LAUC-SD Research & Professional Development Committee
Annual Report, 2010-2011

Membership

Dominique Turnbow, Chair

Penny Coppernoll-Blach, Co-Chair

Patrick McCarthy, Statewide Representative

Karen Heskett, member

Alanna Aiko Moore, member

Mary Wickline, member

Annelise Sklar, member

Duffy Tweedy, member

Research

The committee funded the following local research and poster grants.

Local Grants: Research

- Susan Shepherd, "Science & Engineering Faculty and Grad Student Research Audit Phase2." $1,750.00
- Gayatri Singh. "Diversity in UC Libraries Survey." $250
- Dominique Turnbow, "Undergraduate biology student research skills: a comparison study across three quarters." $479.00

Local Grants: Posters

- Mary Linn Bergstrom, "Help Wanted: Opportunity to Manage Research Data." Poster ALA 2011 Annual Conference - ACRL Science & Technology Section Poster Session. $200
- Susan Shepherd, "A Tale of Two Campuses: Scientists' Research Behavior in a Dynamic Environment" Poster presented at LAUC-Berkeley Conference, October 2011. $200

Statewide Grants

Patrick McCarthy represented LAUC-SD R&PD in the statewide grant proposal review process. The statewide committee funded four research grants, one mini-grants and 24 poster grants.

CDL eScholarship Repository

The Committee approved 14 submissions to the e-Scholarship repository.

- Cristela Garcia-Spitz; Dave Kesner; Greg Reser, "Center for music experiment: creating a digital collection"
- Tony Harvell, "EDIFACT invoicing: an introduction"
- Tony Harvell, "New Directions in Technical Services For Latin American collections: Building unique collections"
- SuHui Ho, "Managing Today's e-Library"
- Martha Hruska, "Library Technical Services as Service Oriented Architecture? Or confessions of a Next Gen TS promoter"
- Martha Hruska, "The next generation library is now: the process of transforming UC's library technical services"
- Martha Hruska, "What's a Library to do with Ebooks? Drawing some lines in the (quick)sand
- Dan Suchy, "The Code4Lib Journal – Using an Agilebased Approach to Develop a Library Mobile Website
- Dan Suchy, "Employing Virtualization in Library Computing: Use Cases and Lessons Learned"
- Mary Wickline, "Health Literacy: Collaborating to Educate Professionals"

- Mary Wickline, "Increasing Access to Information Through Journal Clubs"
- Mary Wickline, "Networking with Clinical Nurses: Fusing Magnet and Organizational Missions"
- Mary Wickline, "Nursing Practice, Knowledge, Attitudes and Perceived Barriers to Evidence-Based Practice at an Academic Medical Center"
- Terri Vogel, "Don't forget the qualitative: Including focus groups in the collection assessment process"

Professional Development

Program
This year's program was "Designing Effective Surveys for Library Research" presented by Melissa Just, Biomedical Library Director on April 27, 10:30 AM – Noon.

The workshop had 16 attendees. Melissa gave an excellent overview of how to conduct surveys using SurveyMonkey, from the introductory statement of goals to the writing of the questions to the final data analysis. She also gave information on Institutional Review Board (IRB) approval and the lead time needed. The attendees enjoyed reviewing actual survey questions in small groups and then explaining why many of these examples violated all the rules for writing good questions. Everyone took away a better understanding of how to use surveys to conduct research, and hopefully more requests for LAUC-SD R&PD grant support will be received as a result of this workshop.

Support
As in previous years, the committee decided to supplement individual librarian professional development budgets this year. Instead of providing a supplement to all LAUC-SD members, budgets were only supplemented by those who "opted-in." This approach made more funding available to those that wanted the supplement and provided additional funding for programming. An "opt-in" form was created using Google Docs. LAUC-SD members were given about one month to opt-in. The names of those who opted-in were provided to DBF. Eighty-four percent of librarians requested the supplement (47 out of 56).

Other Accomplishments
In addition to reviewing grant requests and providing professional development support, the committee completed two projects.

- **Update Research Grant Reporting Forms**. There has been confusion among awardees about what information is expected in the reports. The committee created two forms for research grant reporting that include information specified by the Guidelines. The "Final Grant Report" is to be submitted after a project or poster presentation is completed. The "Research Progress Report" is to be completed six months after a grant is awarded if the project is ongoing. Both forms are available on the LAUC-SD R&PD web site in Appendix D: Reporting.

- **Update eScholarship Submission Form**. The committee has been aware of issues with the eScholarship submission form for some time. We have worked with Jennifer Franson to create a new form that is more user-friendly for those requesting submissions and administration. The new form is available on the eScholarship web site.

Respectfully submitted on August 25, 2011.