

LAUC San Diego Division Report 2015-2016

LAUC Statewide and SD-Division Discussions

The two major topics dominating LAUC membership discussions during this LAUC Year both surrounded updates to documentation at the system wide level: The ongoing discussion surrounding the revision of the definition of the Librarian Series as articulated in APM 360-4; and LAUC Statewide efforts to revise several out-of-date position papers. In both cases the LAUC-SD Executive Board engaged the members in discussion and provided various means for providing feedback. The revision to the Librarian Series definition then resulted in the need to update our division bylaws, and we took the opportunity to clarify and update not just that section, but the bylaws as a whole. LAUC-SD members participated in the work of drafting and revision relevant position papers, and contributed to other LAUC statewide initiatives. These include improving the LAUC Statewide website, evaluating the LAUC Archives procedures, and promoting the many contributions LAUC members make to the profession and the University.

Librarian News

There were 57 librarians on the LAUC-SD roster in September 2015.

Retired Librarians:	New Librarians:
Kathy Creely	Annalise Berdini
Kari Lucas	Xi Chen
Rob Melton	Stefan Elnabli
Alice Perez	Michelle Mascaro
	Laura Schwartz

LAUC San Diego Committee Highlights:

Research & Professional Development Committee:

- The committee reviewed and awarded one Statewide Presentation grants and five local Presentation/Poster grants.
- The committee sponsored webinars and online courses on topics including research design, publishing, focus groups, IRBs, fair use and open access, service design, usability testing, and observational assessment in instruction, and hosted a conference wrap-up/sharing session.

Mentoring Committee:

- Librarian Shadow Day, April 21, 2016 – 17 librarians volunteered and 19 students attended. This year also included 4 mini-workshops (data curation, special collections, reformatting studio, instruction/active learning).
- Having successfully implemented the LAUC-SD Graduate Internship Program last year this year focused on documentation and a transition deadline for coordinators. Received 2 applications and place one intern.

Committee on Appointment, Promotion and Advancement

- There were 24 academic review files and four appointment files in the 2016-2016 cycle.
- CAPA also worked this year to streamline the Ad Hoc committee process.

Diversity Committee:

- In 2015, a Library-wide Diversity & Inclusion Committee formed, replacing the LAUC-SD Diversity Committee. LAUC-SD holds two seats for librarians on the Library's Diversity & Inclusion Committee: the liaison to the LAUC-SD Executive Board and the LAUC-SD representative to the Statewide Committee on Diversity. This year the committee worked to evaluate and advise on diversity in recruitment methods/best practices; improve diversity travel award guidelines and documentation; outreach to and develop contacts with Office of the Vice Chancellor for Equity, Diversity & Inclusion, community centers and student groups; and continue to plan and execute educational and social events on diversity and inclusion.

Respectfully submitted, Heather Smedberg, LAUC-SD Chair, 2015-2016