

LAUC-B Bylaws Revisions 2018 - Article IV. Sec.4.F (Redline Copy)

ARTICLE IV. Officers, Representatives, Committees

Section 45.

Committees.

F. The Committee on Research and Professional Development shall be composed of at least five members to be appointed by the Executive Committee. Two members must be from the Affiliated Libraries. One member should be a former Townsend Center Fellow or LAUC grant recipient. All members of the Committee shall serve two years with staggered terms of office. The chair of the Committee shall be a LAUC-B member, and shall serve one year as chair. The Berkeley representative to the statewide LAUC Research and Professional Development Committee shall serve as an *ex officio* member of the local Committee until his/her/their term of statewide office expires. Members serving on this committee may not review their own applications to the LAUC Research Grants for Librarians Program. The Committee shall:

1. Review campus applications for the University-wide Research Grants for Librarians Program and advise prospective grantees on the feasibility and appropriateness of applications.
2. Recruit LAUC-B participants for the Townsend Fellowship for Library and Museum Professionals program.
3. Investigate and disseminate other campus or system-wide research opportunities and funding for UC Berkeley librarians.
4. Implement programs and activities to provide training and professional development opportunities for LAUC-B members on a regular basis based on expressed need from members and emerging professional trends.

~~F. The Committee on Research shall be composed of at least three members to be appointed by the LAUC-B Executive Committee. At least one member shall be from the Affiliated Libraries and one member shall be a former Townsend Center Fellow. All members of the Committee shall serve two years with staggered terms of office. The Chair of the Committee shall be a LAUC member, and shall serve a one-year term of office. The Chair shall regularly consult with the LAUC-B Chair of the Professional Development Committee. The Berkeley representative to the Systemwide LAUC Committee on Research shall serve as an ex officio member of the local Committee until his/her term of statewide office expires. Members serving on this committee may not review their own applications to the LAUC Research Grants for Librarians Program. The Committee shall:¶¶~~

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~~Recruit LAUC-B participants for the Townsend Center Librarian Fellows program.¶¶~~

~~Investigate and disseminate other campus or system-wide research opportunities and funding for UC Berkeley librarians.¶¶~~

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~~G. The Committee on Professional Development shall be composed of at least five members to be appointed by the LAUC-B Executive Committee. At least one member shall be from the Affiliated Libraries. Committee members shall serve for two years with staggered terms. The Committee shall:~~

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~~Assess members' professional development and training needs and develop and implement programs and activities to provide training and professional development opportunities for LAUC-B members on a regular basis.¶~~

~~Biennially petition the LAUC-B Executive Committee to convene an ad hoc task force to design and implement a conference, workshop, or other intensive training activity for academic information professionals. This ad hoc task force and the LAUC-B Distinguished Librarian Award Committee shall be convened in alternate years.~~

[Rationale: Combine Committee on Research and Committee on Professional Development to simplify structure and conform to statewide practice. Expand pool of potential members to include LAUC grant recipients, in addition to former Townsend Center fellows.]