The UCSB Library is seeking proposals for our annual Open Access Week activities. Proposals are accepted from members of the UCSB community. We welcome a variety of program types and formats that illustrate (literally and figuratively):

- The opportunities, challenges, prevalence, and impact of one or more strategies to a given approach to open access (OA), referenced in the UC Libraries Pathways To Open Access toolkit
- The scholarly communication system of the future
- Your open access priorities today
- The changing nature of scholarly communication and publishing
- What we can learn from countries where OA journals are the dominant norm, and costs are shared among members of the scholarly community
- How to ensure OA sustainability models are not exclusionary, and that what counts as open scholarship does not perpetuate bias

Proposals types include:

- Lecture (45 minutes)
- Roundtable discussion - group discussion session facilitated by 1-2 conveners (one hour)
- Panel presentation (45 minutes)
- Tutorial or hands-on workshop (1-2 hours)
- Creative works to display or perform. These could include but are not limited to the visual arts, animations, visualizations, spoken word, poetry, one-act-plays, monologues, reader's theater, songs, videos, film shorts, musical compositions, etc., with a Creative Commons license.

Complete details and the submission form are at www.library.ucsb.edu/webform/open-access-week-call-proposals

Proposals are due August 1, 2018