

January 27, 2012

Dear LAUC-LA Committee on Research and Professional Development:

I am respectfully submitting an application for the 2012 LAUC Presentation Grant in the amount of \$500 to partially support my upcoming presentation at the Annual Conference of the Association for Asian Studies (AAS) in Toronto, Canada, on March 18th, 2012. The AAS annual conference is the most important venue for faculty members, librarians, and researchers in the field of Asian Studies to meet in North America. It is an honor for me to have the opportunity to present at the 2012 AAS conference.

My presentation is entitled: *Lyon and His Comrades: Indigenize Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA) in China 1895-1925*. The presentation will be presented at the formal panel entitled *YMCA in China as Transitional History*.

The presentation will start with an introduction of David Willard Lyon (1870-1949), the first YMCA foreign secretary sent to China by the International Committee of the North American YMCA, including his cultural, social, and educational background; followed with an account of his work during the earlier years of the movement. The second part of the presentation will cover an analysis of Lyon's work through a transnational history perspective; evaluate his impact during the heydays of the YMCA movement in 1920s; and how his work helped to indigenize the organization and the movement in China. After 1949, the YMCA withdrew completely from the People's Republic of China until the 1980s when some of the associations reinstated their activities.

The presentation will be developed into a research article to be included in an edited volume devoted to research on the YMCA in China.

The total estimated costs for the conference are:

• Airfare:	\$420
• Lodging (6 nights @ \$202)	\$1,212
• Meals (7 days @ \$116)	\$812
• Ground transportations	\$120

	\$2,564.00

Thank you for your consideration of this proposal. Please feel free to contact me should you have any question or concerns.

Respectfully submitted:

Su Chen

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FW: LAUC Research Grant Proposal--request for information

Subject: FW: LAUC Research Grant Proposal--request for information
From: "Chen, Su" <suchen11@library.ucla.edu>
Date: 5/21/2012 9:47 AM
To: "Botello, Keri" <kbotello@ucla.edu>

Dear Mrs. Botello,

Below is the itemized cost of the professional development. Please kindly advise if you have questions.

\$25.00 baggage fee
463.41 airfare
163.46 meals
18.56 registration
59.57 taxi
\$730.00

Many thanks for the consideration, I truly appreciated.

Su
-----Original Message-----
From: Taketomo, Linda
Sent: Monday, May 21, 2012 9:37 AM
To: Chen, Su
Cc: Botello, Keri
Subject: RE: LAUC Research Grant Proposal--request for information

Hi Su: this is how your \$730.00 professional development allocation was used for your Toronto trip.

-----Original Message-----
From: Chen, Su
Sent: Friday, May 18, 2012 6:25 PM
To: Taketomo, Linda
Cc: Botello, Keri
Subject: FW: LAUC Research Grant Proposal--request for information

Dear Linda,

Prior to my Toronto trip in March, I applied the LAUC Research Mini Grant for Presentation, Mrs. Botello (copied) asked me about what expenses were covered by my LAUC LA Professional Development Funds, which I have no idea, therefore I am writing to you for help.

Although my reimbursement of that trip is done, Mrs. Botello kindly informed me that my application is still under consideration, I felt truly honored and grateful, but I have no receipts in hands to share needed information with her, if you could kindly help, I would be very thankful.

Thank you very much!

Su

-----Original Message-----
From: Keri S. Botello [mailto:kbotello@ucla.edu]
Sent: Friday, May 18, 2012 2:30 PM
To: Chen, Su
Subject: Re: LAUC Research Grant Proposal--request for information

Dear Ms. Chen,

Your application is still under consideration.
Could you identify what portion of the expenses were covered by your LAUC-LA Professional Development funds? We request itemization on the costs of the conference attendance, including transportation to Toronto.

Thank you,

LAUC Research & Professional Development Committee

On 5/14/2012 3:36 PM, Chen, Su wrote:

Dear Ms. Botello,

Thank you very much for considering my application for Presentation Grant, since I have completed the my presentation on March 18th, 2012 in Toronto, am I still qualified to apply for the grant?

My expenses were partially covered by my professional development fund. During the conference, I stayed in Metropolitan Hotel Toronto (108 Chestnut Street, M5G 1R3 Toronto) from March 13-19. As to transportation, I parked my car near the LAX airport (\$60), at Toronto, mainly walking.

Please kindly advise, at the giving situation, what you would like me to do.

Subject: RE: Su Chen
From: "Abramson, Jenifer" <jenifera@library.ucla.edu>
Date: 6/5/2012 1:50 PM
To: "Botello, Keri" <kbotello@ucla.edu>

Dear Keri,

As Head of the East Asian Library at UCLA, Su Chen is in a non-represented librarian position.
Please let me know if I can provide you any other information about this.

Jenifer

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-----Original Message-----

From: Keri S. Botello [<mailto:kbotello@ucla.edu>]
Sent: Tuesday, June 05, 2012 1:42 PM
To: Abramson, Jenifer
Subject: Su Chen

Dear Jenifer,

I am writing you in my capacity of Chair, LAUC Committee on Research & Professional Development. Could you verify that Su Chen, Head, UCLA East Asian Library is not a member of the bargaining unit? She has submitted an application for a LAUC Mini-grant, and a LAUC Presentation Grant the committee requests the information to add to her application.

Thank you,

Keri S. Botello

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