

LAUC-SD Research & Professional Development Committee

Annual Report, 2015-2016

Membership

- Marlayna Christensen, Co-Chair (2014-2016)
- SuHui Ho, Co-Chair (2014-2016)
- Crystal Goldman, Statewide Rep (2014-2016)
- Ryan Johnson (2014-2016)
- Laurel McPhee (2015-2017)
- Jin Moon (2015-2017)
- Tamara Rhodes (2015-2017)
- Mike Smith (2015-2017)
- Teri Vogel (2015-2017)

Budget

The R&PD budget can be viewed as a single pot of money, but for ease of measuring use is divided between two indices: Program & Professional Development and Research & Presentation.

Program & Professional Development Funds

<i>Starting Allocation</i>	\$ 6,750.00
Supplemental Professional Development "Opt-In" ¹	\$(4,400.00)
Library Juice Academy Online Class - Do It Yourself Usability Testing	\$ (700.00)
Library Juice Academy Online Class - Service Design: Towards a Holistic Assessment of Library Services	\$ (525.00)
Library Juice Academy Online Class - Observational Assessment Techniques for the One-Shot Instruction Session	
Webinar 2015-09-29	
Program 2015-10-21	\$ (100.50)
Program 2015-10-22	\$ (195.50)
ALA Webinar 2016-02-03 (Planning, Running, & Learning from Focus Groups)	\$ (295.00)
Brown Bag 2016-02-10	\$ (171.50)
SUBTOTAL	\$ 362.50

Research & Presentation Funds

<i>Starting Allocation</i>	\$ 5,000.00
Grant - Roth	\$ (279.50)
Grant - Ho	\$ (710.00)
Grant - Turnbow (<i>Approved for \$1,640</i>)	\$(1,105.00)
Grant - Garcia-Spitz	\$(1,000.00)
Grant - Goodson	\$ (500.00)
SUBTOTAL	\$ 1,405.50

¹ The R&PD Committee was able to provide supplemental professional development to each librarian who "opted-in" with an additional \$100. Forty-four librarians requested and received the supplement funding.

Research

The committee received the following grant proposals during the year:

Statewide Presentation Grants:

- Leslie Abrams, “Engaging Change: Thriving amidst Shifting Library Landscapes.” Presenter and Panel Discussion Participant at ARLIS/NA + VRA Joint Conference, Seattle, WA, March 2016. *Requested and funded \$400.*

Local Grants:

- Amanda Roth, “Engaging Learners Online: Using Instructional Design Practices To Create Interactive Tutorials.” Author of book chapter (covered publishing rights fees). *Requested and approved \$279.50.*
- SuHui Ho, “What do users want from our website? A User Study of the UC San Diego Library Website.” Presenter at Designing for Digital, Austin, TX, April 2016. *Requested and approved \$710*
- Dominique Turnbow, “Future Reimagined: Shaping Teaching Through Design.” Presenter at LOEX 2016, Pittsburg, PA, May 2016. *Requested and approved \$1,640*
- Cristela Garcia-Spitz, “Patrolling the Past: Bringing Papua New Guinea Colonial-Era Reports into the Digital Realm.” Presenter at Pacific History Association, Guam, Mariana Islands, May 2016. *Requested and approved \$1,000*
- Kymberly Goodson, “Walk It Off: Assessing Use of WalkStations in the Library.” Poster presented at Library Assessment Conference, Arlington, VA, October/November 2016. *Requested \$500, Approved \$350 in FY 2015-2016 (remaining \$150 will be approved for FY 2016-2017).*

Statewide Grants

In 2014-2015, the statewide committee recommended changes to the maximum amount librarians could request for grants: research grants could be no more than \$5,000, mini grants were limited to a maximum of \$500, and presentation grants could be no more than \$600. 2015-2016 was the first year in which these caps were implemented. The total amount of money available for bargaining-unit librarians in 2015-2016 was \$24,300, and the total amount of money available for non-bargaining-unit librarians was \$8,100. During 2015-2016, the statewide committee received five research grant requests, one mini-grant request, and seventeen presentation grant requests. All were either fully or partially funded.

Programming

The committee sponsored webinars and programs open to all in the library and the following individual online courses:

Webinars/Programs

- Sep 29 Research Design and Librarianship – ACRL Webinar (4 attendees)
- Oct 21 IRB How-To Brown Bag (14 attendees)
- Oct 22 Fair Use & Open Access – CDL presentation (24 attendees – co-sponsored with Library Scholarly Communications Working Group)
- Nov 9 Conference Brown Bag (24 attendees)

- Feb 3 Planning, Running, and Learning from Focus Groups – ACRL webinar (3 attendees + other staff viewed recording)
- Feb 10 Publishing Brown Bag (3 attendees)
- Aug 31 Online Classes Brown Bag (23 attendees)

Online Courses

- Apr Service Design: Towards a Holistic Assessment of Library Services (3 participants)
- Apr Do-It-Yourself Usability Testing (4 participants)
- Jul Observational Assessment Techniques for the One-Shot Instruction Session (5 participants)

Other Activity

Committee Charge Review

As wrap-up to the review of the committee charge that occurred last year, the committee proposed to LAUC-SD Executive and Membership that the final bullet (below) of the charge be removed. The revision of the charge was included in the proposed changes to local bylaws that were approved as part of the ballot voting in June.

Removed: The committee shall evaluate the UCSD Library Professional Development Program including an annual review of the program goals, criteria, policies and procedures.

Respectfully submitted,

Marlayna Christensen & SuHui Ho, Co-Chairs
September 2016