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University Stories: UWC Intembeko Implementation

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YEARS

*of hope, action
& knowledge*



Background

- ORCID Institutional Account since 2018
- 2019 Nabil - March
- Covid-19
- November 2021 – APIs, Sandbox /Production / Client ID issues
- June 2022 - focus on the use of csv spreadsheets for both exporting from and uploading batch records to Intembeko – Wesley B
- **24 August Intembeko Announcement**

Congratulations to the University of the Western Cape for becoming the latest institution to use and adapt Intembeko. The library has done some great work in promoting ORCID at UWC.



Implementation & Communication Strategy

- Developed an in-house guide based on the workflow training
- The design was as simple as possible to encourage authentication without difficulty
- Distributed to all staff, who were invited by individual email (initial - library staff)
- Very few staff had any difficulty with following the instructions
- The authority of the university over an individual's ORCID account queried

I am not comfortable with UWC taking control of my ORCID profile. Anyone (at UWC or elsewhere) is able to follow my research through my public profile. A few questions in this case:

- *Why must UWC take control of my ORCID?*
- *If I choose to allow this, is it revocable?*
- *Does allowing you to manage my ORCID remove the need to use Converis?*

Campus Communication - email

Faculty Board Presentations – ORCID Guide



ORCID updated by month

November
2.0%

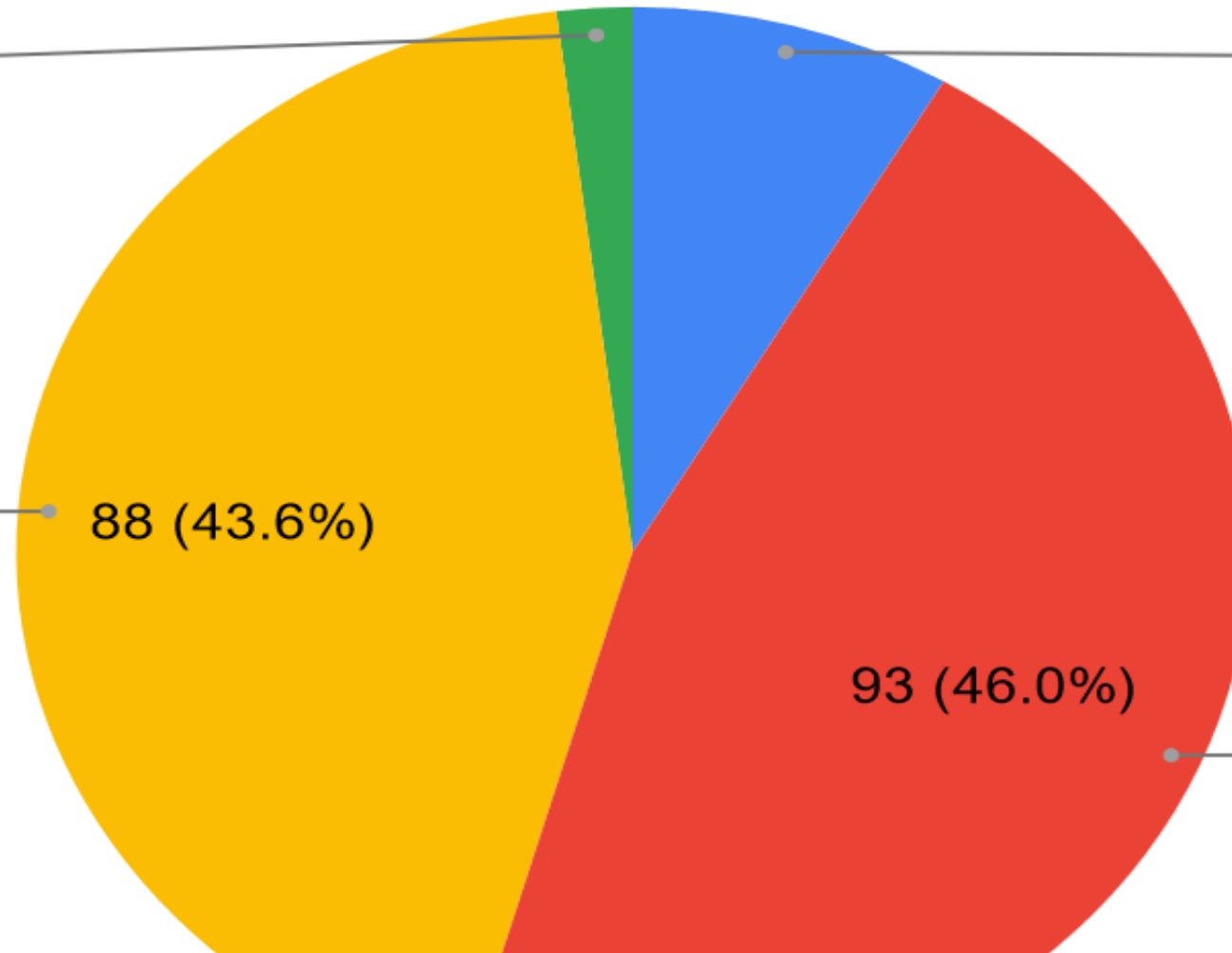
August
8.4%

October
43.6%

88 (43.6%)

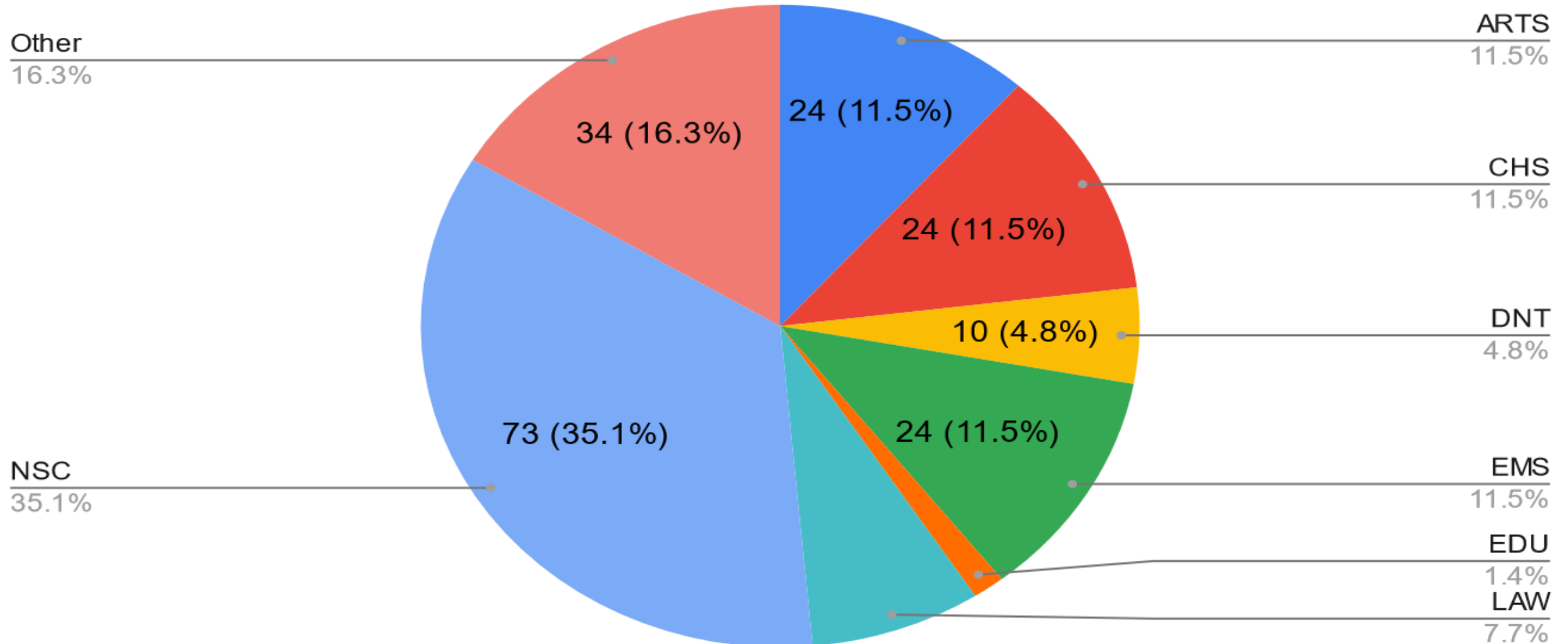
93 (46.0%)

September
46.0%





ORCID Authentication by Faculty





Next Steps & Conclusion

- Resend campus communication – at the right time
- Batch uploading
- Faculty Librarians' Role?
- UWC is not there yet

Opportunity for Academic Libraries – relevance

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