




COMMITTEE ON FACULTY WELFARE

January 5, 2015

To: Jose Wudka
Riverside Division Academic Senate

From: Jennifer Hughes, Chair 
Committee on Faculty Welfare

Re: Proposed New UC Policy on Open Access

At its meeting on December 16, 2014, the Committee on Faculty Welfare discussed the proposed new policy on Open Access for UC authors who are not members of the Academic Senate. The committee is supportive of extending open access rights and responsibilities to non-Senate members of the UC community who are authors of scholarly articles. However, some members expressed concern with non-Senate members who are not contracted nor compensated by UC to produce research being considered in the UC production and contribution of knowledge.