

September 2018

LAUC Research and Professional Development Committee (R&PD)
Librarians Association of the University of California

To: Carla Arbagey, LAUC President
From: Roger Smith, Chair, LAUC Research and Professional Development Committee
RE: Year-End Report for the 2017-2018 LAUC Research and Professional Development Committee

General Charge

For 2018-2019, the Committee is charged with fulfilling its standing charge, Article VIII. Section 1.e.2:

1. Solicit and review research proposals submitted to the University wide Research Grants for Librarians Program by LAUC members and recommending funding of proposals to the Office of the President.
2. Develop, monitor, and revise, as needed, procedures for carrying out the review of research proposals.
3. Develop guidelines for application to the University wide Research Grants for Librarians Program and recommend revisions as needed.
4. Advise the President and the Executive Board on issues related to research and professional development for librarians and address other subjects at the request of the President.

Specific Charges for 2017-2018

1. Following the fall and winter/spring calls for proposals, review the effectiveness and usability of the newly-formatted grant guidelines and PDF forms. Make recommendations for changes or other updates to the LAUC Executive Board.
2. Continue to monitor its experience with the three different grant types, report any issues, concerns or problems, and recommend possible solutions.
3. Collect and post outstanding End of Funding reports from 2016 and 2017 grant recipients and post to the LAUC website.
4. Develop a short list of alternate funding sources (ILMS for example) and post to the R&PD page on the LAUC website.

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General Charges

The total amount of money available for represented librarians in 2017/18 was \$24,300. The total amount of money available for non-represented librarians was \$8,100. For the fall call for grant requests, the committee was able to fund 17 proposals; including 2 research grants, 1 mini grant and 14 presentation grants. 1 presentation grant was denied based on UCOP travel restrictions (AB 1887). The total funding given out for the first call is as follows:

	Research Grants	Mini Grants	Presentation Grants	Balance
<i>Represented</i>	\$5450	\$415	\$8,256.82	\$10,178.18
<i>Non-Represented</i>	\$0	\$0	\$497.74	\$7602.26
<i>Total</i>	\$5450	\$415	\$8754.56	\$17,780.44

For the spring call, the committee was able to fund 18 presentation grants. It is noted that the wording of the initial call focused attention on *presentation* grants, while in fact *mini grant* applications are also acceptable in the spring. This has been clarified to the incoming 2018/2019 R&PD chair. The total funding given out for the second call is as follows:

	Research Grants	Mini Grants	Presentation Grants	Balance
<i>Represented</i>	\$0	\$0	\$9160.00	\$1018.18
<i>Non-Represented</i>	\$0	\$0	\$1200.00	\$6,402.26
<i>Total</i>	\$0	\$0	\$10,368	\$7,420.44

The total funds for the year awarded to represented librarians was \$23,281.81, the total funds awarded to non-represented librarians was \$1697.74. Please see the two attached reports (Appendices I and II), which were sent to UCOP, for a list of grants that were awarded. It was noted that a high percentage of applications for presentation grants were related to the “UCDLFX” Conference at UC Riverside. The R&PD Committee was pleased to be able to support so many UC librarians in their participation in that event and in support of cross UC collaboration. In addition, the committee notes the significant balance remaining for funds allocated to support *non represented* librarians. The 2018-2019 committee will be charged to consider how that might be directly addressed, and if information or messaging to this group is lacking with respect to funding opportunities.

LAUC Research Program Utilization 2009-2018

	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
% of avail funds awarded	41%	62%	68%	71%	91%	100%	70%	92%	77%
Number of grants funded	16	18	31	14	11	35	20	42	35

2009-13: old program guidelines

2013-2014: transition year – hybrid old and new guidelines

2014-2015: beginning of new program guidelines

Specific Charges

1. The committee continued to review the effectiveness and usability of grant guidelines and PDF forms. In general, these are working well. The group received feedback that more examples coupled with a web submitted version of the proposal form noting required fields would greatly assist in reducing the number of submissions missing critical information. A draft of such a web form was created at UCSF and the further review and establishment of this submission format is being included in the 2018-2019 Committee Charge.
2. The three grant types continue to be general well understood, and cover the requirements of professional development endeavors in the UC Libraries.
3. Outstanding End of Funding reports are being collected and will be posted in the LAUC website.
4. The short list of alternate funding sources was drafted, and will be finalized and posted as a resource in the 2018-2019 year.

