



OFFICE OF THE LAUC PRESIDENT

LAUC President's Report Fall 2010

In 2010/2011, LAUC is focusing on the theme "LAUC: The Next Generation". In addition, throughout the UC System there are several reviews and task forces currently under way such as, SLASAC's Library Planning Task Force and the Next Generation Technical Services (NGTS) initiative which may affect libraries and librarianship in the near and distant future at the University of California. To that end several LAUC activities have been initiated to discover who we are today and if we are prepared to further the mission of the University in the future. On September 15, 2010 Vice-President Mitchell Brown (UCI) and I visited with the Council of University Librarians and shared with them LAUC's agenda for 2010/2011. LAUC's statewide committees will be active throughout the year gathering, compiling, and analyzing information in order to complete their respective charges. The Council was very interested in the on going work by the Committee on Professional Governance. The Council was also very supportive of the Committee on Diversity's Charge and thought it would complement a "strategic priorities" document they are currently working on.

Part of the Committee on Diversity's charge is to gather information about the current state of diversity among UC librarians. As of the April 2010 payroll file, there were 470 UC Librarian compared to 493 in November 2007. Librarians retiring or leaving the University combined with reorganizations and the on-going budget difficulties most like account for the decrease in FTE. The most recent reports are available on the Human Resources section of the LAUC Website: http://www.ucop.edu/lauc/human_resources/ and include the total UC Librarian Headcount and Ethnicity & Gender reports for each campus through April 2010. Another set of reports based on the October 2010 payroll file is expected Mid-December 2010.

In addition to the activities mentioned above, three individuals were recently selected to represent LAUC on a special *University Librarians' Distinguished Status Working Group*. They are Lynn Jones (UCB), Rita Costello, Distinguished Librarian (UCLA), and Heidi Hutchinson (UCR). The other members of the Working Group are: Helen Henry, Chair (UCD), Susan Wong (UCB), Jennifer Abramson (UCLA), Gloria Robledo (UCLA), and Tammie Dearie (UCSD).

Another recent announcement from the Office of the President of interest to LAUC is the UC Online Instruction Pilot Project. While fundamentally, the Pilot Project might not directly affect the day-to-day activities of the UC Libraries and the California Digital Library, this Project could provide librarians the opportunity to further collaborate with the teaching faculty to incorporate critical thinking skills and information literacy into the design of the courses themselves. In addition, it will be important to consider the impact and affect of the Pilot Project on all areas of library services and activities. Fortunately we have a solid advisory structure in SOPAG and other Systemwide groups and committees to investigate this new opportunity thoroughly.

LAUC is fortunate to be represented by many knowledgeable and dedicated individuals. The date in (201X) indicates the year in which their respective terms are set to expire.

This year's LAUC representatives to Systemwide Advisory Groups are:

SLASIAC (Systemwide Library and Scholarly Information Advisory Committee) – Barbara Schader (2011)
- SLASIAC Library Planning Task Force [[Website](#)]

SOPAG (Systemwide Operations and Planning Advisory Group) – Bob Heyer-Gray (2012)

CDC (Collection Development Committee) – Rebecca Imamoto (2012)

HOPS (Heads of Public Services) – Cathy Palmer (2011)

HOTS (Heads of Technical Services) – Valerie Bross (2012)

LTAG (Library Technology Advisory Group) – Char Booth (2011)

RSC (Resource Sharing Committee) – Ramona Martinez (2012)

SLF (Shared Library Facilities) Board – Wanda Jazayeri (2012)

UCOLASC (University Committee on Libraries and Scholarly Communication) – Michael Yonezawa (2011)

Other Current LAUC Activities:

LAUC Research, Mini and Presentation Grant Proposals DUE Wednesday, January 12, 2011
- 2010-2011 LAUC Research Grant Proposal and Calendar [[PDF](#)]

LAUC Assembly

- The Assembly will be held at UCSB on Thursday, March 10, 2011
- LAUC Assembly Travel Grants – more information will be forthcoming on the Assembly Website

LAUC's Nominating Committee is now seeking individuals interested in running for the offices of Vice-President and Secretary. If you or someone you know would make an excellent LAUC officer, please contact a member of the Committee. Committee members are: Lucia Diamond, LAUC Past President (UCB) – Chair, Greg Careaga, UCSC and Mary Linn Bergstrom (UCSD).

Respectfully Submitted,

Michael Yonezawa
LAUC President, 2010/2011