Advisory Committee on Research
Annual Report for 2006-2007

Members of the Committee and their appointment dates are:
  Miriam Conteh-Morgan, 6/30/2009
  Trisha Davis, 6/30/2007
  Karen Diaz, 6/30/2008 (Chair)
  Martin Jamison, 6/30/2008
  David Lincove, 6/30/2007
  Graham Walden, 6/30/2009

During this year the following Requests for Research Funding were reviewed, recommended and approved by the Director:

Graham Walden for “Focus Groups: A Selective Bibliography of Recent Studies”
Melanie McGurr for “The Effect of MLS Practicums on Entry Level Catalogers in ARL Institutions”
Sherab Chen for “Usability Assessment of the E-learning Courseware for Basic Cataloging Training”
Beth Kattelman for “Research on Women Magicians/Spiritualists and Midnight Ghost Shows”

Special Research Assignments (SRA) requests reviewed, recommended, and approved by the Director:

Graham Walden for “Focus Groups: A Selective Bibliography of Recent Studies”
Geoff Smith for “American Puritan Library”
Trisha Davis for “BioONE Author’s Rights”
Danny Dotson for “Physical Scientists in Fiction”, “Library Instruction and CMS”, and “Building Usage”
Eboni Francis for “Blacks in American Agriculture”
Miriam Conteh-Morgan for “Literary Map of Africa”
Beth Kattelman for “Research on Women Magicians/Spiritualists and Midnight Ghost Shows”
Bill Opperman for “Electronic Datasets for Astronomy and Physics Articles”
Kathy Webb for “New Intersections for Student Engagement: a Qualitative Exploration of Leveraging a Student Learning Culture with Multimedia Technologies.”
Danny Dotson for three projects, “Physical scientists in fiction”, “Subject related library instruction in a CMS”, “Building Usage Study at U of South Carolina”
FPL Request reviewed, recommended and approved by the Director:

Ted Reidinger for “Renaissance in the Tropics: The Achievement of Brazilian Culture from the Week of Modern Art, 1922, to the Inauguration of Brasilia, 1960.” And appointment as Senior Research Associate at St. Antony’s College, Oxford.

Funding for International Travel to present papers reviewed, recommended, and approved by the Director”

Sherab Chen, for “E-learning Courseware for Basic Cataloging Training”, HCI International 2007 Conference in Beijing.
Guoqing Li, for “Sino-US Librarians Pragmatic Forum” and “2007 Library Society of China Annual Conference”.

ACR sponsored three Faculty Research Forums (plus one special one):

November 15, 2006
Marguerite Weibel on “Not for Children Only: Treasures from the Children's Collection”
Nancy O’Hanlon on “Information Literacy, Outcomes Assessment, and the GEC Curriculum at Ohio State”

February 28, 2007
Nena Couch on “Documenting Lighting Design”
Marsha Hamilton on “A Civil War Research Odyssey: Reconstructing the Life of Dr. Alfred T. Hamilton”

Special Presentation, March 14, 2007
Ted Riedinger on “Libraries at Oxford”

May 17, 2007
Sarah Murphy on “A Comparison of the Effects of Portfolio Purchasing on Scientific Subject Collections”
Danny Dotson on “Mathematicians in Fiction”

Other Actions of ACR:
- Participated in new library faculty orientation, 9/13/06.
- Participated in several interviews for librarians.
- Worked with Executive Committee to draft and finalize a pilot Grant SRA program.
- Revised Guidelines for Allocating Research Funds.
Change in University Guidelines

An FPL of two quarters can be funded at 100%; and an SRA and one quarter FPL can now be taken contiguously.