

# LAUC San Diego Division Report 2014-2015

## State of the Library

The reorganization of the Subject Librarians was further modified in August 2014, to make changes to the work assignments for those librarians who had split percentages in more than one program. LAUC-SD was involved in monitoring these reassignments, through CAPA and the LAUC-SD Executive Board. The LAUC-SD membership was also involved in discussing and voting to approve the necessary ARPM revisions.

The Executive Board expressed written concerns to the University Librarian when the former subject duties of the Music Librarian were reassigned to a staff position, noting that this was a troubling precedent to set for future vacancies.

## Librarian News

Retired Librarians:

- Nancy Stimson
- Susan Shepherd
- Kenneth Calkins

New Staff:

- Sibyl Schaefer - Digital Preservation Analyst for Research Data Curation
- Hyo Jin Moon- Librarian for Japanese Studies & Korean Studies
- Sarah Buck Kachaluba - Latin American Studies and Iberian Languages and Literatures Librarian
- Tamara Rhodes - **Instruction Librarian**

**There were 55 librarians on the LAUC-SD roster in September 2014.**

## LAUC Spring Assembly Held at UCSD

The 2015 LAUC Assembly was held April 17th at UC San Diego from 9:45 am to 3:00pm at The Village, Meeting Rooms on 15. The attendees enjoyed the beautiful coastline view from the 15<sup>th</sup> Floor, and the Local Arrangements Committee did an outstanding job on the arrangements and catering. There were 82 registrants from all the UC campuses. The actual attendance was 77 in-person and 26 remote.

The program included committee reports and the following programs:

- Discussion and Vote on CPG Recommendations to Revise Membership Bylaws [M. Conner]
- The Future of the Librarian Workforce and the Librarian Series [P. Coppernoll-Blach (moderator), B. Schottlaender, T. Dearie]
- Panel on Library Redesign at UC Campuses: Berkeley, Riverside, San Diego. [R. Neugebauer (moderator), B. Quigley, C. Arbagey, R. Smith, C. Garcia-Spitz]

## LAUC San Diego Programs and Events

### Research & Professional Development Committee:

- During the Spring 2015 quarter, members of the committee worked with Library Human Resources to co-sponsor participation of librarians and staff in an online statistics class, "Everyday Statistics for Librarians," offered through Library Juice Academic (<http://libraryjuiceacademy.com>). In total, 18 librarians and 9 staff members signed up for the course. LAUC-SD R&PD funded the librarians' enrollment.
- The committee also sponsored the ARL Career Enhancement Program (CEP) Fellows Reception,

where Hannivett Nabahe and George Martinez presented on their experiences at the UC San Diego Library during their fellowship. In total, 33 librarians and library staff attended the event.

- The committee reviewed and awarded three Statewide Presentation grants and seven local Presentation/Poster grants.

### Mentoring Committee:

- Librarian Shadow Day, April 21, 2015 - 8 mentor/mentee matches were made. This year was a smaller group than previous years but participants found the day very useful.
- LAUC-SD Internship Implemented - The LAUC-SD Graduate Internship Program had its first participant in January 2015 in the Research Data Curation Program. In total, 4 applications were received and we placed 3 interns within different library programs. Per

requirements of San Jose State University, a formal internship agreement was signed (on June, 2015) between UC San Diego Library and San Jose State University. It has a life-span of 5 years and will need to be renewed in June 2020.

**Committee on Appointment, Promotion and Advancement**

- There were 16 academic review files and nine appointment files in the 2014-2015 cycle.

**Diversity Committee:**

With the formation of a Library-wide Diversity & Inclusion Committee in 2015, the LAUC-SD Diversity Committee was disbanded. LAUC-SD will hold two seats for librarians on the Library's Diversity & Inclusion Committee: the liaison to the LAUC-SD Executive Board and the LAUC-SD representative to the Statewide Committee on Diversity.

*Respectfully submitted, Penny Coppernoll-Blach, LAUC-SD Chair, 2014-2015*