Respectfully submitted,

Roger Smith

Chair, LAUC Research and Professional Development Committee, 2017/2018

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Appendix I
FALL CALL FOR PROPOSALS

January 17, 2018

RE: Executive Summary of R&PD Committee Allocations for LAUC University-Wide Research Grants for Librarians for January 2018.

Research Grants

Name & Campus	Topic	Bargaining Unit	Campus Fund Manager	Grant Award
Randal S. Brandt, UCB	The Poor Man's Guide to David Dodge	Member	Azusa Shibahara 510-642-0207 azusas@berkeley.edu	\$4208.00
Lara Michels	Take seriously the rhetoric in which we are immersed	Member	Azusa Shibahara 510-642-0207 azusas@berkeley.edu	\$1242
TOTAL				\$5450

Mini Grants

Name & Campus	Topic	Bargaining Unit	Campus Fund Manager	Grant Award
Matthew Roberts	Derrida Seminars Translation Project (DSTP)	Member	Beth Wootton 949-824-4933 bwootton@uci.edu	\$415.00
TOTAL				\$415.00

Presentation Grants

Name & Campus	Topic	Bargaining Unit	Campus Fund Manager	Grant Award
Jean Dickinson	Knowing Nearby Others: Approaches to Precise Terminology in New Slavic Vocabularies	Member	Azusa Shibahara 510-642-0207 azusas@berkeley.edu	\$600.00
Toshie Marra	Demand-driven acquisitions for	Member	Elise Woods 510-664-4027	\$600.00

	Japanese e-books at the Univ. of CA		ewoods@library.berkeley.edu	
Liladhar R. Pendse, Phd.	Assessing and reimagining Armenian Studies Collections at UC Berkeley: 2012-2017	Member	Kris Leonardo 510-642-0207 kleonard@library.berkeley.edu	\$500
Stacy Reardon	What's Humanities Data?: Translating RDM for Humanities Librarians & Archivists	Member	Kris Leonardo 510-642-0207 kleonard@library.berkeley.edu	\$600
Kortney Rupp	Chemical information Literacy: Innovation, Collaboration, and Assessment	Member	Kris Leonardo 510-642-0207 kleonard@library.berkeley.edu	\$600
Anna Sackmann	What's Humanities Data?: Translating RDM for Humanities Librarians & Archivists	Member	Kris Leonardo 510-642-0207 kleonard@library.berkeley.edu	\$500
Samantha Teplitzky	Trends in Open Educational Resources in the Earth Sciences: Emerging Roles for the Academic Library	Member	Kris Leonardo 510-642-0207 kleonard@library.berkeley.edu	\$400
Emilee Mathews	Engaging the Iterative: Pedagogical Experiments Across Art & Design Disciplines	Member	Beth Wootton 949-824-4933 bwootton@uci.edu	\$600
Mitchell C. Brown	Best Practices for Achieving Compliance with the NIH Public Access Mandate	Member	Beth Wootton 949-824-4933 bwootton@uci.edu	\$509.40
Scott Stone	The Recent Music Performance Database: Using Performance Data for Collection Development	Member	Beth Wootton 949-824-4933 bwootton@uci.edu	\$600
T-Kay Sangwand	Untold Diasporas: A Community Based Oral History Project with Chinese Cuban Elders.	Member	Allison Imamura aimamura@library.ucla.edu	\$600
Christina Cicchetti	Promoting School Readiness through	Member	Nicole Valencia 951-827-3238	\$347.42

