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**SS-S10-2, Sense of the Senate Resolution, Support for Open  
Access to Scholarly Work and Research**

**Legislative History:** At its meeting of April 19, 2010, the Academic Senate approved the following Sense of the Senate Resolution presented by Senator Desalvo for the University Library Board.

**Sense of the Senate Resolution  
Support for Open Access to Scholarly Work and Research**

Resolved: that the Academic Senate encourage the university to promote the use of the institutional repository and to develop a formal organizational process that shall clearly indicate:

- 1) which academic unit (such as the Library) will manage acquisition and maintenance of open access material and issue communications regarding the use of the open access repository;
- 2) the scope of the term "faculty" in relation to the open access archive;
- 3) the procedure for notifying the faculty how to submit material into the repository;
- 4) the nature of the material to be included in the repository;
- 5) a procedure for identifying the costs of maintaining the repository and allocating funds to maintain the repository;
- 6) a unit outside of the repository unit (such as the Provost Office) responsible for monitoring the progress of the repository and for resolving conflicts or uncertainties regarding the operation of the repository.

## **Rationale**

Open access researcher Peter Suber (of Harvard's Berkman Center for Internet and Society) has identified two key principles for universities to support open access.<sup>1</sup>

1. Universities should provide open access (OA) to their research output.
2. Universities should not limit the freedom of the faculty to(6 BDC 0.000rA6Pi0t) freedom of the.