

PSL LIBRARY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
October 15, 2018
Rare Books Conference Room

In Attendance (Committee/Voting Members):

Addul Hammod - SOM

Molly Toon - SON

Christy Weaver - SON

Clarissa Ramirez – SOM

Richard Nollan (on behalf of Wade Redman)

Dr. Richard Nollan called the meeting to order at 3:10PM and a quorum was reached. The minutes were approved for the previous minutes 08-13-18; the minutes have been posted on the Library's website.

Old Business:

Dr. Nollan mentioned the renovation proposal for the Preston Smith Library would involve renovating the lights, ceilings, painting the walls, new carpeting in some areas and hard flooring in other areas, a breakroom for students. The library is strongly focusing on student space and looking for ideas to have small group studying space, individual studying space, and quiet spaces. Part of the proposal is to have security cameras for when the library is available 24/7.

Student Clarissa Ramirez mentioned if it would be possible to have standing desk and additional outlets with plugs for students to use.

New Business:

UpToDate is no longer available, the School of Medicine decided to discontinue and ended October 1, 2018.

The Learning Resource Center has officially changed the name to Methodology Lab; new signs will be made and posted.

Margaret Burnett is now a full time reference librarian.

Barbara Ballew the library liaison is working through the Deans Office and School of Nursing. Barbara will have presentations available to the nursing faculty and students. To teach the library resources, searching skills, copyright, and other library access techniques. There will be an email or link on the School of Nursing website with Barbara's contact information, and possibly an office space in the HSC building for Barbara to do some consulting.

News from Schools:

School of Nursing did a curriculum revision for the RBSN program.

School of Pharmacy inquired a campus in the Dallas area, some Pharmacy students are attending the program in Dallas.

Student Government Association Services will like to know if students can bring their own paper to print. Printing 300 pages per student cost \$30.00. The paper and toner that the library provides is part of the paper cut system.

Discussions:

None.

Next Meeting: Monday, February 11th

The meeting adjourned at 4:00PM