

*Email announcement regarding the roll-out of the UC Publication Management System*

When the UC Academic Senate passed its [Open Access Policy](#) in July 2013, the UC faculty asked the Academic Senate and the University of California to develop a system "that would render implementation and compliance with the policy as convenient for the faculty as possible." This system, now known as the University of California Publication Management System, has been used successfully on three UC campuses (UCI, UCSF, and UCLA) for over a year.

Starting on October 15, 2015, the UC Publications Management System will be implemented for all Academic Senate faculty across the system, including faculty at UC Merced.

The UC Publication Management System automatically locates electronic copies of publications that you have authored, sends you periodic email alerts to review the publications that were found under your name, and allows you to quickly claim the publications that are yours while rejecting those that are not.

For a quick illustration of how the system will work, please see the attached file:

**[Intro to UC Publication Management System.pdf](#)**

For any of your publications published after July 2013 (the date when the UC Open Access Policy was passed by the Academic Senate), the UC Publication Management System provides a straightforward way to upload your manuscripts to eScholarship. Uploading to eScholarship will significantly increase the reach and impact of your research and support your participation in the UC Open Access Policy.

For more detailed information on the UC Academic Senate Open Access Policy and the UC Publications Management System, please visit:

<http://osc.universityofcalifornia.edu/open-access-policy>

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