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2011 Spring Assembly Report: **Committee on Research**

Roster:

Kai Stoeckenius, Chair, (2011)
Lily Castillo-Speed (Affiliated representative) (2011)
William Benemann (Affiliated representative) (2012)
Jennifer Dorner (2012)
Paul Hamburg (Townsend Fellow representative) (2012)
Lisa Rowilson de Ortiz (2011)

Statewide LAUC Research, Presentation, and Mini Grants

After the dearth of interest in LAUC Research Grants, the Committee was pleased to receive five LAUC Research Grant proposals this year. All five were forwarded to the LAUC statewide Committee on Research after review and revision. There were no applications for Presentation or Mini Grants. The Committee has no word as yet on whether any of the proposals have been accepted.

Townsend Center Library Fellowship

The Committee persuaded the Townsend Center to extend the deadline for applications for the Library Fellowship to Dec. 10, 2010. The Townsend Center received four applications for the Library Fellowship. As of this writing the Committee has not heard of the selection for this year's Townsend Library Fellow.

LAUC-B Web Documentation for the Committee on Research

The Research Committee pages on the LAUC-B site have been revised and updated with current information and additional references for the Townsend Fellowship and LAUC Research grants. We are also working with the Townsend Center to incorporate information on specific to the Library Fellowship on the Center's own web-site as well.

Letter to review initiators.

The Committee has drafted a letter to be sent to all administrators who are review initiators for librarians asking for their support of librarian research and advocating the value of independent research both for the professional development of the individual and for the Library as a whole.

