

LIBRARY COMMITTEE MEETING

April 22, 2013 12:00-1:00pm

Amarillo Library Conference Rm. (2nd Floor)

- Present:** Jeanie Jaramillo, PharmD (Faculty Representative, SOP)
Brigitte Doughty (Student Representative, SOAH)
Titus Rajan (Student Representative, SOP)
- Absent:** Jody Wilkinson, MD (Faculty Representative, SOAH)
Kishore Yalamanchili, MD (Faculty Representative, SOM)
Evan Jones (Student Representative, SOAH)
Sara Zere (Student Representative, SOP)
Vacant (Student Representative, SOM)
- 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 12:05pm.

The minutes of the December 17, 2012 Library Committee Meeting were approved by acclamation.

Cheryl reported on general library news. The Harrington Library presented the Elizabeth Eaton King Award to an outstanding 4th year medical student, Lindsey Wooliscroft, for her work in the Biomedical Information Management Class. She received a certificate and a book on the History of Medicine in honor of her achievement. Her name is engraved on a plaque that is displayed in the Rare Books Room in the Preston Smith Library on the Lubbock campus.

We're planning on changing our 4th Year Library Elective class for next year in both format and teaching method. We plan to teach it on a one-to-one basis and possibly scale back on the number of databases taught.

All of our Library-use-only CDs are now available for loan. They had been designated for in-house use only previously.

The question was asked last meeting if the Library could have a resources page within Sakai. IT in Lubbock is looking into that, but said they would not have a fast or quick answer for us. UPDATE: IT has confirmed that the only way to set up a "page" in Sakai is to create a "class" which people have to join in order to see. This does not seem like a setup that students would easily follow through on, so we have decided not to pursue it.

Cheryl checked with Chalan Galloway about the Library doing a Grand Rounds. The programs have to qualify for CE credits and ours would not qualify as it would be considered promotion of services/resources, not training that would promote change in a physician's practice.

We will need to replace three student assistants by the end of the summer, so you might speak to your students about this opportunity to see if any of them would be interested. It is an evenings and weekends position.

We still have no funds to purchase books (since October 2011). If this troubles you, you might want to contact our Executive Director, Richard Wood, in Lubbock to express your concern.

Yumi reported on our new activity of having a table outside of the auditorium at Grand Rounds. We wanted to promote our library services to Tech and non-Tech communities and to re-emphasize that we are in the Women's Health building on Wallace.

We set up a table at the March 20th Grand Rounds (Von Willebrand's Disease) and the April 10th Research Day Presentation (Kathleen Uhl, M.D., acting office director for the FDA's Center for Drug Evaluation and Research). We had brochures on general library information, Contract and Friends of the Library services, AccessMedicine, and for the April 10th presentation, PEPID and a Pharmacy Databases list.

In March we had about a dozen people stop by the table and in April about half that. We had a BSA Nurse checking on what library resources were available to her and how. A clinical faculty for the Permian Basin Physician Assistant Program checked on the availability of library resources for his students during their rotation here. An Internal Medicine resident and a Peds NP asked about AccessMedicine and the Access suite of databases. A Pharmacy Faculty asked about PEPID.

We plan to continue to promote library resources at Grand Rounds, on a roughly once-a-month basis.

Terri reported on Monthly Library Promotions. We continue to send out our monthly database promotion flyers via email to AmarilloAll, and we have also put them in The Beat as well. We continue to receive feedback from people telling us that they saw these flyers.

In January we promoted AccessEmergencyMedicine and AccessPediatrics, two new resources in the Access suite of products.

In February we promoted Clinical Key which absorbed MDConsult. This was an important changeover and we wanted to make sure all of our people in Amarillo became aware that the MDConsult label is gone from our website and where to look for the resources that were part of it.

In March we promoted Agile Diagnosis, a new product from last fall.

In April we promoted PEPID.

As always, there are no promotions from May through August. The Libraries will resume monthly library promotions in September.

The floor was then opened to questions and discussion.

Titus informed us that several PIs had requested scanners in the library. SOP students also asked about access to UpToDate. We explained that UpToDate's subscription scheme does not accommodate academic libraries in that it does not allow for universal access for all branches. Institutional subscription is limited to a single site and is very cost-prohibitive.

Dr. Jaramillo updated us on the TurnItIn subscription. It is currently being implemented *through* Sakai in the SOP which has caused some confusion in its use. None of the other schools have reported using it.

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