53 – New Models for Scholarly Communication

Action Item Template Response

General Action Item Information

Lead Division/Office: CIO
Action Item Number: 53
Action Item Short Name: New Models for Scholarly Communication
Dependencies with other EP Action Items: 18, 64, 65, 66, 68, 69
Implementation leader (name & email):

I. DESCRIBE YOUR PLANS FOR IMPLEMENTING THIS ACTION.

Relevant text from Empowering People states:

"IU should engage in a broad dialogue among its many scholars, librarians, administrators, and the IU Press to assess if and how the university might work to improve scholarly communications to achieve and sustain its values of preservation and access. This dialogue should consider new publication venues, attractive offers to existing journals and professional societies that better meet the needs of all, a platform to innovate new forms of scholarly communication, including multimedia, and a view of the scholarly record from data to post-publication annotation.

Action 53: IU, through its faculty, librarians, and administrative offices, should boldly assess potential new models to support the production, dissemination, curation, and preservation of the scholarly record within a fiscally sustainable approach that expresses IU's values."

II. WHAT ARE THE POLICY AND PRACTICE IMPLICATIONS OF YOUR PLANS?

III. IDENTIFY STAKEHOLDERS.