**March 19, 2012** Chancellor Hinshaw signed the UHM Open Access Policy

**December 8, 2010** The Manoa Faculty Senate passed a resolution calling for a UHM Open Access Policy.

**The Policy Supports:**

1. The common good inherent in having access to “scholarship that is digital, free of charge to the user, free of most copyright restrictions, and is disseminated over the Internet.”
2. Much of the scholarly activities conducted at the university are supported by taxpayer money and should therefore be accessible to the community.
3. The open distribution of research at UHM will give greater exposure to the scholarship of UHM researchers.

**The Policy Affects:**

 **Faculty** of the University of Hawaii at Manoa

**Faculty librarians and staff** who will facilitate the submission of the scholarly articles and will be available for consultation about the procedures.

**The Policy Applies to:**

**Only scholarly articles** completed after the policy was adopted (March 2012) [In VC Dasenbrock’s cover letter Fall 2012 is the date for the policy to take effect.]

Of those articles completed after the policy, if a Faculty member has entered into an agreement with a publisher that prohibits depositing any form of the manuscript into a repository, the Faculty member will request a waiver for that article of the Chancellor or designee (UHM Library Desktop Network Services)

Normal work flow: Article is Peer-reviewed, edited, ready to submit for copy-editing

**Facts and Figures:**

2011: 1809 articles in Web of Knowledge with 96822 address [7.5 articles/day 240 workdays]

1522 science articles | 347 social sciences articles | 101 arts & humanities articles