

# University Library Council (ULC)

Monday, March 27, 2023

1 - 2 pm online

**Attendees:** Jason Barron, Progyan Basu, John Bertot, Holly Brewer [Chair], Ira Chinoy, Linda Coleman, David Dahl, Mark DaMorra, James Farquhar, Victor Galitski, Christopher Jarzynski, Michele Lamprakos, Ariene Lim, Dan Mack, Marcio Oliveira, David Tomblin, Gary White

1. Welcome
2. Approval of notes from last meeting

ULC members approved the notes from February 8. [Meeting notes are in Box.](#)

## 3. Discuss latest news and developments

- a. Internet Archive and Controlled Digital Lending

<https://archive.org/> Recent judgment of the Southern Court of New York:

<https://publishers.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/Internet-Archive-Order.pdf> The judgment is being appealed. More links from Zoom chat:

<https://www.commondreams.org/news/internet-archive-publishers-copyright-libraries>

[https://www.insidehighered.com/news/2023/03/27/legal-blow-internet-archive-controlled-digital-lending?utm\\_source=Inside+Higher+Ed&utm\\_campaign=5bdf46d079-DNU\\_2021\\_COPY\\_02&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_1fcbc04421-5bdf46d079-237217325&mc\\_cid=5bdf46d079&mc\\_eid=a06db2f3ad](https://www.insidehighered.com/news/2023/03/27/legal-blow-internet-archive-controlled-digital-lending?utm_source=Inside+Higher+Ed&utm_campaign=5bdf46d079-DNU_2021_COPY_02&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_1fcbc04421-5bdf46d079-237217325&mc_cid=5bdf46d079&mc_eid=a06db2f3ad)

UMD Libraries work with the Office of General Council regarding copyright guidance.

- b. Maryland ebook law and next steps: Considering contract preemption strategies
- c. [LibQUAL evaluation survey](#). This campus-wide survey is open for two weeks beginning March 27. Campus-wide communications to all faculty and students.
- d. Equitable Access Policy. As stated previously, the Office of General Council is still conducting a final review of the approved policy. Proposed revisions to the language on the Library and UMD PACT website are expected soon.

#### 4. New agreements for read and publish. How best to communicate this information?

See the Library website <https://www.lib.umd.edu/research/oss/oa/journal-discounts> for information. Use this site <https://app.scifree.se/App#/PublicJournalSeeker/157!31287323> to identify journals included in open access agreements; this app is licensed by BTAA and is customized for UMD. Contact Dan Mack [[dmack@umd.edu](mailto:dmack@umd.edu)] with your questions.

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