Professional Development Committee
Annual Report 2008-2009

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

2008-2009 Implementation Tasks:
1. Coordinate with Academic Librarianship Committee on updating and maintaining the *Librarians@UCI* website and UCI Librarian profiles in the UCI Faculty Profile System <http://lauci.lib.uci.edu/recruit/libdir.html>.
2. Develop trainers to assist librarians in creating faculty profiles.
3. Develop and implement a plan to foster and support research initiatives among LAUC-I members including active encouragement of applications for proposals for UC Research Grants for Librarians.
4. Promote the LAUC-I mentorship program.
5. Proposal to create a UCI Libraries "instance" on UC eScholarship Repository to showcase and facilitate open access to UCI librarians' peer-reviewed research. Coordinate details with AUL Lorelei Tanji is the UC eScholarship Repository liaison for our campus.

Research Grants
- PDC managed the process for research grants and mini-grants
    - Sent out calls for proposals
    - Answered questions from LAUC-I members
    - Evaluated proposals
Awards: No research grants to Irvine for 2009, four mini-grants: Lisa Sibert, Holly Tomren, Kristine Ferry, Julia Gelfand.

eScholarship
- Collaborated with Collections staff to implement an eScholarship instance with section for general faculty submissions and LAUC-I submissions
    - Sent out email survey to gage level of interest among LAUC-I members
    - Assisted in creating guidelines and other documentation
    - Presented information at LAUC-I meeting
    eScholarship@UCI
    http://staff.lib.uci.edu/departments/collections/escholarship.html

Faculty Profiles
- Encouraged members without profiles to complete them
- Offered assistance to LAUC-I members
- Documentation for Faculty Profiles:
  http://lauci.lib.uci.edu/0708/CreatingProfiles.pdf

Research Program
- Collaborated with Program Committee to present "Getting Grants – A Survival Guide" (December 10, 2008)
- Prepared a handout with applicable resources available at http://lauci.lib.uci.edu/0809/lunch/index.html.

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