Committee members: Karleen Darr, Xiaoli Li (Chair), Juri Stratford, Amy Studer (Vice-Chair/Chair elect), Mary Wood

Below are the highlights of the Committee’s activities in 2014/2015:

A. Research Grants Review

- LAUC-D Local Research Grants

  Allocation for 2015-2016 $3,500.00
  Five grants awarded for a total of: $2,656.00
  Non-awarded 2015/2016 funds: $844.00

  o Presentation Grant Recipients:

  2016  Amy Studer  $1,000.00
  To present: “Supporting Curriculum Development in Undergraduate Medical Education: Linking the ACRL Framework for Information Literacy to Local Practice” at the annual meeting of the Medical Library Association, held on May 13-18, 2016 in Toronto, Canada.

  2016  Adele Dobry  $1,000.00
  To present: "Painting the Bigger Picture: A Health Sciences Library’s Participation in the University Library’s Strategic Planning Process” at the annual meeting of the Medical Library Association, held on May 13-18, 2016 in Toronto, Canada.

  2016  Xiaoli Li  $656.00
  To present: “Future of Cataloging – Ready for Linked Data” at IFLA World Library and Information Congress held on August 13-19, 2016, in Columbus, Ohio.
- LAUC Statewide Research/Presentation Grants

  The committee reviewed and forwarded one application for statewide research grant.

  2015  David Michalski
  To support research project “Constructing Creativity: An Anthropology of the International Center for Studies in Creativity”

B. Year-End PAC Fund Distribution

  Summary of 2015/2016 PAC Fund allocation (represented Librarians):

  Total Represented Librarians 2015/16 Allocation: $39,000
  Individual Librarian PAC allocation: $1,500

  Number of Librarians receiving funds: 20
  Total 2015/2016 PAC funds spent: $22,419
  Unspent 2015/2016 PAC Funds (Carry over balance): $16,581

C. The committee completed the excel sheet that records LAUC-D research awards granted from 2004 to present.

  Respectfully submitted 9/22/2016

  Xiaoli Li, Chair
  LAUC-D Research and Professional Activities Committee, 2015-2016