LAUC-SB Annual Report, 2018-2019

Membership
Retirements
- Margaret Driscoll (Learning Organization Librarian)
- Gary Johnson (AUL, Scholar Services and Planning)
- Catherine Nelson (Licenses)
- Eunice Schroeder (Collection Development)

Departures
- Leahkim Gannett (Reference Services)
- Ryan Lynch (Area Studies)

Arrivals
- Des Alaniz (Evolving Workforce Resident: Instructional Literacy Librarian)

Local Programs
The programs organized by LAUC-SB during the 2018-2019 academic year were:
- Academic Review Brown Bag, October 8, 2018
- LAUC-SB welcome lunch for Des Alaniz, January 31, 2019
- Annual Library Staff Appreciation Brunch (hosted by LAUC-SB), May 22, 2019
- Research & Professional Development Grants Brown Bag, June 4, 2019

Activities of Note
Two task forces were created to better organize LAUC-SB’s documentation and communication. Both task forces were disbanded by the end of the academic year. The task forces were:
- Website Update Task Force (Leahkim Gannett, chair)
- Archives and Records Management Task Force (Tom Brittnacher, chair)

In addition, all LAUC-SB documents were moved off of the L Drive as it was decommissioned. Box folders were set up to organize official documents, and all relevant files were moved there.

During the Fall Quarter membership meeting, the membership discussed barriers to engagement in LAUC-SB and LAUC statewide positions. This information was summarized and passed on to the LAUC statewide chair to continue discussions during the LAUC Assembly in March.

With the Library going through a reorganization, LAUC-SB has been attempting to establish its role in the changes beyond providing input regarding individual appointments, assignments, and reassignments. Knowing LAUC-SB’s mandate to provide advice to the Library administration, campus administration and UCOP through statewide LAUC, the Executive Board gathered information about concerns and suggestions regarding the methods and effects of the reorganization through an initial workshop on March 14, 2019.

Following the first workshop, the Executive Board provided feedback to the UL and AULs regarding members’ concerns, and asked a series of questions. The UL was given the opportunity to address this feedback in a follow-up membership meeting on June 13, 2019.
As the reorganization progressed, Executive Board members felt that LAUC-SB should involve its membership more fully in understanding the roles of various departments and how units interact with each other. A workshop was conducted on August 16, 2019 to gather positive and negative impacts of the reorganization on each Library unit, as well as what is currently working well and what is not. This information will feed into future workshops and feedback to administration.

LAUC-SB also approached the LAUC statewide Executive Board regarding concerns over LAUC’s role in reorganizations. There is concern among several campuses regarding this issue, and further discussion will take place in statewide board meetings and possibly at the next Assembly.

Respectfully submitted, Tom Brittnacher, LAUC-SB Chair, 2018-2019