College and University Section Annual Report
October 4, 2019
Sherrie Dux-Ideus, Chair

Current members of the Executive Committee include:

Sherrie Dux-Ideus, Chair    (Central Community College, Hastings Campus)
Jayne Germer, Vice-Chair    (Doane University, Crete)
Meg Mering, Secretary       (University of Nebraska, Lincoln)
Toni Anaya, ACRL Representative    (University of Nebraska, Lincoln)

We held our Spring 2019 meeting on Friday, June 7th in Room 221 of Love Library. In addition, we used Zoom to reach attendees unable to attend the meeting in person. Attendance was great using a combination of physical and virtual attendance.

Included to this report is a memo with funds available to us from ACRL. The C & U Section has been allocated $100 for the 2019-2020 fiscal year. These funds are to be used by our membership for professional growth that supports the educational purposes of ACRL’s strategic goals.

C & U needs volunteers to step up and serve on committees this next year. Please consider volunteering to help our section grow.
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FROM: Lauren Carlton, ACRL Program Coordinator
DATE: September 16, 2019
RE: 2019-2020 ACRL Chapter Allocations

State and regional chapters of the Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL) are allocated $1.00 per ACRL member, with a $100 minimum allocation given to those chapters with fewer than 100 ACRL members.

According to August 31, 2019 ACRL membership statistics, there are currently 65 ACRL members in the Nebraska chapter. Your chapter has been allocated $100.00 for the 2019-2020 fiscal year. Reimbursement requests for this allocation must be submitted by August 15, 2020, as the ALA fiscal year ends August 31, 2020.

ACRL Chapters may spend budgeted resources on any items or activities that support the educational purposes of ACRL’s strategic goals as identified in the strategic plan with two exceptions. 1) The allotted funds may not be used for payment of honoraria or travel to support librarians’ presentations at ALA, ACRL, or ACRL chapter conferences and 2) The allotted funds may not be used to purchase goods or services prohibited by ALA and ACRL policy.

ACRL is empowering you to decide whether your expense is operational. As the originator of the expense, you will have first-hand knowledge of the purpose of the expense and whether it is educational or operational in nature. Your signature will certify this decision and ACRL/ALA will have a clear paper trail for the expense should it be audited.

In order to receive reimbursement, please submit the Chapter Reimbursement Request form, along with original receipts. The Chapter president/chair must sign the form. This form is available on the ACRL website at http://www.al.org/acrl/resources/forms.

Please review the guidelines on chapter funding, along with reimbursement procedures, in Chapter 5.4-5.5 of the ACRL Guide to Policies and Procedures, available on the ACRL website at http://www.al.org/acrl/resources/policies/chapter5.

If you have any questions about this allocation or about ACRL chapters in general, please do not hesitate to contact me at 312-280-5285 or by e-mail, lcarlton@ala.org.
C&U Grant Committee Report
October 4, 2019
Linnea Fredrickson, chair

The C&U Grant Committee is presently Joel Hartung, assistant director of library systems at Bellevue University; Julie Pinnell, university librarian at Cochrane-Woods Library at Nebraska Wesleyan; and Linnea Fredrickson, with the DigitalCommons institutional repository at UNL Libraries.

We are charged with publicizing the C&U Section grants, accepting and reviewing applications, and selecting recipients—and those grants are the Professional Development Grant and the Research Grant.

Since last October, we awarded one professional development grant to Heidi Blackburn, who is at the University of Nebraska–Omaha and will use the support to attend the Brick & Click Library Conference at Northwest Missouri State University in Maryville on November 1, 2019.

We had received no applications due January 30 for the first professional development grant, nor did we receive any applications for the Research Grant.

The next deadlines to put on your calendars for 2020 are January 30 and June 30 for the Professional Development Grant and March 15 for the Research Grant. It’s not too soon to begin planning! Information, forms, and recipient histories are in our C&U webpages on the NLA website. You need to have been a member of C&U for one year and to wait three years before applying again after receiving a grant.

Please encourage your colleagues to join NLA and C&U and to make good use of this collegial support for our continual improvement.