	Diverse Children's Books		Nicole.valencia@ucr.edu	
Krista Ivy	To present on a Roundtable Discussion at the California Association of Museums Annual Conference	Member	Lee Banda 951-827-4394 Lee.banda@ucr.edu	\$600
Anne M. Platoff	Material Culture of a Community Trauma: Building a Memorial Collection Out of the Isla Vista Tragedy	Member	Vessela Jivkova 805-893-3474 vessela.jivkova@ucsb.edu	\$600
Christy Caldwell	Poster presentation at Force17	Member	Kim Hughes klhughes@ucsc.edu	\$600
Greg Careaga	Measuring Information Literacy Outcomes: process as value added	Not Represented	Hiroko Acker 831-458-2713 hacker@ucsc.edu	\$497.74
TOTAL				\$8,754.56

Grant Proposal Totals

	Bargaining Unit Status	Amount Awarded
Sub Total	Member	\$14,121.82
Sub Total	Non Member	\$497.74
Total		\$14,619.56

Amount remaining for second round call, presentation grants, for member librarians: **\$10,178.18**
Amount remaining for non-member librarians: **\$7602.26**

Research Grant Awards

Randal S. Brandt, UCB

Bargaining unit: Member

Awarded \$4208

From the abstract: American writer David Dodge (1910 -1974) was a best-selling author of mystery and suspense fiction and humorous travel non-fiction who, until recently, has largely been forgotten. Since 2005, however, four of his novels have been reprinted and his last novel, which remained unpublished at his death, was published for the first time. This project will complete the research necessary for a book-length bio-bibliography of Dodge's life and works. With funds provided by LAUC, I propose to visit Columbia University, which holds the archive of Curtis Brown Ltd., Dodge's literary agent. The files related to Dodge in this archive contain significant correspondence, contracts, and memos that document his professional literary career. I also plan to visit some of Dodge's relatives (including a nephew and grand-nephew), interview them, and consult and photograph documents in their possession.

Lara Michels, UCB

Bargaining Unit: Member

Awarded: \$1242

From the abstract: The goal of this research study is to gain a better understanding of how the archival processing manual functions as a rhetorical tool in the professional archival community. This study is, in part, a response to calls from archival theorists for the archives profession to interrogate and make more transparent its traditional tools and practices and it is also inspired by rhetorician Carolyn R. Miller's statement that we should "take seriously the rhetoric in which we are immersed" (1984, 155). I will cast a critical eye on the archival processing manual and propose that the processing manual, like the archival finding aid, is a rhetorical genre and can be studied as such. Attention will be paid to the processing manual's role in the social construction of archival work and to how these manuals function as part of a social process that situates archivists broadly within the information professions and more narrowly within their own institutions. A mixed methods approach and design will be employed in order to ensure attention both to the texts themselves (processing manuals) and to how the archival community uses these texts to achieve institutional and disciplinary goals. Particular methodologies used will include textual analysis, historical analysis, longitudinal analysis, content analysis, and structured interviews (surveys). The outcome of this study will be an article submitted to one of the scholarly journals of the archival profession.

