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LAUC Statewide Grants, Research & Professional Development Committee

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TITLE OF PROJECT: Electronic Resources to Go

Time Period of Grant: FY 2009-2010
Amount of Award Received: $500.00

Original Abstract as Submitted:

> 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.

I. ACCOMPLISHMENTS and EVALUATION

- Describe what was achieved during the time period of the grant.

  Along with my UCI colleagues Kristine Ferry and Lisa Sibert, I researched the issues surrounding electronic resources offered on mobile devices. These issues include but are not limited to collections, acquisitions, licensing, cataloging, user behavior, web design, and IT support. We presented our findings at the following conferences during the time period of the grant (FY 2009-2010): LITA National Forum 2009, Internet Librarian 2009, and the American Library Association Midwinter Meeting 2010. (Note: Only the Internet Librarian presentation was funded by this grant.) We also gave a local presentation for our colleagues at UCI.

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

  We completed and gave our presentation as proposed.

- Did the project accomplish what it intended? Did it make a difference?

Our presentation was well received. In each venue we gave the presentation, we were asked to give the presentation again for a different group, indicating that this issue is topical, of high interest, and translates to a variety of different library audiences.

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

I would change my original budget proposal to reflect the full amount of all estimated expenditures, not just the $500 amount of the grant, in order to give a more accurate picture of the expenses involved. I would also have conferred more with my local Research & Professional Development committee for suggestions on how to improve my proposal.

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

I encourage other applicants to apply and to consult with their local chapter's Research and Professional Development Committee early and often for feedback and advice.

II. IS YOUR PROJECT COMPLETED?   Yes_x_   No__
If No, what is needed to complete the project? Is more time needed? Or more funds?

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.

Expense	Original Budget	Actual Expenditures	Difference (+/-)
Hotel	$300.00 (2 nights)	$718.00 (4 nights)	+$418.00
Mileage, 692 miles	$200.00	$407.00	+$207.00
Meals, 3 days	$0	$192.00	+$192.00
Conference registration	$0	$0*	$0
Total	$500.00	$1317.00	+$817.00

Total amount requested: $500.00

*Conference registration was complimentary for speakers

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.

- We plan to submit the final PDF version of our presentation to eScholarship.
- Our slides are posted on the Internet Librarian 2009 website under Session C205: http://www.infotoday.com/il2009/presentations.asp
- I have also shared the slides on my Slideshare account: http://www.slideshare.net/htomren/libraries-to-go

V. NOTE
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