

END OF FUNDING PERIOD REPORT

LAUC Statewide Grants, Research & Professional Development Committee

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TITLE OF PROJECT: Examining How Psychology Faculty Use the Library

Time Period of Grant: 2011/12

Amount of Award Received: \$500

Original Abstract as Submitted:

I want to know how members of the psychology department at UCSB are using the library. The faculty have their ideas on how their colleagues and their students are using the library. I also have some thoughts on this. I want to know how correct our assumptions are. I will use the results to educate my colleagues in the library and faculty in the psychology department to better understand how we're succeeding and have the data that shows where there is a gap in needs versus actual availability of resources or services.

(Changed the focus to cover all 10 campuses)

I. ACCOMPLISHMENTS and EVALUATION

- **Describe what was achieved during the time period of the grant.**
 - Questionnaire designed with help from UCSB Social Science Survey Center.
 - Questionnaire posted to a free Qualtrics account.
 - 780 responses collected from psychology graduate and undergraduate students at 10 UC campuses.
 - Analysis conducted on first 250 responses.

- **What aspects were completed as proposed?** If your study could not be completed as proposed, explain how your plans were altered.

Project has been placed on hold.

Qualtrics only allows you to collect up to 250 responses for free. I received an additional 530 responses that I do not have access to. Therefore, complete data analysis and statistical reporting has not been completed.

- **Did the project accomplish what it intended? Did it make a difference?**
 - Include any relevant quantitative data, if applicable (e.g. How many individuals have benefited from this project? In what way? This may include various output measures such as circulation, reference transactions, program attendance, survey responses, etc. as appropriate.)
 - Include any anecdotes, if applicable.

- **What would you do differently next time, if anything?**

Apply for more funds from more than one source.

After talking to others who conduct survey type research and ask for advice on best tools and methods, find out what resources I might have either at my own campus or through the UC system.

Find a research partner (possibly outside the UC) who has full access to a tool I would like to use if not available through my own campus.

- **What advice do you have for others applying for LAUC research grants?**

II. IS YOUR PROJECT COMPLETED? Yes__ No__ X

If No, what is needed to complete the project? Is more time needed? Or more funds?

More funds.

III. FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Please explain how the funds received were spent. Attach your original budget and indicate how well your estimates matched with actual expenditures. Receipts are not necessary.

Estimates matched actual expenditures exactly.

Budget submitted:

Consultation with UCSB Social Science Survey Center

Questionnaire development \$750

Web hosting \$1,000

Data analysis \$1,500

Statistical reporting \$1,750

TOTAL \$5500

Grant received \$500

Unanticipated costs:

Qualtrics \$500 (for collection of responses above first 250)

Actual Expenditure:

Consultation with Social Science Survey Center \$500

IV. SHARING YOUR PRODUCT/RESULTS

What are your plans for disseminating the results of your work? If it will be a web page or product, or published article or book, when will it be available to the public? Include citations/URLs if known.

I would like to put the data in a repository for others to utilize.

V. NOTE

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