

SUNY Morrisville Open Access Policy

SUNY Morrisville Faculty are committed to the dissemination and sharing of scholarship and research with peers as well as the general public. As authors, we recognize the benefits that result from this sharing such as visibility in online search engines, journal websites, and online repositories¹. We also recognize the need to develop a campus Open Access policy in response to the SUNY Board of Trustees 2018 Campus Open Access Policies Memo.

This policy will apply to scholarly articles published while the author is a SUNY Morrisville faculty member except for articles completed before the adoption of this policy and articles for which the faculty member has entered into an incompatible licensing agreement.

Each faculty member agreeing to deposit their work in the institutional repository retains their copyright and will

- grant SUNY Morrisville nonexclusive rights to make their deposited article open access and
- provide the Library with an electronic copy of their full-text, peer reviewed, accepted author manuscript or published article (version of record) at no charge.

To serve the policy goals and to make the policy convenient for faculty, the Library will make the scholarly articles available to the public in an open access, digital repository. The Library will review publisher self-archiving policies, copyright, and embargoes as well as scope of research issues that may prevent or forestall open access for each submitted article and will provide metadata to support article discoverability.

The SUNY Morrisville Open Access Policy is adapted from Open Access policies at SUNY Binghamton, SUNY Brockport, and guidance from SPARC's Campus Open-Access Policy "Choice Points" (https://sparcopen.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/01/Choice-Points_FINAL.pdf) and the Harvard Open Access Project (https://cyber.harvard.edu/hoap/Main_Page)

1. See "The effect of open access and downloads ("hits") on citation impact a bibliography of studies," *Open Citation Project*. <http://opcit.eprints.org/oacitation-biblio.html>

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