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LAUC Statewide Grants, Research & Professional Development Committee

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TITLE OF PROJECT: *2017 ACRL presentation-- "Navigating to a Sustainable Future: Academic Libraries and the Triple Bottom Line."*

Time Period of Grant: *2016-2017*
Amount of Award Received: *$420*
Original Abstract as Submitted:

I would like to apply for a statewide presentation grant. I am participating in a panel presentation at the 2017 Association of College & Research Libraries (ACRL) Conference held in Baltimore, Maryland in March 22-25, 2017. The title of the panel is "Navigating to a Sustainable Future: Academic Libraries and the Triple Bottom Line." I will be co-presenting with librarians from UC San Diego, UC Irvine, and SUNY Buffalo. The description is: New strategic approaches are needed in order to position libraries as sustainable, socially responsible leaders. By holistically addressing three corporate sustainability dimensions (economic, environmental, and social), libraries can positively impact their bottom-line. Panelists will demonstrate how academic libraries play a crucial role in institutional transformative change. Recognizing economic incentives gained by streamlining operations, reducing carbon footprints, and ensuring an equitable, socially just workplace environment, empowers libraries to justify and embed sustainable values into their organization.

My portion of the presentation will be based on work we have done at the UC San Diego Library with the ClimateQUAL Implementation Group and the Environmental Sustainability Group. This topic is relevant not only to my campus, but it ties in to UC system goals and strategic plans related to diversity/inclusion and sustainability.

Our goal is to have attendees understand the concept behind the "triple bottom line" in order to apply it to the sustainability of libraries; gain knowledge of sustainability across the areas of environment, sociocultural, and economic, in order to implement best practices and new strategies at their own institutions; and develop a keener awareness of local and global sustainability issues and trends in order to develop strategic plans that both enhance and ensure the sustainability of libraries for current and future generations.

During this fiscal year, I plan to attend the ACRL Conference and the ALA Annual Conference in Chicago in June. Two out- of- state conferences will eat up my professional development budget, so I'm looking for some extra funding to help

I. ACCOMPLISHMENTS and EVALUATION
- Describe what was achieved during the time period of the grant.

I was able to attend a national conference and present on the topic of sustainability in academic libraries.

- What aspects were completed as proposed? If your study could not be completed as proposed, explain how your plans were altered.

  The presentation was presented as proposed.

- Did the project accomplish what it intended? Did it make a difference?
  - Include any relevant quantitative data, if applicable (e.g. How many individuals have benefited from this project? In what way? This may include various output measures such as circulation, reference transactions, program attendance, survey responses, etc. as appropriate.)

    The program was well-attended.

  - Include any anecdotes, if applicable.

    N/A

- What would you do differently next time, if anything?

  Nothing.

- What advice do you have for others applying for LAUC research grants?

  I would encourage librarians to apply for presentation funding. I would also encourage librarians to reach out to colleagues at other campuses to submit proposals together.

II. IS YOUR PROJECT COMPLETED?   Yes_X_   No__

III. FINANCIAL STATEMENT
Please explain how the funds received were spent.   Attach your original budget and indicate how well your estimates matched with actual expenditures. Receipts are not necessary.

The grant funds were used to help with travel costs to attend the 2017 ACRL Conference.

Budget Summary:			
Expenses	Original	Actual	Difference
Registration	$390	$390	0
Hotel	$1000	$359.34	- $640.66
Flight	$600	$387.88	-$212.12
Total	$1890	$1137.22	-$852.78

IV. SHARING YOUR PRODUCT/RESULTS
What are your plans for disseminating the results of your work? If it will be a web page or product, or published article or book, when will it be available to the public? Include citations/URLs if known.

The presentation slides have been uploaded to the conference website--
https://s4a.goeshow.com/temp/handouts/427A9E3E-8A51-E511-B4CD-
0025B3A62EEE/1737_ACRL%202017%20Navigating%20to%20a%20Sustainable%20Future_Nav
igating%20to%20a%20Sustainable%20Future%20Academic%20Libraries%20and%20the%20Tri
ple%20Bottom%20Line_.pdf

We will also work on getting it into e-Scholarship.

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