

LAUC-SD Research & Professional Development Committee

Annual Report, 2022-2023

Submitted by Aislinn Sotelo, Chair

** COVID-19 was declared a global pandemic in March 2020 and is still on-going through this report period. Remote work impacted the R&PD activities and budget during this LAUC-SD year.*

Membership

- Aislinn Sotelo, Chair (2022-2023) Member (2021-2024)
- Crystal Goldman, Statewide Representative (2020-2023)
- Heather Briston (2022-2024)

Budget

Task 3 Allocation (Programs & Professional Development)

The R&PD budget consisted of a total allocation of \$11,750 for the year. The funds are split between Programs & Professional Development (Task 3) at \$6,750 and Research & Projects (Task 5) at \$5,000 and disbursed accordingly from the total balance. Please note that these task numbers change depending on whether the fiscal year is even (next year) or odd (this year).

This year R&PD incurred five expenses related to Programs & Professional Development: a speaker honorarium, lunch with a speaker, a speaker fee, the annual supplemental professional development funding, and a parking fee for our September speaker (next LAUC year).

This year there were a total of 24 responses for the supplemental professional development funding with a total of \$2,400 additional professional developments disbursed.

Description	Expense
Task 3 Expenses	
Honorarium for speaker Mēgan Oliver	\$250.00
Lunch with Speaker Jan Černý	\$71.12
Speaker fee for Kawanna Bright talk + captioning fee	\$605.00
LAUC \$100 supplement	\$2,400.00
Reserved Parking for Sept. Speaker Petr Knoth	\$24.00
Total Expenses	\$3,350.12

Task 5 Allocation (Research & Projects):

The committee received two research grant proposals requesting funds for \$743.85 and \$357.00. The grant proposals were approved and the funds were awarded to the applicants from the Research & Projects Task 5 allocation.

Description	Expense
Task 5 Expenses	
LAUC-SD research grant award	\$743.85
LAUC-SD research grant award	\$357.00
Total Expenses	\$1,100.85
Remaining Task 3 & 5 Year End Balance	\$7,299.03

The total remaining year-end balance from the LAUC-SD R&PD Project and Tasks budget is \$7,299.03.

Research

The committee received two grant proposals this year. The proposals were reviewed and approved for funding. Research grant funds were disbursed to support the following research projects:

- Lisa Martin. *"I've Got a Blank Space, Baby: the Teaching Space and its Impact on Pedagogy."* Presenter at The Innovative Library Conference, Williamsburg, VA, June 2023. Funded \$743.85. [Final Report](#).
- Goldman, Crystal. *Evaluating Communities of Practice in the LEADING Program*. Funded \$357.00

The final reports for the grant funded projects are provided by the awarded recipient and posted on the R&PD committee website when the research project is completed.

Programming

Presentations

The committee hosted a number of virtual events and one in person event this year for the professional development of LAUC-SD Librarians.

- *DEIA Audits in Digital Collections* with Megan Oliver, September 5, 2022 (Virtual)
- *OSINT Foundations and Librarianship Perspectives* with Jan Černý, Ph.D., October 18, 2022 (Hybrid)
- ALA Ohio Chapter's Librarians as Researchers Webinar Series: *Identifying Epistemological Standpoints and Implications for Research Design* with Jess Hagman, May 2, 2023 (In person)
- *LAUC-SD Librarian Speaker Series*, May 11, 2023 (Hybrid)
 - Tori Maches and Stephanie Labou, *Web Archiving as Data*
 - Lisa Martin, *"I've got a blank space, baby": the teaching space and its impact on pedagogy*.
 - Crystal Goldman, *Motivation Beliefs in the Association of Research Libraries (ARL)*
 - Crystal Goldman, *Succession Planning in the Association of Research Libraries (ARL)*

- *Addressing EDI Issues with Intentionality: Supporting EDI Within and Through LIS Research* with Dr. Kawanna Bright, August 3, 2023 (Virtual)

Professional Development

Writers Retreats

Following the success of past years' writing boot camps, R&PD once again offered a newly branded Writers Retreats. We hosted a Summer Writers Retreat and a R&PD + CAPA Writers Retreat, in conjunction with CAPA for those who were working on their Reviews. These retreats offer a low-key, supportive environment where all projects are welcome, from LibGuide refreshes to improving internal documentation to article writing, etc.

- R&PD + CAPA Writers Retreat, November - December 2021 (virtual)
 - Six sessions led by committee member Crystal Goldman were offered
 - Two were also attended by a CAPA representative so those working on their self-reviews could ask questions
- R&PD Summer Writers Retreat, Summer 2022 (virtual)
 - Writers' Retreat sessions led by committee member Crystal Goldman were offered late July - late August twice per week.

Other Activity

Preparations for the coming year

- The committee has already planned September and October events:
 - *AI for and from Open Repositories: Opportunities and Challenges*, with Professor Petr Knoth, September 11, 2023 (In Person)
 - *TBD Title*, with Robert Montoya, Ph.D., October 20, 2023
- All members of the committee have committed to continued membership. Crystal Goldman will serve as the new Chair, and Heather Briston will serve as the Systemwide R&PD Representative.
- The committee is also in the process of planning a conference roundup event in collaboration with LAUC-SD Mentoring and LDIC.
- The committee has kept an ongoing list in the meeting minutes of potential programming ideas to further develop in the upcoming year including a training session on Librarians as PIs.
- Next year we are focusing on in-person events to help foster engagements among our librarian colleagues.