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TO: Mary-Michelle Moore, LAUC President
FROM: Danielle Kane, Chair, LAUC Research and Professional Development Committee
RE: 2022-2023 Midyear Report for the LAUC Research and Professional Development Committee

General Charge

For 2022-2023, the Committee is charged with fulfilling its standing charge, Article VIII. Section 1.e.2:

1. Solicit and review research proposals submitted to the Universitywide 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 Universitywide 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 2022-2023

1. In consultation with the LAUC Secretary and Webmaster determine and document the best practices for updating and maintaining the Grant Recipients Table.
2. Host at least one statewide R&PD event for all campuses, on a topic such as the research process or grant process. This event may take place in conjunction with the Spring Assembly.
3. To assist successful grant applicants with LAUC Acknowledgement; create a LAUC logo image (.png) and suggested text that can be added to publications and presentations.

Committee on Research & Professional Development Roster, 2022-2023

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Action items from General Charge

The total funding allocations remained unchanged for the 2022-2023 fiscal year with $24,300 available for represented librarians and decreased slightly for non-represented librarians, from $8,100 down to $7,100. In terms of the number of applications, all grant submitted for the Fall grant cycle were for represented librarians.

During the Fall grant cycle, the committee received 6 research grant applications, 1 mini-grant and 5 presentation grant applications. One presentation grant was withdrawn leaving the committee with 11 grants to review. The committee approved full funding for the 4 research grants, 1 mini grant, and 5 presentation applications. Fully funding these applications still left some funding available for a second call. More details on these proposals can be found in the attached summary submitted to UCOP. Two research grants were not funded, with one of the research proposals submitters being recommended that they consider submitting a mini grant during the Spring call.

One thing to note with this Fall grant cycle is that 3 of the research grant applications were for publication fees/proofreading and editing. The committee is considering how these applications should be approached in the future. The committee plans to review the last 3 years of research grant proposals to determine how often this occurs historically and then to draft a recommendation on how research grants related to publishing should be addressed in the future.

Grant Proposal Totals - First Call

	Bargaining Unit Status	Amount Awarded
Sub Total	Member	$16,650.00
Sub Total	Non-member	$0.00
TOTAL		**$16,650.00**

Amount remaining for Spring call for member librarians: **$7,650.00**
Amount remaining for non-member librarians: **$7,100.00**

Discussion of Specific Charges for 2022-2023

In addition to completing one round of funding, the committee has been active in additional tasks. An update to the Grant Recipient's Table with interim and reports from past grant applications was completed, work on this project continues. Initial discussions on determining and documenting the best practices for updating and maintaining the Grant Recipients Table have occurred and will continue into the winter quarter.

Planning for the R&PD event for the Spring Assembly will commence soon along with creating a LAUC logo and suggested text that can be added to publications and presentations. The committee will have more to report on these topics in the year-end report.

Respectfully Submitted,

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