# Council on Research Computing and Libraries (CORCL)

# LAUC-I Academic Senate Representative

# 2018-2019 Report

**Submitted to General Membership:** 8/19/19

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**Council/Committee Name (acronym): Council on Research Computing and Libraries (CORCL)**

**Council/Committee Charge:**

1. Consider issues pertaining to fostering research.
2. Advise the Chancellor and represent the Division on matters relating to research policy and administration and academic resources, including information technology, telecommunications, and library policies and administration on the Irvine campus.
3. Administer general campus funds for faculty research and review and evaluate University-recognized research programs and units.
4. Advise the Vice Chancellor for Research on campus nominees or applicants for research awards from foundations and other granting agencies which restrict the number of proposals submitted.
5. Represent the Division on the University Committee on Research Policy, the University Committee on Library & Scholarly Communication, and the University Committee on Computing & Communications.
6. A designated library representative shall be responsible for maintaining Council liaison with the University Librarian, and with any library committees that may exist in any of the Faculties

**Link to Council/Committee Website:**  http://senate.uci.edu/committees/councils/council-on-research-computing-and-libraries-corcl/

**Frequency of Meetings:**

Once a month.

**Major Activities:**

This year CORCL addressed concerns with how OIT has rolled out some projects which impact teaching and research. In response to the concerns expressed by some members, CORCL has formed an IT subcommittee. Throughout the year CORCL reviewed a variety of UC Presidential Policies and provided comments as appropriate. CORCL also forwarded their recommendations regarding the following ORUS that were undergoing sunset reviews because of their longevity: Center for Virus Research, to continue the Cancer Research Institute, Center on Embedded and Cyber-Physical Systems (CECS), Center for the Study of Democracy (CSD). CORCL voted to renew the Water Energy Nexus Center (WEX). CORCL also provided comments for the System-wide Review of the UC Center Sacramento (UCCS) and the Systemwide Review of the Research Grants Program Office (RGPO). CORCL endorsed the establishment of the online B.A. in Business Administration and discussed the proposal for a School of Pharmacy & Pharmaceutical Sciences. Other major topics discussed include the Samueli gift, Self-Supporting Graduate Degree Programs, and E-Sports.

**Issues of Concern to the Libraries:**

Library-specific topics discussed in CORCL include: the Center for Student Excellence, the Elsevier negotiations, Open Access 2020 (CORCL members supported UCI signing), an Open Access Funding Model, and the Proposed Revisions to APM-011: Academic Freedom, Protection of Professional Standards, and Responsibilities of Non-Faculty Academic Appointees.

**Recommendations for New Reps/New Year:**

None.