

LAUC R+PD
Minutes
January 23, 2008
1-2 pm, AAL seminar room

Absent: Kari Lucas

1) Update: eScholarship project (Ardys)

eScholarship project plan was approved by LAUC Exec Board. The Board recommended delay in making announcements to membership until eScholarship is up and running.

Next Steps: Martha will work with CDL to set up an instance of eScholarship for UCSD, and work on a number of other tasks. We will make the announcement to membership after hearing from Martha.

2) Update: speaker: Britt Mueller, Senior Manager for Library Services at Qualcomm (Katie and Ardys)
Britt is happy and willing to speak here and May is a good month for her. Katie is working with her on topic and date. Speakers from campus IT and possibly library IT will be on the panel. SuHui and Holly will help with setting up the meeting.

3) Statewide R+PD proposals (SuHui)

We will receive the proposals on Feb. 1. SuHui, the UCSD representative to the UC R&PD Committee, will send the proposals to R&PD members for review upon receipt of the proposals. The committee will discuss the proposals and make recommendations in the Feb. 20th meeting. The UC R&PD Committee will meet in UCSD on Feb. 25th.

Action: R&PD members will look at guidelines for proposals in preparation for the discussion on Feb. 20th.

4) Request for workshop or presentation from R+PD about research proposals (email from Kymberly Goodson) (Ardys)

The group brainstormed for workshop ideas. One of the reasons people do not apply for R&PD grants is they do not know what a suitable research topic is. The group decided to organize two workshops, one focusing on research ideas and the other on the mechanics of applying for the R&PD grant. Topics such as what have been funded and what will not be funded will be covered. Future workshops in the series of research and grant can also be developed, for example, on how to apply for external grants.

Action: We will shoot for April workshops. Katie will book the Seuss Room for two workshops in April.

5) From the LAUC Exec Board meeting

Ardys reported on the quarterly meeting with University Librarian (Tweedy, Dearie, Williams). A large part of the meeting was about how to encourage more librarians to apply for R&PD grants. University Librarian is interested in librarians being professionally active and supports the idea of doing smaller research projects. He liked idea of making it easy and fast to apply for grants. For

example, librarians could be encouraged to do a feasibility study to see if you want to ask for more money to do a larger-scale study. Executive Board members suggested having a couple of forms – one for research and one for smaller scale projects.

The group discussed about the forms and decided on the following actions:

Alice will draft a short form for smaller projects. We will review the forms at the next meeting. In preparation, committee members should review the existing forms beforehand. Dan will look into converting the forms into PDF interactive forms when the forms are finalized.

For the February meeting

1. Review of statewide R+PD proposals
2. Review of the R+PD web site (Dan and Alice)
3. Budget (Alice)
4. Review of R&PD Grant Application Forms