

TO: Core Board of Directors

TOPIC: Dissolution of Newspaper, Open Access, and Solo Practitioner Interest Groups.

ACTION / INFORMATION / REPORT: ACTION

ACTION REQUESTED BY: Nicole Smeltekop, Co-Chair of Core Interest Group Coordinating Committee (IGCC)

SUBMITTED: November 16, 2023

SUMMARY

This action item is to vote to dissolve three Core Interest Groups: Newspaper, Open Access, and Solo Practitioner Interest Groups.

BACKGROUND

The Core IGCC is charged with finding chairs for Core's Interest Groups. After asking for volunteers in the IG Core Connect space and soliciting assistance in finding chairs by the leadership teams associated with each Interest Group, these three IGs had no volunteers. The leadership teams associated with each IG approved dissolving the groups, but dissolution requires a vote from the Core board.

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS

None.

ACTION REQUESTED

The Core IGCC recommends that the Core Board approve the dissolution of the Newspaper, Open Access, and Solo Practitioner interest groups.