

Committee on Research & Professional Development

LAUC-I representative: Lisa Junghahn

Annual Report 2016-17

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Team

Lisa Junghahn (Chair) (2015-17)

Matthew Roberts (2015-17)

Becky Imamoto (2016-18)

John Sisson (2016-18)

Charge

The Committee on Professional Development shall monitor and provide leadership on ongoing professional development and mentoring opportunities for LAUC-I members. Coordinate LAUC-I activities associated with the LAUC (System-wide) "Call for Research Proposals, UC Research Grants for Librarians." Undertake other duties as directed by the LAUC-I Chair and the Executive Board.

Grants

In fall 2016, LAUC-I submitted five presentation grants and one research grant, all of which were funded or partially funded. In spring 2017, LAUC-I submitted six presentation grants, all of which were funded or partially funded. In spring 2017, grant awardees submitted reports on use of funds to LAUC general.

On June 1, LAUC RPDC Chair Carla Arbagey (UCR) wrote:

It's been a while since we have been in contact, I hope everyone is doing well and enjoying the last bit of springtime. I was lucky to get to see some of our grant recipients in action at this year's Acquisitions Institute at Timberline Lodge: Emilee Mathews and Becky Imamoto (along with Scott Stone and Keith Powell, also from UCI) presented on their different approaches to collection analysis and services. It was a fun and engaging presentation, and Becky and Emil[ee] let me know how thankful they were that our committee could support their travel.

Local Campus Project for 50th Anniversary

Identified and submitted Judith Horne research projects from our local campus for inclusion in the 50th Anniversary documents, as part of LAUC annual meeting held at UCI on April 20, 2017,

<https://lauc.ucop.edu/calendar/lauc-statewide-50th-anniversary-assembly>

Feedback on Grant Application Guidelines

Provided feedback to LAUC general on clarifying grant application criteria. Specifically, we asked that Guidelines

- Be more specific about what is "research."
- Reconcile language about use of research grant funds for personnel between "outside librarian series" and later language on funds for other types of personnel.
- Require one to disclose having already received other funds; could be in budget of the application or otherwise.

Committee Chair Carla wrote to thank everyone for edits, and drafted revised grant guidelines that follow the same spirit and different organization. Carla will send revisions to the LAUC Executive Board for review.

Carla helpfully offered these ideas for other projects for future committees:

- Revise and update the Research Grant Cover Sheet
- Convert forms, such as the Cover Sheet, to PDF forms that can be filled out on a computer
- Develop a list of links to outside funding and grant sources, such as IMLS
- Develop an FAQ for the grants program