



MINUTES OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE MEETING

September 12, 2007

The meeting was called to order at 12:03 p.m. by Lois Stickley, PhD

In attendance

Lois Stickley, Ph.D, School of Allied Health
Mac McCall, Pharm.D, School of Pharmacy
Kishore Yalamanchili, M.D., School of Medicine
Chris McMillan, Student Representative, SOP
Steven Solis, Student Representative, SOM
Lisa Beamer, Student Representative, SAH
Dana Neeley, MLS, MBA, AHIP
Lisa Berry, MLS, AHIP
Jan Rice, MALS, AHIP

The minutes of the March 29, 2007, Amarillo Library Committee meeting were approved by Lois Stickley, Ph.D. and seconded Mac McCall, Pharm.D

All committee members introduced themselves.

Old Business

- Dr. Stickley mentioned the an@tomy.tv training at the previous meeting. She talked about the benefits of the database and mentioned the training available tomorrow in the library. There was a brief discussion about the lack of availability of the brain on an@tomy.tv.
- Lisa Berry discussed the proposed Fall Convocation at the School of Pharmacy. It does not look like this will happen for this fall. Ms. Berry believes it will occur in the spring, as it did last year. Ms. Berry also mentioned the upcoming Web of Knowledge database. She is planning to do a Faculty training when this is available from our library homepage.

New Business

- Dana Neeley discussed the recent and upcoming outreach activities. Ms. Neeley and Lisa Berry participated in the HealthLink/Coalition of Health Services Exhibit in early June. The attendees were laypersons and health care providers from the Panhandle and Lubbock. The exhibit was very



successful and they had 144 people visit the booth. Ms. Neeley and Ms. Rice also exhibited at the 5th Annual Speaking of Women's Health Community Event at Wal-Mart. The event was held on June 23rd and the target of this exhibit was laypersons. They had 74 people visit the booth. The next exhibit will be on September 22nd at the Civic Center. It is the Hablando de la Salud de la Mujer event. Amarillo is one of five cities in the nation hosting this event. Seven hundred people are currently registered for the event, with another 100 on a waiting list. The target audience is Latino women. Another outreach plan is to contact the school nurses in Amarillo and Canyon throughout this school year, introducing to MedlinePlus and PubMed.

- Ms. Neeley discussed the lack of a budget for the HEAF funded resources. These include the monographs and journals. Electronic monographs and journals are also included in this funding. More will be known about the budget soon and will be reported on it at the next meeting.
- Ms. Neeley also mentioned the PaperCut software which will be installed within the next couple of months. The Library will begin charging for all printing done from the public computer areas. An announcement will be made when we have an exact implementation date. Students will be given a one time free allotment of 100 pages.
- Dr. McCall discussed the SOP Faculty Feedback for Library Services.
 - The SOP faculty would like to have online access to the American Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry and Pharmacotherapy. Ms. Berry will contact JoAnn Van Schaik in Lubbock and try to get these journal added electronically.
 - The faculty, staff, and students at the Dallas campus feel that their access to journals is not equitable. The journals available in print in the Amarillo Library would cost an Amarillo faculty/student/staff \$.10 per page to copy and would cost \$.25 per page for a Dallas student/staff. Ms. Berry addressed this question stating that the Dallas SOP



students, staff, and faculty have on-site access to UT Southwestern Library in Dallas. This Library is one of the largest libraries in the state. Dr. McCall suggested that Ms. Berry mention this fact at the next Orientation.

- Several faculty at the SOP have complained that Goldrush is confusing to use. The link sometime does not access the journal directly, etc. Dr. Stickley mentioned that frequent use of Goldrush assists the user on which links from different providers works best. Ms. Berry will also include this in the next Orientation.
- Do we have Lexi-Comp and Micromedex? Ms. Berry stated that the Library has Micromedex and Lexi-Comp is available from the Drug Information Center at the SOP.
- The SOP faculty would like to have access to Up-To-Date. Ms. Berry responded to this question citing cost as the primary reason the Library System does not have Up-To-Date. Dr. Yalamanchili mentioned that he had tried DynaMed and that it was not adequate in the area of Pulmonary Medicine. He said that, in his experience, the expert opinion in Up-To-Date was far better than DynaMed.
- Dr. Stickley updated the Committee on the status of the DPT program. The SAH will offer a Doctor of Physical Therapy, rather than a Master's Degree. They will be accepting the 1st new class in May. Current Master's degree students may opt to bridge to the DPT. Ms. Rice asked Dr. Stickley how the student's needs from the library would change. Dr. Stickley did not anticipate a huge change in library needs.

Educational Offering

- Ms. Neeley discussed the changes due to SACS requirements. One of those changes was to add student representatives, from each school, to the Committee. This had been attempted previously,



but now is a reality. A "thank you" was given to the students for serving on the committee.

Another change has to do with evaluations. We are now asking for evaluations for each class, training session, and orientation. A librarian in Lubbock is compiling the evaluations and will report the findings. We will then need to analyze our offerings in light of these evaluations.

- The Library will soon have the ISI Web of Knowledge and EndNote. These should be added to our homepage within the month.

Questions and/or discussion

- Steven Solis mentioned that he really likes the PDA version of DynaMed and likes StatRef.
- Dr. Stickley mentioned that the SAH students like RefWorks.
- Dr. McCall stated that it would be helpful to reorient students in the SOP in the third year. Ms. Berry stated that a reorientation may be added to the Case Studies. She also mentioned that they may use the web components from the 1st year SOP students and allow the 3rd year student to refresh on these topics.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be in November or December. The date will be set in the near future.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:45 pm.