



OFFICE OF THE LAUC PRESIDENT

## LAUC President's Report Spring 2012

In 2011/2012, LAUC is focusing on the theme "LAUC and Future Librarianship". LAUC will be involved across the UC System with several reviews and task forces involved in shaping the future of UC Libraries, including Online Instruction Pilot Program, SLASIAC's Library Planning Task Force and the Next Generation Technical Services (NGTS). These initiatives will affect libraries and librarianship in the near and extended future at the University of California. As part of this planning process LAUC has initiated activities to explore the libraries and librarians of today's UC and how we can grow and develop to further the mission of the University in the future. On September 8, 2011 Vice-President Keri Botello (UCLA) and I visited with the Council of University Librarians and shared with them LAUC's agenda for 2011/2012. The theme of planning for change in the UC Libraries was a topic of shared interest and has continued throughout the year in the work of the LACU across the state.

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 2010 Committee on Professional Governance Report "The NextGen LAUC Member: A Report from the LAUC Committee on Professional Governance" and on-going work of the committee on extending the report compilation of attributes for future-focused librarianship. 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. LAUC will continue discussion of attributes of future-vision librarianship and new areas of attention raised by librarians, such as scholarly communications and data management.

As UC Libraries move forward with the implementation of Next Generation Technical Services, LAUC has been involved as participants in the Power-of-Three groups, lightening teams, and to encouraging systemwide participation of LAUC members in implementing the changes. We will be using topics from the Professional Governance and Diversity reports to help the UC system transition into new shared services and collections models and help librarians understand their role in these changes. As librarians, we need to share our stories and demonstrate how our service is important to the University and to the people of California. LAUC is in the position to help shape the future of the University with progressive ideas on innovative access and discovery to collections and resources.

An update on the Online Instruction Pilot Program as it enters its second phase, called Wave II. The Council of University Librarians has asked SOPAG to form a working group to a small task force to assess the implications of the Online Instruction Pilot Program (OIPP)/UC Online Education (UCOE) program for the UC libraries. The members include Bob Heyer-Gray (LAUC Representative, co-convener), Elizabeth Cowell (HOPS representative), Adrian Petrisor (LTAG Chair), and Gail Persily (co-convener).

Online Instruction Pilot Program (OIPP)/UC Online Education (UCOE)

<http://www.ucop.edu/appc/online-instruction/welcome.html>

<http://www.ucop.edu/appc/online-instruction/events/webinar-series-archive.html>

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. The task force will address specific issues that include Access to licensed electronic resources, implications for reference services, and implications for library instruction.

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) – Cynthia Johnson (2013)

**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) – Lynn Jones (2013)

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

**LTAG** (Library Technology Advisory Group) – Dan Suchy (stepped down in March 2012) (2013)

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

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

**UCOLASC** (University Committee on Libraries and Scholarly Communication) – Mitchel Brown (2012)

Other Current LAUC Activities:

**LAUC Research, Mini and Presentation Grant Proposals** Call due January 13, 2012

2011-2012 LAUC Research Grant Proposal and Calendar [[PDF](#)]

**LAUC Assembly**

The Assembly will be held at UCSC on Thursday, May 10, 2012

LAUC Assembly Travel Grants – two grants were awarded: Lisa Federer (Los Angeles) and Polina Ilieva (San Francisco)

LAUC's Nominating Committee submitted nominations for Vice-President and Secretary. The committee members included Michael Yonezawa, LAUC Past President (UCR) – Chair, Danielle Kane, UCI and Mary Lisa Rowilson de Ortiz (UCB).

The Election Slate of Candidates for Systemwide Vice-President and Secretary is now set. The election date is June 1, 2012.

Nick Robinson, LAUC-B, Vice-President/President-Elect

Angela Boyd, LAUC-SB, Secretary  
Kymberly Goodson, LAUC-SD, Secretary  
Dana Peterman, LAUC-I, Secretary

Respectfully Submitted,

Mitchell Brown  
LAUC President, 2011/2012