

LAUC-B Affiliated Libraries
Spring Assembly
Wednesday, 18 April 2007
8:30-10:00 a.m.
Goldberg Room, Boalt Hall

COMMITTEE REPORTS OF AFFILIATED LIBRARIES

Administrative Services Council – Ruth Girill, Affiliated Representative

The minutes of the meetings are at <http://www.lib.berkeley.edu/Staff/>. There is nothing special to highlight for the reports this time since most of the discussion had been about the construction schedule for various library projects and a lot of the rest was about microfiche reader printers.

The Affiliated Libraries Administrative Group (TALAG) – Nick Robinson, Chair

TALAG meets quarterly. There have been two meetings (December and March) since the last Affiliated Assembly.

The TALAG chair continues to attend Roundtable and sends brief summary reports to TALAG after each meeting.

TALAG met with Laine Farley, Interim Executive Directory of CDL, and discussed communication between affiliated libraries and CDL. Farley described the recent reorganization of CDL, and encouraged affiliated libraries to contact CDL program managers directly regarding possible new projects. TALAG members described the extent of affiliated libraries both at UCB and on other UC campuses. There was a general discussion of means for improving communication, including maintaining affiliated librarian presence in system-wide bibliographer groups.

TALAG plans to follow-up with Robin Chandler, Director of Built Content, and Ivy Anderson, Director of Licensed Content.

To view the approved minutes from prior meetings, please go to <http://www.lib.berkeley.edu/Staff/talag/talagmin.html>

Committee on Appointment Promotion and Advancement (CAPA) – John Gallwey, Affiliated Representative <http://www.lib.berkeley.edu/LAUC/capa/>

Peer-Review Workshop

On October 3, 2006 CAPA Chair Mary Ann Mahoney and CAPA member Corliss Lee conducted the annual Peer Review Workshop. The LAUC-B Research and Professional Development Committee sponsors this event.

Position Descriptions

Since November 1, 2006 CAPA has reviewed the following job descriptions:

Instruction & Electronic Services Librarian, Engineering Library
Architecture Visual Resources Librarian, Environmental Design Library
Archivist (Environmental Design Archives)
Head, Music Library
Head of Instructional Services, Doe and Moffitt Libraries
Molecular & Cell Biology Librarian
Head, Serials Cataloging, Doe and Moffitt Libraries
Head, Acquisitions, Doe and Moffitt Libraries
Head, Engineering Library

Candidate Interviews

Since November 1, 2006 CAPA has interviewed candidates for the following positions:

Head of Instructional Services, Doe and Moffitt Libraries (3 candidates)
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Chinese Materials Cataloger, East Asian Library (3 candidates)
Africana Librarian, Doe and Moffitt Libraries (3 candidates)

Review Process

Fifty-seven merit/promotion review dossiers have been received (including seventeen from affiliated librarians) and CAPA has completed review of twenty-two of these. Eight candidates are seeking career status, six candidates are seeking promotion, and six have requested accelerated merit reviews. Four Ad Hoc Committees were appointed to work on the career and promotion cases.

CAPA Members in 2006/07

Myrtis Cochran	(to November 2008)
James Eason	(to November 2008)
Elizabeth Edinger	(left UCB, January 2007)
Manuel Erviti	(to November 1 2009)
John Gallwey	(to November 2007)
Susan Koskinen, Chair	(to November 2007)
Linda Kawaguchi McLane*	(left UCB, March 2007)
Gary Peete	(to November 2009)
Christina Tarr**	(to November 2008)

*Linda Kawaguchi McLane was mid-year replacement for Elizabeth Edinger as of January 9, 2007.

**Christina Tarr was mid-year replacement for Linda Kawaguchi McLane as of March 1, 2007.

Collections Council – Linda Vida, Affiliated Representative

Collection Council minutes are available at <http://www.lib.berkeley.edu/Staff/CC/ccmin.html>.

Distinguished Librarian Award Committee – Lily Castillo-Speed, Chair and Affiliated Representative

Affiliated Librarian members are Ramona Martinez (Law) and Lillian Castillo-Speed (ESL), who is chair. Other members are Judy Bolstad (Public Health), Shayee Khanaka (Doe, Research and Collections, and Jim Church (Doe, International Documents). The faculty representative is Whitney Davis, who is also chair of the Academic Senate Library Committee. The deadline for nominations is May 15th, while the deadline for full packets is September 14. The award reception will probably take place in November. All LAUC-B members are eligible, except for those on the current DLA Committee.

Library Classification Committee – Trina Pundurs, Affiliated Representative

There will be an opening for an Affiliated Libraries representative on the Classification Committee starting this July for a three-year term. Any librarian or Library Assistant III, IV, or V in an Affiliated library is welcome to apply. See the forthcoming announcement to the Allusers list for more information.

Library Exhibits Committee – William Benemann, Affiliated Representative

Chair: Phoebe Janes (Doe Library). Members: William Benemann (Law), Susan Garbarino (Giannini), Aisha Hamilton (Graphics Office), Damaris Moore (Development); Kathryn Neal (Bancroft), Allison Rea (Music)

The committee is charged with reviewing, selecting and scheduling exhibits in three venues: the Bernice Layne Brown Gallery (the entrance to Doe), the Moffitt cases (across from the elevators), and the Spotlight case (on the second floor of Doe, in the foyer outside the information hall).

The next exhibits scheduled for these locations are: in the BLB Gallery, The Fruchtbringende Gesellschaft (curated by Jim Spohrer); in the Moffitt cases, The Excellence in Teaching Awards (curated by Phoebe Janes), and in the Spotlight case, Interlibrary Borrowing Service.

