Oregon State University Open Access Policy

In recognition of Oregon State University's land-grant mission, the Faculty is committed to disseminating its research and scholarship as widely as possible. In addition to the public benefit of such dissemination, this policy is intended to serve faculty interests by promoting greater reach and impact for articles.

Based on these guiding principles, the Faculty adopts the following policy:

> Each Faculty member grants to Oregon State University permission to make available their scholarly articles and to reproduce and distribute those articles for the purpose of open dissemination. In legal terms, each Faculty member grants Oregon State University a nonexclusive, irrevocable, royalty-free, world wide license to exercise any and all rights under copyright relating to each of their scholarly articles, in any medium, and to authorize others to do the same, provided that the articles are not sold for a profit. This policy is not intended to alter a Faculty member's claim of copyright ownership of their scholarly article.

This policy applies to all scholarly articles authored or co-authored while the person is a member of the Oregon State University Faculty and completed after the adoption of this policy. At the request of a Faculty member via an online form, the OSU Faculty Senate Library Committee, as the Provost's designate, will waive application of the license for a particular article, or delay access to a particular article for a specified period of time.

To assist the University in distributing the articles, each Faculty member will provide an electronic copy of the accepted (post- peer review, pre-typeset) manuscript of the article at no charge to the appropriate representative of the OSU Libraries in an appropriate format as may be specified by the OSU Libraries (such as PDF). The OSU Libraries may make the article available to the public in its open access repository.

In coordination with the Provost's office, the Faculty Senate Library Committee will be responsible for interpreting this policy, resolving disputes concerning its interpretation and application, and recommending changes to the Faculty from time to time. The Library Committee will report back to the Faculty Senate within three years on the impact of this policy.

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