

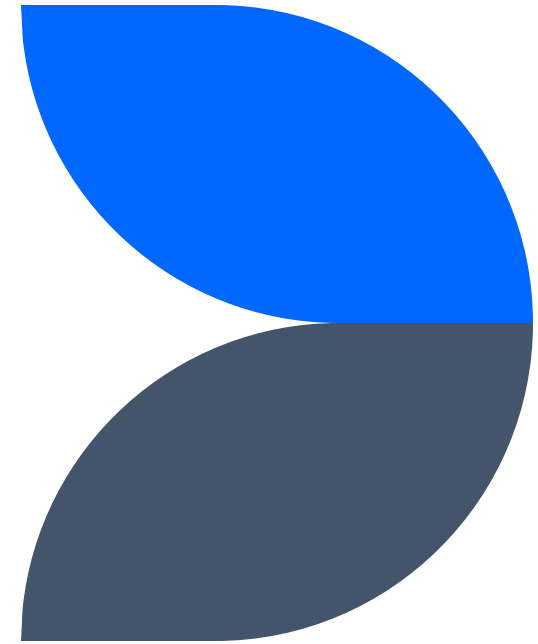


Simon Fraser University: The Open Access Fund Review

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SFU OA Fund goals

- Support authors who wish to publish and disseminate their research in an OA journal
- Support authors in making the transition to OA publishing as a scholarly communication option
- Offer equitable opportunities across campus disciplines
- Reduce costs for publishing in OA journals



Why did we review the OA Fund?

OA publishing landscape

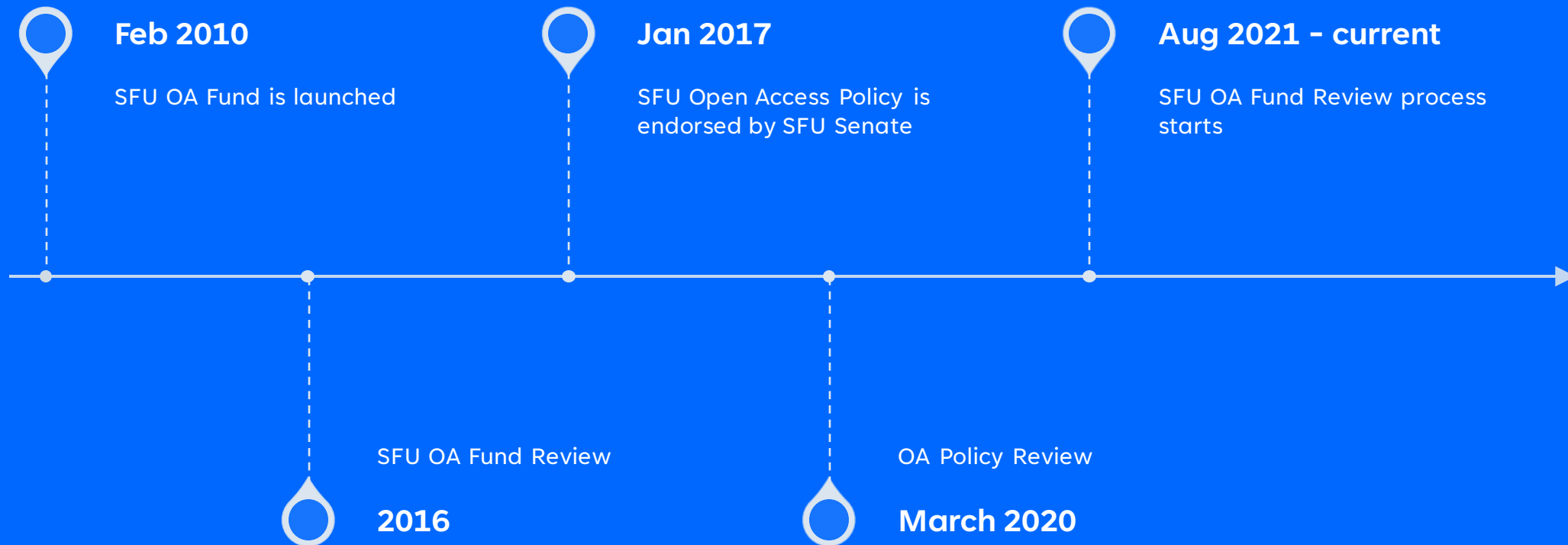
Since the SFU OA Fund has been launched, the open access publishing landscape has changed dramatically, and even more so since its last review (2016)

SFU OA Policy review

- SFU OA Policy endorsed in 2017 & reviewed in 2020
- One of the recommendations was to assess the OA Fund



SFU OA Fund Timeline & Context



SFU OA Fund evaluation

Resources

- ❖ Literature review
- ❖ Environmental scan
- ❖ SWOT analysis
- ❖ Usage data

Challenges

- ❖ Addressing long term financial sustainability of the fund
- ❖ Eligibility criteria
- ❖ Improve the workflow efficiency

Opportunities

- ❖ SFU Strategic Research Plan (2023-28)
- ❖ SFU Library Strategic Plan (2022-24)
- ❖ OA culture at SFU