There are very few exhibit proposals in the pipeline, and anyone interested in mounting an exhibit in any of the three venues should visit the Exhibit Committee web page (<http://www.lib.berkeley.edu/Staff/Exhibits/>) to fill out an exhibits proposal form. I would be happy to discuss specifics of the process, if anyone has an idea s/he would like to explore.

Nominations & Elections Committee – Linda Vida, Chair and Affiliated Representative (Completing term for Linda McLane)

Current members of the UCB Nominating & Elections Committee are:

Norma Kobzina, Bioscience Library
Kathy Neal, Bancroft Library

Jean McKenzie, Engineering Library
Linda Vida, Water Resources Center Archives

The Committee is currently recruiting for the following LAUC-B Executive Committee positions:

Chair-Elect/Chair/Past-Chair	3 year term
Secretary	2 year term
Treasurer	1 year term
Two at-large library directors	1 year term
Alternate Affiliated Library Rep	2 year term

Ballots will be sent out to all LAUC-B members around May 16th with a due date of June 6th.
Election results will be sent to LAUC statewide by June 13th and officially announced soon after.

Committee on Professional Development – Seyem Petrites, Affiliated Representative

Committee Members:

Seyem Petrites, Chair (Affiliated representative) (2007)

Judy Bolstad (2008)

Sarah McDaniel (2007)

Michael Sholinbeck (2007)

Kai Stoeckenius (2008)

Committee Activities:

Academic Review: A Program for LAUC-B Members

October 3, 2006 8:30 – 10:00 a.m.

Children's Literature Room

Education Psychology Library

The Committee presented its annual Academic Review program for Librarians. CAPA Outgoing Members Mary Ann Mahoney (Chair) and Corliss Lee offered their perspectives on the review process and what reviewers look for in a dossier. A question and answer period followed their presentation. Approximately 50 persons attended the event.

Working with Remix Culture: A Fad or the Future? A Presentation by Raymond Yee

March 19, 2007 8:30 – 10:00 a.m.

Townsend Center Geballe Room

220 Stephens Hall

Dr. Raymond Yee, Data Architect at IST-Data Services and Lecturer at the UC Berkeley School of Information, gave an informative presentation on the reuse or "remix" of digital content, looking at how librarians can participate in and encourage the integration of web technologies with library content and services. Following an overview of the remix culture, Dr. Yee covered a gamut of intriguing topics, such as bloggers, tinyurl.com, Housingmaps.com, Flickr, Scholar's Box, and LibraryThing.com. Approximately 35 persons attended the event. Notes and slides from the presentation are available on Dr. Yee's wiki at:

<http://raymondye.net/wiki/RemixCultureUcBerkeleyLibraryTalk>

Research Committee – Jennifer Nelson, Affiliated Representative

Roster:

Paul Hamburg (Chair)

Jennifer Nelson

Virginia Shih

Linda Vida (LAUC-B Representative to statewide LAUC Committee on Research and Professional Development)

University-Wide Research Grants

On December 6th, 2006, the LAUC-B Committee on Research sponsored an informational brown-bag event where past grant recipients and potential grant applicants discussed issues, questions, and problems associated with the grant process. This event was reasonably well-attended and led to fruitful discussion of several issues. Two UCB librarians submitted grant proposals this year. Over the past several years, UCB librarians have submitted more successful proposals than librarians from any other UC campus.

Townsend Library Fellowship

On February 7th, 2007, LAUC-B Committee on Research sponsored an informational brown-bag event on the Townsend Library Fellowship grant. Several past recipients and potential applicants attended. Questions were answered, and one librarian submitted applications for this fellowship.

Research and Professional Development Committee – Linda Vida, Statewide Representative

There is currently one representative from each campus on this committee and the chair is Bob Heyer-Gray from UCD. The committee met at UCD on February 23, 2007 to discuss seven proposals that had been submitted for funding by statewide LAUC. Of those, one was approved for funding this fiscal year. The other applicants were encouraged to revise and resubmit their proposals this year or next. One proposal was resubmitted and was funded.

The Committee also reviewed its charge given by LAUC President Lise Snyder and will report on this at the Statewide Assembly scheduled for May 30, 2007.

You can find out more about the charge and committee responsibilities at <http://www.ucop.edu/lauc/committees/rpd/charge-06-07.pdf>.

Sciences Council – Susan Garbarino, Affiliated Representative

Presentations/Invited speakers

Beth Dupuis, Associate University Librarian for Educational Initiatives and Director of Doe/Moffitt Libraries.

Bob Lee, Survey Research Center gave a workshop on survey design.

Charleen Kubota and Mary Ann Mahoney reported on the workshop held at UCLA on the Japanese Science Technology Agency's databases. <http://www.jst.go.jp/EN/>

Other discussion topics included:

collection development one time funding, new software(eg QUOSA), the new sciences blog <http://blogs.lib.berkeley.edu/sel.php>, recommending an increase in the replacement cost for a book to \$150, comments from Science's Council on the Bibliographic Services Task Force report.

For complete minutes see <http://www.lib.berkeley.edu/Staff/SCI/scimin.html>.

Social Science Council – Lily Castillo-Speed, Affiliated Representative

Beth Dupuis is now representing the AULs at the Social Science Council meetings. Four Affiliated Libraries are jointly subscribing to the OCLC Digital Archive. There was a discussion on whether the Library should subscribe to specialized online alerting systems or whether individual interested faculty should be asked to continue to pay for their own subscriptions. Chuck Eckman asked selectors to submit lists of projects for the Development Office to use when working with donors. Tracy Mills and David Duer discussed fundraising for the Library and the problem of attracting money to the social sciences.
