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Southern Regional Meeting on LAUC Divisional Participation in Library Re-organization

Thursday June 19
UCR
• This meeting follows on a similar event, and will address many of the same issues and concerns, held recently at the 2014 LAUC Spring Assembly at UC Davis. Many LAUC members at Southern campuses, who were not able to attend the Davis event, have expressed interest in sharing experiences and dialoguing about matters associated with current/projected re-organizations of their libraries. Relatedly, discussion of major strategic planning efforts which have already resulted in major changes in library roles or service provision will occur.

• Speakers from UCR, UCSD, UCSB, and UCI will begin by addressing their experiences on their campuses.

• A panel discussion, encouraging audience participation and Q&A, will follow.

• Anthony Sanchez, UCR, will moderate and be time keeper
Welcome

Introductory Remarks
by Steve Mitchell
LAUC-R Programs Committee
Brief Biographies of Speakers

Anthony Sanchez, UCR, Moderator, is the Instruction Coordinator for Rivera Library. His subjects include English Literature, Film Studies, Mass Media Studies, as well as Theater. He will be the incoming secretary for LAUC-R for the 2014-15 year. He comes to UCR after working at several Maricopa Community Colleges in Arizona.

Rhonda Neugebauer, UCR, is incoming LAUC-R Chair and UCR Bibliographer for Latin American, Iberian and Chicano/Latino Studies at UC Riverside. She is the UCR campus representative for scholarly communication. For two years, she has served as the Chair of the Librarians’ Caucus in the UC-AFT, Local 1966 for librarians and lecturers. She is part of a new era of local union participation and co-governance in campus life.

David Schmitt, UCSD, is the Engineering Liaison Librarian and since the reorg, also the Collection Coordinator for Physical Sciences and Engineering. He was the chair of LAUC-SD in the 2012-2013 year, which included the bulk of the reorganization activities at UCSD.

Cristela Garcia-Spitz, UCSD, Cristela Garcia-Spitz is the Digital Library Development Project Manager at the UC San Diego Library. She served as the Co-Chair of the ClimateQUAL Implementation Team during the library’s reorganization.

Alan Grosenheider, UCSB, Alan Grosenheider serves as the Deputy University Librarian at the University of California Santa Barbara. He has primary responsibility for organizational development and effectiveness with authority for assessment, planning, budget, human resources, and training, and has oversight for all operations.

Mitchell Brown, UCI, is the Research Librarian for Chemistry, Earth System Science and Russian Studies and Scholarly Communications Coordinator at UC Irvine since 2005. In his role as Scholarly Communications Coordinator, Mitchell is working with faculty to implement the UC Open Access Policy for depositing current research publications to eScholarship. He is co-chair, along with Nancy Stimson (UCSD) of the Scholarly Publishing CKG and is the SP CKG liaison to the UC Office of Scholarly Communications committee. He served as LAUC President 2011-12 and LAUC-Irvine chair 2009-10. His education background includes a B.S. Physics (Carnegie-Mellon, 1988) and M.L.I.S. (University of Texas, Austin, 1994).