APPROVED LIBRARY COMMITTEES CHARGE

The Libraries of the Health Sciences provide a variety of services to faculty, staff and students of the institution. They also serve as resource libraries for the hospitals, biomedical community of West Texas, and for the general citizenry of West Texas regarding consumer health information. The character of their educational resources and services must primarily reflect:

1. the diversified needs of clinical and basic research in the Schools of Medicine, Nursing, Allied Health Sciences, Pharmacy, and Biomedical Sciences;

2. the needs of the students in the Schools of Medicine, Nursing, Allied Health Sciences, Pharmacy, and Biomedical Sciences;

3. the needs of the declared centers of excellence as established by the President/Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.

The Library Committees of TTUHSC will serve as advisory groups to the Library Director and Library professional staff in the following areas:

- revision, addition, or deletion of policies for the libraries;

- revision, addition, or deletion of services for the libraries;

- determination of directions of growth and development of the libraries;

- determination of use of new information technologies;

- determination of relationships with outside health sciences agencies;

- other areas of concern as they arise.

The library committees of the TTUHSC shall advise the President/TTUHSC in matters concerning the library system, including space, personnel and budget. The committees shall also interest themselves on behalf of the libraries in encouraging other support in the form of donations of material and funds. The library committees shall
act as representatives of the schools, departments, and campuses of TTUHSC, both soliciting input in matters under discussion and also disseminating information to their respective schools, departments or divisions.

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