Dear Research and Professional Development Committee:
I have submitted research proposal to the ARL LCDP facilitators. This idea has been accepted.
I will be presenting a poster session on this to the ARL LCDP community at ALA Annual 2012.
I am working with Paolo Gardinali to see if we can decrease some of the costs but the $500 mini-grant would help me get started on this project. Thank you.

Mini-Grants Application

a. **Summary and current status of the research project/activity**

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.

I will work with my faculty and Paolo Gardinali to create a questionnaire that will give us with both demographic data and library usage data. After 1 quarter, we will begin to analyze the data and have statistics to report. As this is part of the research component of my ARL Leadership and Career Development Program, I will be presenting the research methods and data at a poster session for members of the LCDP community (including ARL staff, directors of ARL member libraries, 2011/2012 cohort and career coaches.) I also anticipate presenting this poster at other ALA events.

This is in the very beginning stages of the research. Starting in the summer sessions I will begin to formulate the kinds of questions I want to ask and will be working closely with my psychology faculty on how to go about this.

b. **Description of and timetable for the activities to be funded by the Mini-Grant or Presentation Grant. If release time is required, please provide a simple signed memo from your department head or supervisor.**

Description:

Timetable:

Summer 2011	• Begin preliminary on questionnaire w/ faculty from Psychology
Fall 2011	• Will send questionnaire to Faculty, Psych Dept Academic advisors, and Undergrad and Graduate students. • Begin to collect data
Winter 2012	• Begin to analyze data

Spring 2012	• Begin work on poster
Summer 2012	• Poster presented at ALA Annual 2012

c. **Summary of the budget**. There should be one line for each item in the budget.

Questionnaire development	$750
Web hosting	$1,000
Data analysis	$1,500
Statistical reporting	$1,750
TOTAL	$5,000

d. **Indicate whether the applicant is a member of the bargaining unit represented by the UC-AFT (applicant may be a member of the bargaining unit and not a member of the union) or a non-represented librarian.**
Represented member

UCSB

Social Science Survey Center
Benton Survey Research Lab

	Estimate for study:	**Boyd/LCDP**
		Cost
Questionnaire development		$750
Questionnaire programming		$500
Web hosting		$1,000
Data management		$500
Data analysis		$1,500
Statistical reporting		$1,750
Project management and supervision		$1,000
	Grand Total:	**$7,000**