LIBRARY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

November 16, 2010– Rare Books Room

There was no quorum, so no official business took place. Below is a summary of information that was presented at the meeting.

In Attendance:

John Fowler – SOM
Robert Kimbrough – SOM
Roger James – SOAH
Ted Reid – SOM
Barbara Ballew – PSL
Candia Thew – PSL
JoAnn Van Schaik – PSL
Peggy Edwards – PSL
Stephanie Shippey – PSL
Jeremy Davies – Student Rep.
Rial Rolfe – VP Academic Services

JoAnn Van Schaik provided a list of the TTHSC Journal & Serials Additions for 2011. (JoAnn will send a copy of the list out after the holidays.)

Candia Thew presented a new program available at the libraries, American Speechsounds. This program is excellent for those students whose second language is English.

• It allows students to learn correct pronunciation for more than 3000 words.
• Interactive program (on CD format or can be downloaded).
• Specific to the healthcare environment.
• Teaches past tense, plurals, silent sounds and more.

Stephanie Shippey went over Information Literacy Modules that will be offered at all campuses and to all 1st year students. These modules will help students when doing course work and research.

The 6 modules:

1. Internet
2. Basic searching skills
3. Specialized databases
4. Evidence-Based practice
5. Locating materials
6. Copyright

The modules will be offered on Blackboard, each will take about 30 minutes to complete with post test questions.

The next meeting will be January 18, 2010 at 3pm in the Rare Books Room; a reminder will go out at a later time.