

Drafting Exercise 1

1. The Faculty Senate is in the process of drafting a university-wide open access policy. The draft text is included below. Please review it, propose needed changes, and explain why such changes are proposed.

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Drake University Open Access Policy

The Faculty of Drake University is committed to disseminating its research and scholarship as widely as possible. The Faculty recognize the public benefit of such dissemination, including that providing greater access to scholarship promotes social justice. This policy is also intended to serve faculty interests by promoting greater reach and impact for scholarly publications, assisting authors' retention of distribution rights, and ensuring long-term preservation of the scholarly output of the University.

In keeping with these commitments, the Drake Faculty Senate recognizes that Cowles Library has created an Open Access repository of the scholarly output of faculty (eScholarShare – <http://collections.library.drake.edu/escholarshare-2/>). Each faculty member grants to Drake University permission to make electronically available his or her scholarly works that the author has chosen to distribute as Open Access, provided that the works are not sold for a profit. Drake University will permanently store and index those works for the purpose of open dissemination. In legal terms, under this policy author(s) or copyright owner(s) grant to Drake University the non-exclusive right to reproduce, convert and/or distribute their submission (including the abstract) worldwide in print and electronic format and in any medium, including but not limited to audio and/or video. The Drake Faculty author(s) remain(s) the copyright owner unless that author chooses to transfer the copyright to a publisher.

Scholarly works authored or co-authored while anyone is a member of the Faculty would be eligible for deposit in the repository unless the Faculty member entered into an incompatible licensing or assignment agreement, such as transferring all copyrights to a publisher. Drake Faculty may embargo scholarly articles from distribution for a specified period of time if a publishing agreement made by the Faculty member is determined to be incompatible with immediate distribution in eScholarShare.

The Faculty Senate calls upon the Cowles Library Faculty Council to work with the Provost's Office, in collaboration with the Faculty Senate, to develop and monitor an implementation plan for this policy. The Library Faculty Council, in consultation with the Provost's Office, will submit annual reports to Faculty Senate. The policy and service model will be reviewed as needed and a recommendation on revisions to the policy presented to the Faculty Senate.

2. The Provost recently announced a new program in which a select group of faculty members would be assigned the duties of designing a new distance learning course in exchange for the relief of teaching one regular course, a modest stipend of \$1000, and a course development budget of \$2500 (which can be used for purchasing teaching and research materials as well as computer software and hardware).

The Provost wants you to let her know if the University Copyright Policy and Rules (<https://www.drake.edu/media/departments/offices/academics/division/migrated/assets/policies/pdf/copyright.pdf>) contain provisions that would pose complications and challenges to this new program. Where applicable, she also welcomes suggestions for preemptive actions, including proposed changes to the University Copyright Policy and Rules.

Deadline: Monday, February 16 at 6 p.m. CST