MINUTES OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE MEETING

March 29, 2007

The meeting was called to order at 12:05 p.m. by Lois Stickley, PhD

In attendance
Lois Stickley, PhD, School of Allied Health
Ann Canales, Pharm.D, School of Pharmacy
Dana Neeley, MLS, MBA
Lisa Berry, MLS
Jan Rice, MALS

The minutes of the October 3, 2006, Amarillo Library Committee meeting were approved by Ann Canales, Pharm.D and seconded Lois Stickley, PhD

New Business

• Dr. Stickley asked the members present to nominate a student from their respective schools to serve on the committee. Student members will serve one year terms. She asked that the members send the names to her within two weeks. She will contact Dr. Yalamanchili concerning a SOM student representative.

• Dana Neeley discussed the recent and upcoming outreach activities. She conducted an outreach trip in early March for school nurses in the SW portion of the Panhandle. She conducted six classes to fourteen participants over a two day period.

• Ms. Neeley also discussed the recent training of two public health employees and two upcoming exhibits for women’s health events.

• Lisa Berry discussed the Convocation for the School of Pharmacy. The three librarians from the Amarillo Library covered information on basic resources, as well as, the newest library resources. Positive comments were received on the event. Dr. Canales suggested that the Convocation be held in the fall semester next time.
• Ms. Berry also discussed the possible faculty development seminar for the Pharmacy Practice and the Pharmacy Science departments. A training session for the Poison Control Center is also in the planning stages.

• Dr. Canales talked about the advantages of RefWorks and the possibility of promoting it to the 3rd and 4th year SOP students. She suggested a training session for the 3rd year students during their case studies block.

• Dr. Canales announced that she is moving to the TTUHSC School of Pharmacy in Abilene.

Educational Offering

• Jan Rice demonstrated Anatomy.tv. This is a recent purchase by the library and has great potential as a teaching tool for all of the schools on this campus.

Questions and/or discussion

• Dr. Canales posed the question concerning accessing our databases and homepage from BSA Hospital. Ms. Rice suggested that it was a BSA firewall issue. Ms. Berry directed Dr. Canales to the BSA IT department to see if they could open access to our homepage.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be in May. The date will be set in the near future.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:45 pm.