

General Membership Meetings 2024-2025

LAUC-I General Membership Meeting Agenda & Minutes

Topic: LAUC-I General Membership Meeting

Time: May 21, 2025 11:30am

Zoom link: <https://uci.zoom.us/j/93004726255>

Present: Danielle Kane, Melissa Beuoy, Carrie Cullen, Sara Heimann, Ying Zhang, Anastasia Armendariz, Ashley Newton, Angelissa Panganiban, Kaitlyn Winkle, Divya Seth, Christina Tsou, Amy Atchison, Liz Galoozis, Rikke Ogawa, Wasila Dahdul, John Renaud, Richard Cho, Becca Gates, Elizabeth Hernandez, Krystal Tribbett, Jenna Dufour, Julia Huynh, Kevin Ruminson, Jharina Pascual, Stacy Brinkman, Nicole Arnold, Adrienne Nguyen, Linda SukLing Murphy, Kathryn Anderson, Nicole Carpenter, Hector Perez-Gilbe, Siyoung Choi, Tricia Lampron, Robert Rosas, Julia Gelfand, Mitchell Brown, Hannah Kang

Agenda and Minutes:

11:30-12:00 Lunch for in-person attendees

12:00 Begin Zoom/business meeting

1. Announcements - Welcomes and Farewell
 - a. New Librarians
 - i. Angelissa Panganiban, Research Librarian for Biological Sciences
 - ii. Hannah Kang, User Experience and User Assessment Librarian
 - b. Retiring Members
 - i. Julia Gelfand, Research Librarian for Applied Sciences and Engineering
 1. Reflections on significance of LAUC for connection and advocacy
 - ii. Linda Suk-Ling Murphy, Research Librarian for Health Sciences
 1. Reflections on career and role of LAUC in it
2. Approve last [meeting minutes](#)
3. Budget and HR Update
 - a. APPL update in process
 - i. References to contract numbers, minor language changes
 1. No timeline, will be circulated when ready for comments
 - b. Doc requesting PI/lead researcher status is updated
 - i. Page on library admin wiki
 - ii. External funding and grants approval process lang updated
 - c. Budget
 - i. Jan intro, May intro, June 15 final
 - ii. Originally UC facing 8% cut, now 3% cut
 1. "huge chunk" of money is being deferred to later years
 - iii. Still larger unknowns at the federal and then state level.
 1. Will share more news as it comes
 - d. HR

- i. Successfully finished all librarian searches
- ii. Working to fill two critical staff positions
- iii. No news on future recruitments due to freeze, will share more in summer as available.

4. Law Library Updates

a. Budget

- i. Awaiting further information related to cuts
 - 1. Forecasted for 8%, more information September
 - a. Robert Rosas leaving May 28, 2025
 - i. Tentative approval for posting
- ii. Approval for Authenticate license
 - 1. Turnitin product, pre-publication plagiarism check