

LAUC-SD R&PD Committee Meeting  
May 8, 2000  
Special Collections Seminar Room

Present: Jim Church, Lynda Claassen (chair), Joanne Donovan, Karen Lindvall-Larson (recorder), Nancy Stimson

Absent: Christy Hightower (on leave at UCSC), Susan Jurist

## 1. Routed journals to consider on LAUC R&PD funds

In anticipation of the planned discontinuation of SSSL journal routing, the committee reviewed a list of journals routed to more than one LAUC member that were selected by Harold Colson and Sam Dunlap as candidates for second copies exclusively for routing. Journals to which the committee already subscribes for this purpose are funded from the professional development funds, not the research funds.

We reviewed the six titles and came up with more questions than answers, so decided to take it to the membership at the LAUC meeting on May 16. Joanne will get a list of the journals to which the committee already subscribes. Questions to be presented to the LAUC membership include:

How much of this fund should be considered for journal subscriptions as opposed to other costs, e.g. additional funding for librarian travel and professional development.

How many members on the routing list does it take to justify a routing copy? If only two members are on the routing list, should they consult the library copy in the current periodicals section instead? The journals subscribed to would be duplicates of library subscriptions; this is not a cancellation decision.

If the journal is routed exclusively around a department, should it be considered a "tool" and an additional copy requested on "tool" funds for the use of that department?

Are there additional titles that need to be added to the list under discussion? Should titles be removed from the list of titles already funded by the committee as duplicates for routing?

## 2. Committee programs

Brian will organize the digital conversations programs so there will probably be nothing more for this committee to do with that program this year. We discussed whether to hold the funds we had agreed to contribute (up to \$4000 for the whole series or one-half of the total expenses) and decided against it.

Lynda will look into inviting Doris Alvarez from the Preuss School to speak in May.