal publishing program is part of a larger suite of services centered on advancing scholarship and ensuring that affiliates can make their scholarly outputs open, regardless of the level of openness they are interested in.
We ...

• Support scholarship on campus
• Advance open access in scholarly communications
• Believe that the Library serves as a critical, central resource for publishing expertise on campus and our essential services should be offered without charge
• Believe that the scholarly ecosystem works best when creators retain their copyright
Impact on Campus

PSU’s journal publishing program ....
• Prepares students for graduate school and beyond
• Gives students the ability to proactively participate in the research in their field
• Celebrates the results of mentor-student collaborations
• Fosters multidisciplinary research
• Brings research to the community
Thank you!

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