

LAUC Committee on Plans and Policies 2007 Final Report

TO: Robert Heyer-Gray, LAUC President

FROM: Juri Stratford, LAUC Committee on Plans and Policies

RE: 2007 Final Report

In addition to the general charge, this year's LAUC Committee on Plans and Policies charge contained the specific task:

Specific Charges for 2006-2007

The Office of the President, campus administrators and library administrators rely increasingly on the input and advice regarding library plans and policies that is provided by the campus wide advisory groups. These include: the Systemwide Library and Scholarly Information Advisory Committee (SLASIAC); the Shared Library Facilities Board (SLF); the Systemwide Operations and Planning Advisory Group (SOPAG); and the all campus groups that report to SOPAG: Collection Development Committee (CDC), Heads of Public Services (HOPS), Heads of Technical Services (HOTS), Library Technology Advisory Group (LTAG), Resource Sharing Committee (RSC), and the Scholarly Communication Officers Group (SCO). LAUC has a representative on each of these groups whose role includes participating in meetings as a full group member by helping create the agenda, taking assignments from the Chair, expressing their own point of view as a UC librarian, pointing out where LAUC input would be desirable/valuable, seeking this input and bringing it back to the group, encouraging the wide distribution of information to LAUC members and other audiences, and keeping the LAUC Executive Board and membership informed of developments through distribution of meeting highlights/minutes and regular reports. In order to facilitate this work, for the remainder of this LAUC year, the Library Plans and Policies Committee will serve as a resource for the LAUC representatives to these advisory groups to assist them in quickly gathering LAUC input on issues, plans and policies that are being investigated and discussed.

Committee Members:

- Juri Stratford (Davis)
- Margaret Phillips (Berkeley)
- John Sisson (Irvine)
- Hong Cheng (Los Angeles)
- Eric Scott (Merced)
- Ying Shen (Riverside)
- Peter Brueggeman (San Diego)
- Peggy Tahir (San Francisco)
- Gary Colmenar (Santa Barbara)
- Deborah Murphy (Santa Cruz)

Summary of Activity:

The LAUC President, Lise Snyder, contacted the LAUC representatives to the campus wide advisory groups on behalf of the LAUC Committee on Plans and Policies in early December 2006. I contacted the LAUC representatives again in February 2007 on behalf of the Committee to remind them of our charge “to assist them in quickly gathering LAUC input on issues, plans and policies.”

Kari Lucas, the LAUC representative to HOPS, contacted me on May 31 to assist in gathering LAUC members' opinions for the Joint SOPAG/HOPS Workshop on the Future of Public Services. The committee had a conference call on June 13 to develop a questionnaire for this purpose. I had additional input from Peggy Tahir, UCSF, and Amy Kautzman, UCD. Both HOPS and the LAUC Executive Board further revised the questionnaire.

Peter Brueggeman, UCSD, put the questionnaire online and tabulated the results. The results of the survey were sent to Kari Lucas on August 17, 2007.

The document on the 2007 revisions to the LAUC Bylaws argued that “the wide-ranging issues addressed by the committee in years when it has received a charge are more appropriate for ad hoc committees with membership selected to reflect the specific charge.” The Plans and Policies Committee was eliminated through the bylaws revision.

Respectfully Submitted,

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