

## LIBRARY ADVISORY COMMITTEE ZOOM MEETING

JUNE 14, 2021

### In Attendance:

Wade Redman	Stephanie Shippey
Richard Nollan	Tara Allison
Rial Rolfe	Hongjun Lian
Michele Hinds	Andrew Escude
Patrick Davis	Christy Weaver
Dan Stuart	Cheryl Irwin
Margaret Vugrin	Nancy Beck
Molly Toon	Pablo Aritgas
Peggy Edwards	Amy Faltinek
Paul Landers	Sandy Bagwell

Dr. Redman called meeting to order at 3:00

Dr. Nollan

Announced that Dr. Redman is stepping down as chair of the committee. This is the last meeting he will chair. Coy Kabbalah from the School of Health Professionals will represent the committee until a new Chair is voted in. Dr. Nollan extended an invitation to anyone on the committee who may have an interest in chairing the committee.

#### I. Old Business:

##### a. Texas Library Coalition for United Actions

An agreement has been reached with Elsevier for the Science Direct Collection of Trials. We are currently working out the details. We hope to complete negotiations by the end of the month. The terms of the deal have not changed much. We will receive a 30% reduction in the cost of Science Direct for 80% of the journal titles. There will be a reduction in author processing fees. Gold Open Access will be 15% less and Green Open Access will be 10% less. There will be some options for the Library to purchase permanent access to some titles. Which means that we will still have access to them if we were to discontinue business with Elsevier. We hope to reach an acceptable alternative to copyright. We would like copyright ownership to revert back to the author after 3 to 5 years. We will offer workshops to have Faculty meet and have serious discussions on how to revert copyright ownership back from the publisher to the author.

##### b. Library Renovations

The concept stage of the renovation has been completed. The next stage is to develop a detailed plan. The architects and the steering committee will meet on June 24<sup>th</sup>.

##### c. Open Positions

We have 3 open positions in the Library, Special Collections Librarian, 3-D Media Position, and a Social Media Position.

II. New Business:

a. Library Student Survey

The top comments were more hours, better study space, 24/7, renovation and open on the weekends. These are all items we are working on thru the renovation. As of August 2nd, we will be moving to pre-pandemic Library hours. Therefore, we will be open on the weekends.

Other comments included, student orientation, more instruction, improve E-book process, the library website needs navigation for e-learning students, the library is warm in some sections and cold in other sections. They are also asking for Librarians in Abilene, Austin and Dallas.

The Library leadership committee has met to review the survey. We have a list of ideas that we think maybe helpful to improve in these areas. Some ideas include, extending references to evenings and weekends, better communication between students and faculty, more marketing, possibly hire a Librarian in Austin, Abilene and Dallas, possible Zoom meetings for these locations, possible live chats, Librarians embedded in courses, make navigation of website more efficient.

Dr. Nollan asked for thoughts & suggestions –

Dr. Toon with the School of Nursing suggested better ability to thread to the Canvas Platform. They have trouble getting E-books coordinated. The links sometimes don't work. She stated the students love the mobile app.

Dr. Redman with Health Professionals suggested embedding Librarians with in their courses.

Dr. Cheryl Irwin with the School of Medicine stated the students have expressed interest in a pod cast

Peggy Edwards asked about getting additional Librarians due to an increasing demand for systematic review.

III. Conclusion:

The next meeting is August 9, 2021

Meeting was adjourned at 3:40 pm.