

# LIBRARY COMMITTEE MEETING

December 12, 2016 12:00-1:00pm

Amarillo Library Conference Rm. (2nd Floor)

- Present:** Misty Miller, DPT (Faculty Representative, SHP)  
Jeanie Jaramillo, PharmD (Faculty Representative, SOP)  
Kishore Yalamanchili, MD (Faculty Representative, SOM) (arrived late)
- Absent:** Ashlyn Choate (Student Representative, SHP)  
Regan Lemley (Student Representative, SOM)  
Sameer Saifuddin (Student Representative, SOP)  
Arjun Sehgal (Student Representative, SOM)  
Emily Waye (Student Representative, SHP)
- 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 12:04pm.

The minutes of the April 26, 2016 Library Committee Meeting were approved by acclamation, with the exception of one correction to Dr. Miller's degree designation.

Terri reported on outreach activities. We were granted a South Central Region/National Network of Libraries of Medicine Exhibitor Award to take our outreach display to the 2016 Panhandle Regional Preparedness Conference on September 7. It was an all-day conference at the Amarillo Civic Center focusing on Disaster Recovery. We were able to actually listen to the presentations from the vendor area, so it was quite a learning experience for us as well. We also made a few new contacts. We took our outreach exhibit to the Tri-State Fair Senior Health Fair as we do every year. We spoke with about 140 attendees.

Yumi reported on monthly library promotions. The library branches have been moving away from simultaneously promoting specific library resources. This year each branch has taken more of an independent route by promoting resources when it has been best for the branch. This semester in Amarillo we have only promoted once in *The Beat*, and that was Medical Library Month in October. Yumi also reported that we now have access to DynamedPlus and several new modules in BoardVitals. She mentioned that most of the questions that she receives from patrons is about how to use the bibliographic software to which we subscribe and where to publish articles. Yumi thought that this might help us decide on what we will promote in the future. Dr. Yalamanchili suggested a Refworks and/or Endnote training session during new resident library orientation. Yumi will check into this.

Cheryl reported on general library news. Terri reported in our last meeting that Lubbock was taking suggestions for a re-design of the Library webpage. The webpage has been re-designed. If you have not been on that site, it looks like the face of a smart phone. You can access the

resources from the icons or from the list of links along the left side of the page. It took us awhile to figure out where some of the various resources and information had been moved to.

In August we started discussing ways to create more student study space in the library, mainly on the first floor. We sent some furniture and study carrels to surplus and moved several other items upstairs. We put a new table along the windows on the south side of the 1st floor and moved a couple of tables from upstairs and put them along the windows on the east wall of the 1st floor. Students have been making good use of the new study space.

Dr. Nollan came to Lubbock to purchase a home in October, and he stopped by the Preston Smith Library for a visit. The Nollans are moving to Lubbock this week, and he plans to start work on the 19th. We will see what his plans are for visiting the branch campuses and libraries, and we will let you know when you will have an opportunity to meet him.

We request that you start encouraging the faculty, staff, and students you work with to give us their suggestions and recommendations for changes they would like to see in the library, resources they are interested in, etc. They can send their suggestions to you to be sent on to us, or they can always send them to any of the individual library staff members.

The floor was then opened to questions and discussion. Dr. Jaramillo said that the SOP is looking at an UpToDate subscription and asked about the possibility of the Libraries' involvement. We reminded the committee members that UpToDate's subscription scheme does not accommodate academic libraries in that it does not allow for universal access for all branches. The library in El Paso has subscribed to UpToDate, but that is because TTUHSC-El Paso is now its own university and their library is a single site. Dr. Yalamanchili suggested that the SOP contact UpToDate for a quote for their School or to maybe go in with other group(s) to purchase access.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:20pm.