

**ARTICLE 3  
PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND DEVELOPMENT**

- A. Librarians are required to devote their time and energies to service on behalf of the University. Certain commitments established by the University will involve specific schedules and obligations that shall be met by the librarian. There shall be reasonable flexibility and reasonable individual discretion for librarians in the use of University time so that they may function as academic appointees of the University of California. Choice of other activities such as study, writing, research, public service, and requests to attend workshops, institutes, and conferences, as well as the choice of professional organizations in which to be active, are left to the discretion of the individual librarian. Responses to requests for funds must be communicated in writing. Decisions regarding the allocation of University funds to librarians for study, writing, research, public service and other professional development activities are not grievable or arbitrable. The decisions shall not be arbitrary, capricious, or unreasonable.
- B. The University shall provide funding and opportunities for research and other professional development activities. Other professional development activities include creative activities, professional meetings, conferences, seminars, and workshops. Such funding and opportunities shall be allocated and distributed on a competitive basis at the campus level in accordance with procedures that are established at each campus. The mix of funding between research and other professional development activities may fluctuate from year to year according to individual campus needs.
- C. Grant proposals other than those supported by funds described in Section D. and E. of this Article which designate a librarian as Principal Investigator are subject to approval at the sole discretion of the University, in accordance with Contracts and Grants Policy.
- D. In accordance with procedures established by the University, the following amounts will be allocated for members of the unit to use for research, creative activities, professional meetings, conferences, seminars and workshops.

The campus professional development funds shall be increased in accordance with the table below:

	<u>2006</u>	<u>7-1-09</u>	<u>7-1-10</u>
Berkeley	\$55,876	\$56,994	\$57,564
Davis	27,170	27,713	27,990
Irvine	23,930	24,409	24,653
Los Angeles	69,263	70,648	71,354
Merced	5,000	5,100	5,151
Riverside	21,330	21,757	21,975
San Diego	24,557	25,048	25,298
San Francisco	6,750	6,885	6,954
Santa Barbara	18,740	19,115	19,306
Santa Cruz	16,440	16,769	16,937

These funds shall be a minimum amount and shall not preclude the allocation of additional funds at the discretion of the University.

- E. A special University-wide research fund of up to \$24,300 shall be allocated by the Office of the President and distributed in accordance with procedures established by the University. This fund may be used to support research involving more than one campus, joint support with one or more campuses of a research project, and other similar research ventures such as individual research projects which cannot be funded at the campus level.
- F. Any encumbered balances in the campus funds or the University-wide research fund will be carried over into the next fiscal year. For the purpose of this Article encumbered funds are funds for which a commitment has been made to an individual.
- G. Nothing in this Article shall preclude librarians from applying for and receiving funding from other sources. Such awards shall not affect their eligibility for awards from the funds established in this Article.