

PSL LIBRARY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

June 15, 2020

Zoom Meeting

Dr. Wade Redman called the meeting to order at 3:00PM and a quorum was reached. The previous minutes 04-20-2020 were approved online; the minutes have been posted on the Library's website.

Old Business:

Currently there are a few people working a hybrid schedule each campus, the remaining employees are working remotely at home.

With the unexpected COVID-19 related expenses that HSC has had to spend, we do not see the Library renovation happening anytime soon.

Texas Collaboration of libraries, Dr. Nollan mentioned the negotiation is still in process. Dr. Nollan has attended some meetings with the committee members to discuss what articles are a good usage for the library, etc., and to negotiate with Elsevier to lower the price to 20 or 25 percent with open access.

New Business:

Regarding the return to normal and library services, the library was planned to open August 17th and move to phase one. When the library is open to the public there will be some changes to the academic year. The library will change some hours and have students available to help during the open hours. The goal is to have it open as much as possible. There

Currently only employees that are working in the library can enter and must have a badge to enter the building.

Dr. Nollan will give an update on Monday's meeting regarding the return to normal and library services.

Discussion:

Dr. Nollan mentioned there is an enforce in the School of Medicine students will need to apply for residency spots online. There will not be any traveling and will not be able to participate face-to-face interviews. This is a good time for all three library to consider putting together media rooms that students can use to practice application videos, to record one, or to practice online interview techniques.

Next Meeting:

Monday, August 10th at 3pm