

LAUC Committee on Professional Governance Report Spring Assembly Report, May 13, 2003

The Committee got a bit of a late start due to the chair's family leave during the end of 2002 and beginning of 2003. The Committee has been working the LAUC President and Executive board to define five charges this Committee originally received:

1. Work with Executive Board on how to proceed with recommendations of 2001/2002 Committee, based on results of the recently conducted survey on the Distinguished step in the Librarian series, including possible revision of Position Paper #1 and salary scale notes.
2. Investigate the issue of librarians at UC who are not in the librarian series (e.g., in programmer/analyst positions, or at the CDL, etc.), and any differences from those librarians who are in the librarian series, in terms of roles, duties, salaries, and other relevant points.
3. Develop and administer a survey (to be approved by the LAUC Executive Board) to gauge LAUC member interest in investigating the issue of faculty status for librarians at the UCs, and investigating the issue further if there is sufficient interest.
4. Investigate the issue of upward evaluation and an increased focus on management skills in reviews.
5. Create a web site linking to Divisional documents on peer review procedures for represented and non-represented librarians, and outline an overall plan and methodology for reviewing these documents to identify issues of significance to LAUC members.

Charges 1 and 2 were dropped early on. Committee members assisted their local chairs on conducting a straw poll on whether or not to pursue charge 3. The straw polls resulted in the Executive Board dropping charge 3 as well. After several questions from the Committee, charges #4 and #5 are still under consideration by the LAUC Executive Board. The Committee awaits more direction for the remainder of the term and for next year's CPG as well as for the assembly discussions of previous work by CPG on the distinguished step and Position Paper #1.

Members of this year's Committee on Professional Governance are:

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