ScholarWorks: Showcasing Faculty Research While Promoting Open Access

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“Dissemination of knowledge is as important to the university mission as its production.” (ARL, 2009)

“Every university that produces research should have a publishing strategy.” (Brown, 2007)

“This represents a shift from a passive role in research distribution to an active one.” (Shulenburger 2007)
A Few Assumptions

Open access had to be the foundation of our efforts

Mediated deposit holds great potential for success

Traditional IR language is not effective
Open Access vs. Faculty Needs
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Access to scholarship via ScholarWorks web site
- Selected Works pages
- Data on the usage of documents
- Inexpensive electronic publishing tools
- Promotion of research efforts
Behind the Scenes

Ingest tracking database

Staffing

Typesetting manuscripts

Policies and procedures
Connecting with Faculty via SelectedWorks Pages
Academic Excellence

Academic Excellence denotes high quality student focused programs that integrate theory and practice, engage students in community based learning, and are informed by meaningful assessment.

Public Engagement

Public Engagement links the University’s academic mission with its community partners to address issues of mutual benefit.

Vibrant Culture

A Vibrant Culture embraces and fosters innovation, responsiveness, inclusiveness, accessibility, diversity, and effective stewardship.

Exceptional Research

Exceptional Research is defined by progressive scholarship and creative activity, and graduate programs that have groundbreaking applications locally, regionally, and globally.

METROPOLITAN RESEARCH UNIVERSITY OF DISTINCTION
Next Steps

Continued building of management infrastructure

Training programs

Analysis of research distribution
Thank You!

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