An Open Access Policy at ASU

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By Abigail Tucker

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Over 70 universities in the U.S. have adopted Open Access policies, and a number of funding organizations around the world have mandated Open Access for research they are supporting. Understanding this trend, and in pursuit of continued initiatives that further enhance the social embeddness of ASU, the University Senate has constituted an Open Access Task Force.

**Charge**

To develop an ASU Open Access policy for Senate review and vote.

It is recommended that the committee conduct a survey of existing Open Access programs and use ASU faculty expertise to design an Open Access policy for Arizona State University. The task force designed policy should be benchmarked against those previously surveyed policies, with the project completed, and receive a Senate review and vote during the 2016-17 academic year. To accomplish this outcome, the task force may develop and schedule information meetings for senators and ASU faculty to receive feedback and build consensus. The task force will also have access to resources from the Office of Knowledge and Enterprise Development, the Library, the Office of the Provost, and the Senate office.
Questions?

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