

Library AP Update, April 2020

L-CAP sends out monthly updates of their activities and other relevant information.

Have an announcement or topic suggestion for the next L-CAP Update? Send it to lcap@library.illinois.edu.

Announcements

AP Lunch Date on Zoom, Wednesday, April 15 at Noon

Tricia Lampron is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Library AP Virtual Lunch Meet-up

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://illinois.zoom.us/j/676864922?pwd=eTBFM2ISOGJ0cEhFMWQ2aGRkSXByQT09>

Meeting ID: 676 864 922

Password: 368912

Find your local number: <https://illinois.zoom.us/u/acAulvE5hA>

Join by Skype for Business <https://illinois.zoom.us/skype/676864922>

A message from Faculty Staff Assistance Services

FSAS remains available to address any urgent needs and concerns of our clients and other stakeholders. Please feel free to contact us at fsas@illinois.edu or 217.244.5312 during our standard hours of Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM. If this is a crisis situation, outside of regular business hours, please call the crisis line at 217.244.7739. Services include [counseling](#) and the [faculty/staff emergency fund](#)

L-CAP joins the rest of our Library community in mourning the loss of our colleague, Joshua Lynch. We extend our heartfelt sympathies to his family and friends.

News from the [Council of Academic Professionals](#)

• **Highlights from the March 5 CAP meeting**

- ✓ The AP Development Fund for FY20 was reported to have been exhausted (although it is possible recent events may have affected the status of the fund).
 - ✓ **Melissa Edwards**, Executive Director of Strategic Research Communications in the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research and Innovation (OVCRI) presented on her work. The OVCRI supports the community of researchers on campus. She stressed that the [Office of Proposal Development](#) is not "instead of" departmental staff but rather "in addition to" and that they are able to help with project management, grant writing, and interfacing with agencies (generally for large scale grants, e.g. multi-million dollar, multi-disciplinary). The Illinois Research Development Community is a network that strengthens awareness of campus research resources, promotes activities and events, and ultimately helps to support the productive conduct of research at Illinois. They are looking for more AP engagement; find out more and get involved [here](#).
- **CAP Meeting April 7, at 1:15 pm (via Zoom)**, Chancellor Jones will speak. All APs are welcome. [More info and meeting link](#). If you have a question for the Chancellor, send it to our CAP representative, Will Schlaack, schlaac2@illinois.edu

L-CAP Committee Report

- L-CAP had their Quarterly meeting with Dean Wilkin, Wednesday, March 11. Among topics discussed:
 - ✓ Formalizing inclusion of 1-2 L-CAP representatives in the interview process for Library AP positions to share information with candidates about representation and opportunities for APs in the Library and on the campus.
 - ✓ Investigation time survey: discussed plans for a survey which will go out to all Library APs in the coming months, and which will become a regularly recurring survey to provide long-term metrics on the use and impact of AP investigation time.
 - ✓ 2020 AP promotion process: 16 Library APs have self-nominated. Review by the Academic Professional Peer Review Promotion Advisory Committee is in progress.
 - ✓ AP Forum with the Dean to be scheduled for Fall Semester, 2020.
- L-CAP's next monthly meeting will be Monday, April 1.
- Meeting minutes, newsletters, and other resources are available on the [L-CAP webpage](#).
- Please send us your questions and comments, either via our [online form](#) (no login required, anonymous submissions are fine), by email to lcap@library.illinois.edu, or by reaching out to any L-CAP member.

AP Resources Page

A quick place to [find information](#) about AP-specific resources, benefits, and opportunities.

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