

2012 Spring Assembly Report: **Committee on Research**

Roster:

Jennifer Dorner, Chair (2012)
William Benemann (Affiliated representative) (2012)
Paul Hamburg (Townsend Fellow representative) (2012)
Dean Rowan (Affiliated representative) (2013)
Jaeyong Chang (2013)
John Shepard (2013)

Statewide LAUC Research, Presentation, and Mini Grants

Early in fall 2012 the Committee held an informational brown bag to encourage librarians to submit proposals for LAUC grants and to apply for the Townsend Center Library Fellowship. A representative from the Committee also attended the CAPA Academic Review Program to share information about both programs. The Committee received no LAUC Research Grant proposals this year, but did receive four proposals for Presentation Grants, which were forwarded to the LAUC statewide Committee on Research. Two of them were later withdrawn. There were no applications for Mini Grants. The Committee has no word as yet on whether any of the proposals have been accepted.

Townsend Center Library Fellowship

The Townsend Center received no applications for the Library Fellowship.

LAUC-B Web Documentation for the Committee on Research

The Research Committee pages on the LAUC-B site have been revised and updated with current information and additional references for the Townsend Fellowship and LAUC Research grants.

Workshop on Research Methodology

The committee is planning a brown-bag event to give librarians and staff an opportunity to learn about and discuss research methodologies.