

## PSL LIBRARY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

October 21, 2019

Rare Books Conference Room

### **In Attendance (Committee/Voting Members)**

Wade Redman

Molly Toon

Christy Weaver

Dr. Wade Redman called the meeting to order at 3:07 PM and a quorum was reached. The previous minutes 08-12-2019 were approved online; the minutes have been posted on the Library's website.

### **Old Business:**

Update on the renovation, the third floor shelves are empty and journals have been removed.

The library has completed the end of the year with no problems.

The library offers some products. The first product is LibKeys which helps make it easier using PubMed. To download articles. The second product is Covidence; the program is designed to improve systematic review tools and processes. Gives a featured version of Covidence and help import data from different databases. There will be some training on Covidence to help understand the product.

Dr. Nollan gave an update on Texas Consortium of Libraries. University of California has been out of contract with Elsevier and lost access to new articles in the publishing Elsevier's journals. Texas Consortium is in the process in negotiating with vendors and with Elsevier. Dr. Nollan is working on to see if it is okay to participate and attend the meetings. Another idea is to do collaboration to gather information if the library participates, the group wants to hire a consultant to help guide through the organization with Elsevier. The library will also need to hire someone full time to manage the licenses.

### **New Business:**

Wade Redman was asked to mention the Up to Date by Simon Williams. The library does not offer Up to Date because of the price. The library does offer DynaMed and Essential Evidence Plus which has some similar resources as Up to Date does.

Daniel Stuart discussed a few things on Open Access sessions; there will be a set of meetings occurring next year conducted by Daniel and Margaret Burnett for the purposes of exploring institutional repository options. More information will go out with the dates and times. Any feedback is welcome you may email Daniel or Margaret.

**Discussion:** None

Meeting adjourned at 4:00 PM

**Next Meeting:** December 9, 2019