

The 143rd
Association of Research Libraries

Membership Meeting

SCHOLARLY COMMUNICATION COMMITTEE

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2003
1:30-4:00 P.M.

LOGAN ROOM

Agenda Highlights:

Convened by Marianne Gaunt, Rutgers University, Chair

- Strategies for Achieving Open Access

OSC staff report on the Sabo bill and other potential federal or legislative strategies to promote open access. Committee discussion on the focus for the coming year: should the committee focus its attention on promoting institutional archiving/repositories as the most expedient path to achieve open access? What activities might such a strategy entail?

- Follow-up to the ARL Survey on E-journal Negotiations

The survey of ARL members conducted over the summer revealed that 40% of the respondents were considering canceling a big deal this year. This is an opportunity for members to share how these negotiations are going and what are turning out to be the key decision issues.

- Next Steps with the AAUP

ARL and AAUP have finalized a joint statement on scholarly communication. The Committee will discuss possible next steps for collaboration with the presses.

- Scholarly Tribes Conference

The Committee will discuss potential follow-up actions from the conference.

- Reports:

- o Information Access Alliance and the Journal Mergers Project

- o Journal Publishing and Security Issues:

 - Follow-up on the May discussions of the government's plan to create a new category of restricted documents (sensitive but unclassified).

