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To the members of the LAUC Professional Development Committee:

Please consider my application for a LAUC presentation grant as described below.

A. Summary and current status of the research project/activity

Along with my UCI colleagues Holly Tomren and Lisa Sibert, I have been researching issues surrounding electronic resources and library services offered on mobile devices and what the future might hold. These issues include but are not limited to collections, acquisitions, licensing, cataloging, user behavior, web design, and IT support. We have presented our initial findings, entitled "Electronic Resources To Go," at the Electronic Resources & Libraries Conference in February 2009 at UCLA and have now been asked to present at several other venues, including the MLGSCA Technology Symposium in March 2009. We have submitted a proposal to present at LITA National Forum: Open and Mobile, which will be held in Salt Lake City, UT in October 2009.

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 or email from your department head or supervisor.

The activities to be funded by the mini-grant would include travel (airfare and hotel) to Salt Lake City, UT to present "Electronic Resources To Go" at the 2009 LITA National Forum: Open and Mobile, October 1-4, 2009.

Permission for release time attached.

C. Summary of the budget

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| Hotel, 2 nights (estimated) | \$300 |
| Airfare, LGB/SLC (estimated) | \$200 |
| Total | \$500 |

Amount of funding requested \$500

D. Indicate whether the applicant is a member of the bargaining unit represented by the UC-AFT or a non-represented librarian.

Non-represented librarian

E. Abstract of the paper or poster accepted for presentation

Students and faculty are always on the go. Our collections and services need to be available to them when and where they need them. The presenters will address the special challenges involved in providing library content and services to mobile users in this big picture presentation. The topics will range from offering an entire library experience to your mobile users to potential best practices for cataloging electronic resources specific to mobile devices. Other topics include IT issues, collection development trends, licensing issues and gathering usage statistics. We will discuss some discovery tools available, such as mobile-friendly OPACs, union catalogs, library web pages and subject guides. We will also broach the impacts of these issues, and consider ways in which the library can best position itself for the mobile revolution.

F. Name and sponsoring organization (if applicable) of the conference

Library and Information Technology Association (LITA)

G. Description(s) of any funds that have been requested from other sources

No other funding has been requested at this time.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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A Professional Activities Form you submitted has been given final approval.

Thank you
UC Irvine Libraries Business Office

Source of Funding: No funding requested

Date: 03/16/09 13:07:28

Employee Name: Kristine L. Ferry

Division Title: Public Services

Department Title: Web Services

Description of Activity: LITA National Forum

Location of Activity: Salt Lake City, UT

Comments: I am a member of the program committee and have submitted a presentation proposal. I am not requesting at this time dependent on receiving a mini-grant from LAUC-I. Please ignore the previous two requests.

TRAVEL INFORMATION

Start date of activity: 10/02/09

End date of activity: 10/04/09

Start date of travel, if different: 10/02/09

End date of travel, if different: 10/04/09

Requested released time from the employee's normal work week:
1 day

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