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May 06, 2011

TO:

**Cathy Chiu, Chair, LAUC-SB Research & Professional Development Committee
Mitchell Brown, Chair, LAUC Research & Professional Development Committee**

Re: LAUC Presentation Grant Proposal -- UC-Santa Barbara

**Submitted by: J. Elaine McCracken--Serials & Electronic Resources Librarian,
University of California, Santa Barbara, Davidson Library**

A. Summary & Current Status:

“Decanting the Stacks: Planning & Implementing a Major Serials Withdrawal Project” is a poster that I will present at the Fiat Flux Conference at UC-Berkeley on Friday, October 21, 2011. On the poster, in person, and in my handout, I will cover issues related to planning and implementing operations for UC-Santa Barbara Davidson Library’s withdrawal project to de-dup our print serials in the Science and Engineering Library.

My proposal has been accepted by the LAUC-B 2011 Conference Planning Committee. Please read the embedded acceptance email below from Jesse Silva.

Subject:LAUC-B Fall 2011 Conference - announcing RFP results

jsilvaucb@gmail.com On:April 3, 2011 10:00 PM

Sent By

On Behalf Of:"Jesse Silva"

<jsilva@library.berkeley.edu>To:emccrack@library.ucsb.edu

Dear Ellen,

On behalf of the LAUC-B 2011 Conference Planning Committee, we'd like to congratulate you on being selected as one of our posters. Please note the following details about the conference -

FIAT FLUX: Changing Universities, Challenges for Libraries

Sponsored by Executive Committee, LAUC-B

Date: Friday, October 21, 2011

Time: 8:30 am (registration) to 5 pm (closing reception)

Location: David Brower Center, 2150 Allston Way, Berkeley, CA 94704

(www.browercenter.org)

Anticipated speakers:

Opening speaker- Chris Edley (UCB School of Law)

Morning panel - Brian Schottlaender (moderator, UCSD) and panelists John

Willinsky (Stanford), Chris Newfield (UCSB), and Maria Elena Cortez (UC-AFT)

Afternoon panel - David Michalski & Daniel Goldstein (UCD); Adam Siegel (UCD);

Brian Mathews & Lindsay Vogt (UCSB) (to be confirmed); and Virginia Allison &

Holly Tomren (UCI) (to be confirmed)

Closing speaker - Brian Schottlaender (UCSD)

We will be adding to our conference website soon and would like to include your information, including a final title for your poster. Someone from the committee will be in touch with you soon regarding that, as well as further details (as they develop) on the poster session. Meanwhile, congratulations again, and please let us know if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Jesse Silva

LAUC-B 2011 Conference Planning Committee:

co-chairs: I-Wei Wang & Margaret Phillips

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B. Description of and timetable for the activities to be funded:

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C. Summary of the budget.

**Airfare: Roundtrip airfare from Santa Barbara, CA. to San Francisco, CA.:
Estimate \$300**

Public Transportation: BART from SFO to Berkeley — Roundtrip - \$17.50

Registration - Free

Hotel- \$120 x 2 nights = \$240

Meals & Incidentals: \$64 (Maximum allowed) x 1 days= \$64

Total cost: Estimate= \$621.50

D. Member of bargaining unit represented by the UC-AFT.

Yes.

E. Abstract of the paper or poster accepted for presentation.

The University of California, Santa Barbara's Davidson Library has recently begun a major withdrawal project to de-dup our print serials in the Science and Engineering Library. A serials withdrawal project team was selected from the Serials Maintenance Unit, and other areas of Technical Services, with the Serials & Electronic Resources Librarian as the Team Leader. Our Co-Acting University Librarian/AUL for Collections, AUL for Technical Services, Head of Acquisitions and Resource Management Services, Systems Liaison, Serials & Electronic Librarian, as well as Serials & Stacks Services staff have been integral to the planning and implementing of our Serials Withdrawal Project, which is now in production. Monographs will be withdrawn as a separate project.

Our serials de-duping project has come at a critical time for our library. Davidson Library is scheduled to begin renovation and earthquake retrofitting in January 2012. Our two story portion of the library, which houses multiple major collections, including the Science and Engineering Library, will be relocated for approximately two years until renovation is completed. In the past, we were able to relocate print materials for storage to the UC Southern Regional Library Facility (at UCLA) or to a closer ANNEX Building. These buildings have reached near full capacity, and we have an immediate need for weeding our print collection. Additionally, we had to consider that our renovation requires us to comply with current ADA shelving standards. As a result, we will lose twenty percent of our stacks area.

My poster presentation will take into consideration:

Planning a large-scale print withdrawal project.

Time frame

Working with Systems and Collections to create a working report

Choosing and training your team for record maintenance

Statistics & the importance of keeping track of materials de-duped for insurance purposes

Staging area / book trucks/staffing/working with Stacks Services/discarding materials

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

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

None

Respectfully submitted,

J. Elaine McCracken