

END OF FUNDING PERIOD REPORT

LAUC Statewide Grants, Research & Professional Development Committee

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TITLE OF PROJECT: Assessing residents past and present: an evidence-based approach for developing a library residency program

Time Period of Grant: 2013-2014

Amount of Award Received: \$293.58

Original Abstract as Submitted:

Residency programs provide valuable mentoring and professional development opportunities for new library graduates. This is especially in light of concerns in the academic library community regarding recruitment and retention. There are fewer than 30 such programs in America. We will be conducting a nationwide survey of current and former library residents, as well as residency coordinators in the United States. Questions will address program planning and decision-making, attitudes toward various aspects of library residency programs, cost/benefit of residency programs for libraries and residents, and the effectiveness of residency programs in context. Summary data collected from these survey instruments will help improve program planning and assessment for the fellowship program at UCSB. It will also serve as a model for other libraries that have existing programs, or that want to start a similar program

I. ACCOMPLISHMENTS and EVALUATION

- **Describe what was achieved during the time period of the grant.**
Poster presentation at the LAUC-B Conference: Making it Count: Opportunities and Challenges for Library Assessment, October 25, 2013, Berkeley CA.
- **What aspects were completed as proposed? If your study could not be completed as proposed, explain how your plans were altered.**
- Poster presentation at the LAUC-B Conference: Making it Count: Opportunities and Challenges for Library Assessment, October 25, 2013, Berkeley CA.
- 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.)**
Yes. We had people stop by the poster and ask questions.

○ **Include any anecdotes, if applicable.**

- What would you do differently next time, if anything?
- What advice do you have for others applying for LAUC research grants?

II. IS YOUR PROJECT COMPLETED? Yes_X_ No__

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

The funds were spent on gas and hotel.

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.

Disseminating the information was done with a poster at a poster presentation at the LAUC-B Conference: Making it Count: Opportunities and Challenges for Library Assessment, October 25, 2013, Berkeley CA.

A PDF of the poster is also hosted at

<http://www.lib.berkeley.edu/LAUC/sites/8086.ucblibrary3.berkeley.edu/LAUCB/files/uploads/pdf/IFLA%20Poster%2020130807.pdf>

V. NOTE

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