Mini Grant Awards**Matthew Roberts, UCI**

Bargaining Unit: Member

Awarded: \$415

As the Subject Specialist for the Critical Theory Archive (CTA) at UCI, I develop meaningful partnerships with scholarly institutions that reflect the collection strengths and priorities of the CTA. To facilitate this process, in the summer of 2017, I travelled to the Institut Memoires de l'edition contemporaine (IMEC) in Caen, France, to work with the Derrida Seminars Translation Project (DSTP). DSTP conducts a workshop each summer at IMEC, during which time team members and graduate students work through complex translation issues found in Derrida's seminar materials. UCI and IMEC collectively possesses Derrida's seminar materials. DSTP itself consists of faculty members from UC-Irvine, Emory, DePaul, Brown, and USC. As a result of my strong relationships with members of the Derrida Seminars Translation Team, and given my role at UCI, members of DSTP informed me of rather significant developments. Specifically, members of the Jacques Derrida estate decided that Derrida's seminars should be digitized, thereby extending the work done by the project, "Derrida's Margins," a website and online research tool for annotations from the Library of Jacques Derrida, housed at Princeton University Library. Members of DSTP entrusted me to facilitate discussions among UCI, Princeton, and IMEC in order to begin the digitization project. Hence, during the 2017-2018 academic year, my colleagues in Special Collections and I initiated discussions with librarians and faculty members at Princeton. However, initial discussions with archivists at IMEC did not take place, and conversations regarding the digitization project have halted with Princeton.

Presentation Grant Awards

Jean Dickinson, UC Berkeley

Bargaining Unit: Member Awarded:

\$600

Title: Knowing Nearby Others: Approaches to Precise Terminology in New Slavic Vocabularies

Toshie Marra, UC Berkeley

Bargaining Unit: Member

Awarded: \$600

Title: Demand-driven acquisitions for Japanese e-books at the Univ. of CA

Liladhar R. Pendse, Phd., UC Berkeley

Bargaining Unit: Member Awarded:

\$500

Title: Assessing and reimagining Armenian Studies Collections at UC Berkeley: 2012-2017

Stacy Reardon, UC Berkeley

Bargaining Unit: Member Awarded:

\$600

Title: What's Humanities Data? Translating RDM for Humanities Librarians & Archivists

Kortney Krupp, UC Berkeley

Bargaining Unit: Member

Awarded: \$600

Title: Chemical information Literacy: Innovation, Collaboration, and Assessment

Anna Sackmann, UC Berkeley

Bargaining Unit: Member Awarded:

\$500

Title: What's Humanities Data?: Translating RDM for Humanities Librarians & Archivists

Samantha Teplitzky, UC Berkeley

Bargaining Unit: Member Awarded:

\$400

Title: Trends in Open Educational Resources in the Earth Sciences: Emerging Roles for the Academic Library

Emilee Mathews, UC Irvine

Bargaining Unit: Member Awarded:

\$600

Title: Engaging the Iterative: Pedagogical Experiments across Art & Design Disciplines

Mitchell C. Brown, UC Irvine

Bargaining Unit: Member Awarded:

\$509.40

Title: Best Practices for Achieving Compliance with the NIH Public Access Mandate

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Unit: Member Awarded: \$600.00

Title: The Recent Music Performance Database: Using Performance Data for Collection Development

T-Kay Sangwand, UC Los Angeles

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Christina Ciccheti, UC Riverside

Bargaining Unit: Member

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Title: Promoting School Readiness through Diverse Children's Books

Krista Ivy, UC Riverside

Bargaining Unit: Member

Awarded: \$600.00

Title: To present on a Roundtable Discussion at the California Association of Museums Annual Conference

Anne M. Platoff, UC Santa Barbara

Bargaining Unit: Member Awarded:

\$600.00

Title: Material Culture of a Community Trauma: Building a Memorial Collection Out of the Isla Vista Tragedy

Christy Caldwell, UC Santa Cruz

Bargaining Unit: Member

Awarded: \$600.00

Title: Poster presentation at Force17

Greg Careaga, UC Santa Cruz

Bargaining Unit: NON Member

Awarded: \$497.74

Title: Measuring Information Literacy Outcomes: process as value added

Appendix II

SPRING CALL FOR PROPOSALS

March, 2018

RE: Executive Summary of R&PD Committee Allocations for LAUC University-Wide Research Grants for Librarians for spring 2018.

