

LAUC-SD R&PD Committee Meeting
August 14, 2000
Special Collections Seminar Room

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

Absent: Susan Jurist

1. Outline for the annual report

The "Millennium Lecture Series" proposed by Brian S. in conjunction with support from this committee (see minutes of March 13, 2000) has been postponed until next fiscal year and the responsibility for organizing it has been given to the DLIT steering committee. This committee (Research and Professional Development) decided to carry forward the funds allocated for supporting this series.

Doris Alvarez's presentation about the Preuss School has been postponed as the School has recently moved into its new facility.

The only new research proposal funded this year was the Elizabeth Cowell/Nancy Stimson proposal. Continuing proposals are those of Kathy Creely and Karen Lindvall-Larson.

Continuing concerns of the committee are the funding of journals routed to LAUC members, sources of financial support, the lack of research proposals, and the need to be more creative in using funds.

2. Research proposals

We discussed using research funds for training librarians in new skills, digitizing research materials, having librarians turn something they are already working on into a research project, and the current trend for research funds to cover largely travel or hiring substitutes. Possible topics for research funds at UCSD could be Harold Colson's recent examination of net sources, CLICS, and the Portal project. The committee agreed it would be useful to have a discussion of what could constitute research at a LAUC meeting. Lynda will look into UCSD research definitions.

3. Program ideas

Nancy suggested we consider a program called "Teaching the Adult Learner." She will check into it.

4. Routed journals

Lynda will compile a list of routed journals paid for by research funds.