

**Preston Smith Library of the Health Sciences
Committee Meeting - Agenda & Minutes
September 25, 2007 4:00 - 5:00pm**

Library Committee Members: (Present)

Suzanne Graham, M.D., Pathology
Roger James, Ph. D., Rehab Sciences
Alice Young, Ph.D., Pharmacology SOM
Annie Thomas, M.D., School of Nursing

Student Representatives:

Cecilio Cardenas, Nursing
Shannon Boyd, Allied Health/PT
Grant Chen, MSII
Lauren Hightower, GSBS - Physiology

Library Committee Members: (Absent)

Barbara Johnston, Ph.D., School of Nursing
Lance Evans, Ph.D., Family Medicine
Rial Rolfe, Ph.D., Executive VP Academic Affairs

Librarians:

Stephanie Shippey, Ref. Librarian
Judy Orr, Senior Director
Joseph Blackburn, Unit Asst. Director
Barbara Ballew, Senior Director
JoAnn VanSchaik, Senior Director
Peggy Edwards, Ref. Librarian

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Old Business	1. discussion about shift to electronics including costs 2. Hospital blocking access to library: have to log onto server (TTUHSC) and log on using e-raider account	
JoAnn VanSchaik, Senior Director, Technical Services	Journal Updates: 1. Library will be using Web of Science instead of SCOPUS; science citation index online; includes full-text journal links; 2. ColdSpring Harbor protocols - online (January) 3. Resources: inflation rate for foreign journals expected to increase 11% to 13% in 2008 Budget: 4th year of a flat budget; El Paso monies can be used if justified FYI: Free book ILL's among any of the branch libraries	
Barbara Ballew, Senior Director, Extramural Services	Resources for Board Reviews: Could departments purchase Board Review DVD's and put them on reserve? (Question brought up from Odessa site visit); Dr. Graham asked about a survey to find out which departments have in house reviews available; Candia gathered information last year; board reviews were either outdated (2002) or unavailable; further discussion	Will follow-up at next meeting
Peggy Edwards, Reference Librarian	Question: (directed towards Dr. Graham) Did you happen to compare Kaplan with Exam master? Did not have a chance to do so personally; unsure about how many students used Exam Master; Peggy - recently taught SOM student who was completely unaware of Exam Master which brought to her attention that there needs to be a more proactive approach to advertising; student preferred Exam Master over Kaplan	Peggy gave handouts - Exam master; Student, Grant Chen, had no idea about exam master; suggested publicizing information through JoAnn Larson - preferably during lunch meeting; will follow-up on ways to publicize

<p>Suzanne Graham, M.D., Pathology</p>	<p>Students: Any suggestions about learning about the library? What would be the best way to learn about the library? What do you use the library for? Student Senate: would be a good place to address the needs of each school and provide feedback and information to Library Committee; survey from various schools and ideas about disseminating information Distance Education Students: possible survey to identify unique needs</p>	<p>Student Senate: Executive officers will ensure that library issues are addressed in meeting; timing of library orientation needs to be addressed because it varies for each school; will follow-up at next meeting SuggestionDr. Graham suggested a planned survey for all of the schools over a 4 year period identifying best time for orientation for students (year by year)</p>
<p>Students</p>	<p>Contact Persons for ea. School: to publicize information and announcements 1. SON - Elsa Sullivan @ 743-2731 2. GSBS - Pamela Johnson @ 743-2556 3. SOM - JoAnn Larsen @ 743-3005 2007 Journal Club Organizer: Bryan Downey; talk to him about integrating some of the journal collections; journal discussions</p>	<p>Judy has contact information for OT and PT</p>

Next Meeting: November 26, 2007