

# LIBRARY COMMITTEE MEETING

April 19, 2011 12:00-1:00pm

Amarillo Library Conference Rm. (2nd Floor)

- Present:** Jeanie Jaramillo, PharmD (Faculty Representative, SOP)  
Kishore Yalamanchili, MD (Faculty Representative, SOM)  
Mitchell Eichhorn (Student Representative, SOM)  
Whitney Murphy (Student Representative, SOAH)
- Absent:** Jody Wilkinson, MD (Faculty Representative, SOAH)  
Sheba Jacob (Student Representative, SOP)
- Guests:** Cheryl Simonsen, MLIS (Library Associate Director)  
Terri Wilson, MS (Assistant Director, Library Liaison to SOAH and SOP)  
Yumi Yaguchi, MSIS (Assistant Director, Library Liaison to SOM)

The meeting was called to order at 12:05 p.m.

The minutes of the November 9, 2010 Library Committee Meeting were approved.

Dr. Yalamanchili gave an update on the UpToDate situation. If a student, resident, or faculty member has staff privileges at Northwest Hospital, they can access UpToDate on the in-house computers.

Cheryl reported on general library news. The budget cuts in 2010 were accomplished by cutting student assistant hours. We are now working with a bare minimum of student assistants, so if another large budget cut is required in 2011, we will likely have to reduce the number of hours that the library is open.

Cheryl also reported on our outreach activities since our last meeting which included the Senior Health Fair in Canyon. Next year we hope to continue to target our audiences of senior citizens, Hispanic women, local paralegals, and the Community Medical School with the possibility of adding area nurses to our outreach program.

Yumi reported on our monthly database promotions since our last meeting which included JAMA Evidence, SciVerse / Scopus, Refworks / Endnote, Gideon, and the upcoming Rehabilitation Reference Center and DeepWeb Explorit. If any faculty or students have requests for certain databases to be featured in a monthly promotion, we will take that into consideration as we set up our promotions for the fall semester. Also, if faculty or students have suggestions for database purchases, we will be happy to forward those requests to library administration in Lubbock.

Terri gave an update on new technology and resources in the library. The TTUHSC Libraries now has *American Speechsounds for Healthcare Professionals*. This is an interactive CD and workbook designed to help non-native English speakers learn the pronunciation of standard

American English. We have added a new database called Rehabilitation Reference Center. It is an evidence-based clinical reference tool for physical therapists, occupational therapists, speech therapists, and rehabilitation students. We have also added the new electronic book search tool Deep Web's Explorit. It is available on the right-hand side menu of the main Libraries' webpage. Finally, all of our public computers have been updated to Microsoft Office 2010.

The floor was open to questions and discussion. SOM student representative Mitchell Eichhorn said he spoke to SOM students to ask what concerns and requests they would like for him to bring to the Library Committee. The overwhelming response was that students would like to have a coffee bar in the library. If this was available, they would be more likely to use the library because they could stop for coffee on the way to BSA or Northwest.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:35p.m.