Mini Grants (none awarded)

Presentation Grants

Name & Campus	Topic	Bargaining Unit	Campus Fund Manager	Grant Award
Xiaoli Li UC Davis	Digital Collections Assessment: Why and How?	NOT represented	Kyle Summers kosummers@ucdavis.edu 530-752-3147	\$600
Chris Marino UC Berkeley	Interactive Instruction: Strategy, Curriculum, and Evaluation (panel)	Represented	Eric Gillet gillet@berkeley.edu 510-642-0830	\$600
Stacy Reardon UC Berkeley	Defining and Sustaining Digital Collection and Scholarship Services, co-presenter	Represented	Kris Leonardo kleonardo@berkeley.edu 510-642-0207	\$600
Mary Ellings UC Berkeley	Defining and Sustaining Digital Collection and Scholarship Services, co-presenter	NOT Represented	Kris Leonardo kleonardo@berkeley.edu 510-642-0207	\$600
Kate Tasker UCB (now UCSF)	UC Guidelines for Born-Digital Archival Description	Represented	Michael Foster mfooster@ucsf.edu 415-476-3769	\$168

Susan Powell UC Berkeley	Historical GIS and Telling Stories About the Past	Represented	Kris Leonardo kleonardo@berkeley.edu 510-642-0207	\$600
Kelsi Evans UC San Francisco	Panel, "Documenting the HIV/AIDS Epidemic in California"	Represented	Michael Foster mfoster@ucsf.edu 415-476-3769	\$600
Charles Macquarie UC San Francisco	UC Guidelines for Born-Digital Archival Description (co-presenter)	Represented	Jim Munson Jim.Munson@ucsf.edu 415-476-8060	\$600
Heather K Hughes UC Santa Barbara	Middle Eastern Sound Collections at UC Santa Barbara Library	Represented	Vessela Jivkova Vessela.jivkova@ucsb.edu 805-893-3474	\$600
Gerardo Colmenar UC Santa Barbara	Asian American Librarians and Library Services: Activism, Collaboration and Strategies	Represented	Vessela Jivkova Vessela.jivkova@ucsb.edu 805-893-3474	\$600
Becky Imamoto UC Irvine	Putting our Values Into Action: Evaluating and Developing Monographic Collections for Diversity and Inclusion	Represented	Beth Wooton bwooton@uci.edu 949-824-4933	\$600
Krista Ivy UC Riverside	Makers Connect! Makerspaces in the Academic Library, co-presenter	Represented	Jerry Monahan jerry@ucr.edu 951-827-1942	\$600

Bergis Jules UC Riverside	Enabling Social Media Research and Archiving, pre conference presentation	Represented	Jerry Monahan jerrym@ucr.edu 951-827-1942	\$600
Robin Katz UC Riverside	Interactive Instruction: Strategy, Curriculum, and Evaluation (panel)	Represented	Jerry Monahan jerrym@ucr.edu 951-827-1942	\$600
Gayatri Singh UC San Diego	Libraries Respond: Connecting with our Communities in Times of Crisis (panel)	Represented	Cathy Holdeman choldeman@ucsd.edu 858-534-6816	\$600
Diane Mizrachi UCLA	Academic Reading Format International Study (ARFIS)	Represented	Allison Imamura aimamura@library.ucla.edu	\$600
Marisa Mendez-Brady UCLA	Transforming Ourselves from the Inside Out: Peer Coaching for Professional Development	Represented	Allison Imamura aimamura@library.ucla.edu	\$600
Courtney Dean UCLA	Standard Time: Synchronizing Efforts to Establish UC-Wide Guidelines for Born Digital Archival Description (panel)	Represented	Allison Imamura aimamura@library.ucla.edu	\$600
TOTAL				\$10,368

Totals (SPRING)

	Bargaining Unit Status	Amount Awarded
Sub Total	Member	\$9168.00
Sub Total	Non Member	\$1200.00
Total		\$10,368

Balance of 2017/2018 funds for member librarians: **\$1,010.18**

Balance of 2017/2018 funds for non-member librarians: **\$6402.26**

Submitted by Roger Smith, Chair, on behalf of the 2017/2018 LAUC Statewide R&PD Committee