LAUC-I Program Committee Annual Report 2017-2018

Charge

The Program Committee shall organize, advertise, and coordinate programs of interest to LAUC-I membership at the direction of or in consultation with the LAUC-I Chair and Executive Board. The Committee shall also undertake other duties as directed by the LAUC-I Chair and the Executive Board.

Submitted by: Sarah Wallbank

Members:

- Hector Perez (Jan. 2017-2018)
- Derek Quezada (2017-2019)
- Alison Regan (2017-2019)
- Sarah Wallbank, chair (2016-2018)

Summary of Activities:

Co-sponsor with Public Services: 3 webinar series on Data literacy

- Principal organizer: Alison Regan
- Type of event: webinar (series of three webinars)
- Date: 10/19/2017, 10/26/2017, 11/2/2017
- Number of attendees: 17 total over 3 webinars
- Cost: \$26.46
- Description: series of three webinars sponsored by RUSA on data literacy topics

Architectural tour of UCI campus: Alan Hess

- Principal organizer: Derek Quezada
- Type of event: tour
- Date: 11/16/2017
- Number of attendees: 22
- Cost: \$16.38
- Description: Tour of UCI campus architecture by a noted architectural historian, Alan Hess

UX at the UCI Libraries: Alfred Kobsa

- Principal organizer: Sarah Wallbank & Hector Perez
- Type of event: talk
- Date: Dec. 13, 2017
- Number of attendees: 12
- Cost: none
- Dr. Alfred Kobsa, whose students have done numerous usability studies for the Libraries over the years, spoke about his experience doing web site usability studies

Digital Humanities Now: Johanna Drucker

- Principal organizer: Derek Quezada
- Type of event: talk
- Date: Jan. 25, 2018
- Number of attendees: 27
- Cost: \$578.10
- Description: Survey and discussion by Dr. Johanna Drucker of the current state of the Digital Humanities, where it's been, where it is, and where it's going with a particular relevance to libraries and librarians

Colonial Complexions: Race and Bodies in Eighteenth-Century America: Dr. Sharon Block

- Principal organizer: Sarah Wallbank/Becky Imamoto (Becky identified and contacted the speaker)
- Type of event: talk
- Date: May 25, 2018
- Number of attendees: 23
- Cost: \$462.92
- Description: Dr. Block discussed her new book and her use of library resources in her research

Co-sponsor with Special Collections: "What are Community Archives?": Dr. Michelle Caswell from UCLA

- Principal organizer: Derek Quezada
- Type of event: talk
- Date: July 9, 2018
- Number of attendees: 55

- Cost: \$357.58
- Description: Discussion about what community archives are, the principles that define community archives, and the speaker's research and work with them.

For the Future:

- 1. Data Literacy Program: Planning began on a workshop/program on data literacy that would be open to other institutions. Currently have two lightning talks approved. The idea was left to pursue in the next year.
- 2. Scheduling issues with other LAUC-I events (brown bags, in particular) did occur this year. A suggestion was made to create an internal shared calendar of LAUC-I events, but the best mechanism to prevent scheduling conflicts is still under consideration. See LAUC-I Executive Board Meeting notes of 2018-02-12.