**LIBRARY COMMITTEE MEETING**
March 22, 2019 | 12:00-1:00pm
Amarillo Library Conference Rm. (2nd Floor)

**Present:**
Jeanie Jaramillo, PharmD (Faculty Representative, SOP)

**Absent:**
Misty Miller, DPT (Faculty Representative, SHP)
Kishore Yalamanchili, MD (Faculty Representative, SOM)
Seton Jang (Student Representative, SHP)

**Additional Attendees:**
Terri Wilson, MS (Library Associate Director)
Kaylee Youngblood, MLS (Assistant Director, Library Liaison to SOP & SHP)
Skyla Bryant, MLS (Assistant Director, Library Liaison to SOM)

**MEETING MINUTES:**

The meeting — presided over by Terri Wilson, Associate Director of Harrington Library of the Health Sciences — was called to order at 12:04 p.m.

**I. Welcome**

Kaylee Youngblood was introduced and welcomed by attendees as the new Assistant Director and Library Liaison to the campus’ School of Pharmacy and School of Health Professions. Wilson will send out an official e-mail to appropriate staff and faculty to further introduce Youngblood as the new liaison librarian.

**II. Library news**

During the meeting, Wilson made the following announcements:

A. Harrington Library is currently shifting and rearranging its upstairs shelving areas to make room for additional study space for TTUHSC library users; and

B. The library has acquired a large-format printer capable of printing poster-sized print jobs. Wilson said the self-serve printer has a total of six toner cartridges and will be loaded with 36-inch paper rolls. The printer was recently purchased with HEAF funds.
III. Discussion on the need for student committee members

Jeanie Jaramillo volunteered to e-mail P1 pharmacy school students to assist in drumming up student members to serve on the committee. In addition, Jaramillo said she will try to find a willing SOP faculty or SOP staff member who might possibly serve as a contact person to help with this problem in the future.

IV. Other discussion/questions

The following announcements and/or points of interest were discussed:

A. When asked why the Libraries’ permit access to certain journals and not others and/or why the Libraries’ may suddenly deny access to a specific journal, Wilson explained that libraries purchase journal packages provided and predetermined by specific vendors. These prepackaged bundles not only limit access to a fixed set of publications but may also result in changes to the accessibility of a given journal as vendor contracts are renegotiated.

B. The School of Pharmacy faculty has free access to the Pharmacist’s Letter, but it is not through the TTUHSC Libraries. Jaramillo can guide faculty through the sign-up process.

C. Jaramillo discussed subscription issues between the SOP and the database LexiComp. She said the school pays for the mobile access subscription to the database and that covers between 300 and 400 students.

D. Jaramillo said she has encountered pressure from faculty and students to subscribe to an online resource called UpToDate. Wilson explained to the group that the Libraries’ have never subscribed to UpToDate as it is extremely costly, leading many TTUHSC departments to drop their subscriptions in recent months. Furthermore, Wilson said, as a product UpToDate does not align with the Libraries’ access needs, and its pricing tends to be convoluted as well as multi-layered.

E. Wilson asked for feedback on the use of Epocrates by students, faculty, and staff of the SOP.