

## Robert Lundeen OSU Library Faculty Development Grant Report

Please submit the following within 2 months of the project's completion:

- Report (form below – submit to Lundeen Fund Review Committee)
- Executive Summary of Accomplishments and Evaluation for donor report (500 words maximum – to University Librarian)

### END OF FUNDING PERIOD REPORT

**TITLE OF PROJECT:** Ithaka Agricultural Research Study – Interview Transcription Services

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**Time Period of Grant** – June – August 2016

**Amount of Award Received** - \$1080

#### I. ACCOMPLISHMENTS and EVALUATION

- Describe what was achieved during the time period of the grant.

This study was an in-depth qualitative analyses of the research practices of academics in agriculture in order to understand the resources and services these faculty members need to be successful in their teaching and research. The information collected via interviews was used to articulate the research activities and needs of agriculture scholars including identifying improvements to pre-existing research support services at Oregon State University and opportunities for developing new research support services for agriculture more widely.

The local study was connected to a suite of parallel studies developed locally at other US-based higher education institutions with agriculture departments. Ithaka S+R, a not-for-profit research and consulting service that helps academic, cultural, and publishing communities, provided guidance on research methodology and data analysis. The anonymized aggregated data and analysis were used toward a comprehensive report written and made publically available by Ithaka S+R.

Professors Rempel and Robertshaw jointly interviewed 15 OSU College of Agricultural Sciences faculty members, analyzed the data, and wrote a report and journal article describing the local findings. The funds were used specifically to pay for professional transcription to aid in the analysis of the data.

#### II. IS YOUR PROJECT COMPLETED?

Yes       No

If not, what is needed to complete the project? Is more time needed? Or more funds?

#### III. FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Explain how the funds were spent. Attach your original budget and indicate how well your estimates matched with actual expenditures. Receipts or documentation of expenses are desirable but not essential.

**Original Budget – Request \$1080**

<b>Actual Budget</b>	
Transcript Divas	\$873.50
<b>Total spent</b>	<b>\$873.50</b>

#### **IV. SHARING YOUR PRODUCT/RESULTS**

What are your plans for disseminating the results of your work? If it will be a web page or product, or published article or book, when will it be available to the public? Include citations/URLs if known.

The final local report was deposited in OSU's ScholarsArchive:

<http://ir.library.oregonstate.edu/xmlui/handle/1957/59997>

The final Ithaka S+R report can be found here:

<http://www.sr.ithaka.org/publications/supporting-the-changing-research-practices-of-agriculture-scholars/>

#### **V. NOTE**

Information included in this report may be reprinted or posted on the web for dissemination.

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<http://www.ucop.edu/lauc/committees/rpd/endoffundingreport.doc>