

**Committee on Library & Scholarly Communication (LASC)**

Wednesday, September 16, 2020

11:30 am – 1:00 pm

Via Zoom: <https://ucmerced.zoom.us/j/2092286312>

Meeting ID: 209 228 6312

Documents found at UCM Box: [LASC AY 20-21](#)**I. Chair's Report – *Maria DePrano* (11:30 – 12:15)**

- A. Introduction of members
- B. [Guide to Senate Committee Membership](#)
- C. May 20 UCOLASC Meeting Update
- D. Spring 2020 Elsevier poll results
- E. Renewed Elsevier negotiations
- F. AY 20-21 LASC goals and priorities

**II. Consent Calendar**

- A. Today's agenda

**Action requested:** approval of Consent Calendar**III. Consultation with University Librarian – *Haipeng Li* (12:15-12:50)**

- A. Support for research, teaching and learning during COVID-19
- B. Library Planning Updates
  - a. Strategic Planning
  - b. Academic Planning
  - c. Periodic Review
  - d. Budget Planning - 5% Reduction
- C. Support for New Programs
  - a. Gallo School - Masters of Data Science
  - b. Medical Education -
    - BRIDGES Charter Taskforce - UCSF, UCSF Fresno and UC Merced to develop UC Merced medical education pipeline program in the next 1-2 years
    - Masters of Public Health

**IV. Other Business (12:50 – 1:00)****V. Informational Items**

- A. [AY 19-20 LASC Annual Report](#)