



April 17, 2015

To: Jose Wudka, Chair
Riverside Division

From: Lucille Chia, Chair *Lucille Chia*
Committee on Library, Information Technology and Scholarly Communication

Re: UC Policy on Copyright & Fair Use

The Committee on Library, Information Technology and Scholarly Communication reviewed the UC Policy on Copyright and Fair Use at their April 16, 2015 meeting. The committee understands the intent of the text to provide overall guidelines. Several committee members suggested that the UC Copyright website be more publicized for faculty and students. In addition, committee members also felt that the definition of "brevity" (pp. 5-6) as applied to "Fair Use" materials, though clear, seems to impose rather severe limitations on materials that instructors feel are needed for their courses.