Program Committee LAUC-I Standing Committee 2023-2024 Report

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Charge: The Program Committee organizes, advertise, and coordinates various programs of interest to LAUC-I membership at the direction of or in consultation with the LAUC-I Chair and Executive Board.

Supplemental Charges (if applicable): n/a

Summary of Activities:

- 1. 21 May 2024: Dr. Tamara Tate will provide background on generative AI, as well as practical tips for considering how you might want to address and even integrate generative AI effectively and ethically into supporting students and instructors. Tamara Tate is Associate Director of the Digital Learning Lab. She leads the Lab's work on generative AI and writing. As the PI of a NSF-funded grant, she is studying the use of generative AI in undergraduate writing courses. She also studies secondary student writing as a member of the IES-funded national WRITE Center. She received her B.A. in English and her Ph.D. in Education at U.C. Irvine and her J.D. at U.C. Berkeley.
 - a. 9 in-person attendees, 28 on Zoom (approximate)

Recommendations for the Future:

- 1. Workshop on predatory practices in publishing
- 2. Tour/intro to the new Special Collections space
- Ongoing list of speakers on AI from the School of Informatics: https://www.informatics.uci.edu/explore/department-seminars/