

LIBRARY COMMITTEE MEETING

November 9, 2010 12:00-1:00pm

Amarillo Library Conference Rm. (2nd Floor)

- Present:** Jeanie Jaramillo, PharmD (Faculty Representative, SOP)
Jody Wilkinson, MD (Faculty Representative, SOAH)
Whitney Murphy (Student Representative, SOAH)
- Absent:** Kishore Yalamanchili, MD (Faculty Representative, SOM)
Mitchell Eichhorn (Student Representative, SOM)
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 12:10 p.m.

The minutes of the February 11, 2010 Library Committee Meeting were approved.

Terri Wilson introduced the new Library Committee members: Jeanie Jaramillo, PharmD (Faculty Representative, SOP), Whitney Murphy (Student Representative, SOAH), and Sheba Jacob (Student Representative, SOP).

Terri gave an update on this semester's outreach projects. The library had an informational display at the Senior Citizen's Day Health Fair at the Tri-State Fair in September. In October we had displays at Hablando de la Salud de la Mujer and at the TTUHSC Community Medical School for the topic Men's Health. Terri taught a session on how to search PubMed to the local NALS, the association for legal professionals. The session went well and might lead to an advanced session in the spring. The library will exhibit in November at TTUHSC Community Medical School for the topic Vitamins.

Yumi Yaguchi reported on this semester's Monthly Library Promotions. In September we offered *How To Find Articles* and in October we offered *Mobile Versions/Apps To Health Information*. The November promotion is still tentative and the December promotion will be on *JMAAEvidence*. We had no attendees in September or October. Committee members remarked that although they do receive the announcements and have interest in attending, it is a low priority among other duties.

Cheryl Simonsen reported on some Old Business from our last committee meeting regarding the price and usage of DynaMed. The annual cost of DynaMed is \$17,173. The usage statistics for 2010 (up to and including the first week of November) show 17,412 searches in DynaMed from our patrons. The last time TTUHSC Libraries received a quote for UpToDate for our four libraries, it was over \$150,000 and did not include off-campus access.

Cheryl also reported on the Information Literacy project in which all four of our libraries are participating. The Department of Education has taken an interest in information literacy competencies which means that our accrediting agency, the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, is likely to follow. Therefore, the Executive Director of TTUHSC Libraries has charged the librarians with creating an information literacy online class for all TTUHSC students. We are still in the early stages of developing this class.

General comments and suggestions:

1. Place helpful brochures and handouts for library resources at specific places around the SOM and SOP buildings.
2. Talk to faculty and find out when projects and papers begin so that librarians can offer services to classes.
3. Consider having a weekly library hour at the SOM and SOP buildings to answer questions and give demos.
4. Dr. Wilkinson will check into getting the Physical Therapy book list emailed to Terri every semester.
5. Dr. Jaramillo suggested the SOP case studies class and grand rounds as possibilities for library research training.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:00p.m.