

Dartmouth Faculty Resolution: Increase Impact Through an Open Repository for Dartmouth Scholarship

Timeline:

1990's The Council on the Libraries (CoL) began discussing the escalating costs of scholarly journals and serials, and due to the impact on access to the scholarly literature, CoL kept current with new options such as open access.

2002 Dartmouth Library Open Access Digital Publishing Program launched

2006 Dartmouth team attended the Association for Research Libraries Institute on Scholarly Communication (Graves, Kirk and DeFelice) and prepared an environmental scan.

2006 The Provost signed the "Letter to the Higher Education Community", along with many other provosts, in support of FRPAA, The Federal Research Public Access Act of 2006, to require the largest federal funding agencies to develop open access policies.

2006-2011 Mellon funded Dartmouth-Duke Digital Information Infrastructure Project which resulted in a campus wide exploration of all aspects of digital information management

2008 Dartmouth Author's Amendment to the copyright contract was developed to assist authors in retaining needed copyright to make use of their own work.

2009 Published open access digital monograph by Professor Bill Scott; collaborative project with UPNE

2010 Compact for Open Access Publishing Equity launched to support open access journals publishing

2011 Dartmouth team attended the Berlin 9 Open Access Conference (Horrell and Wybourne); CoL discussed the growing number of peer institutions adopting faculty open access policies.

2012 The Provost signed the "Berlin Declaration on Open Access to Knowledge in the Sciences and Humanities", after discussion in CoL and the Academic Planning Committee, among other groups.

2012-present Working Group on Open Access to Scholarly Materials at Dartmouth formed

2012-present Dartmouth partners with BioONE to publish the open access journal *Elementa: Science of the Anthropocene*

2012 Dartmouth faculty open access resolution drafted, discussed and approved by Council on the Libraries

2013 Resolution discussed and approved for further action by the Academic Planning Committee

2013 Resolution adopted by the Thayer School of Engineering

2014 Resolution approved for further action by the Committee of Chairs and by the Divisional Councils

2014 Resolution presented at the Arts & Sciences Faculty Meeting 11/14; tabled for further consideration

2015 Dartmouth Faculty Open Access Policy approved by the Council on the Libraries and the Committee of the Faculty; approved by the Faculty of Arts & Sciences on 4/17/15 and by the Faculty of the Geisel School of Medicine Faculty on 10/1/15.