

MINUTES OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE MEETINGS

September 29, 2009

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m. by Richard C. Wood, Executive Director of Libraries

In attendance

Jane Colmer-Hamood, Microbiology
Elaine Hillin, School of Nursing
Robert Kimbrough, Internal Medicine
Ted Reid, Ophthalmology
Ali Roghani, Pharmacology & Neuroscience
Eduardo Olivarez, SGA Representative
Barbara Ballew, PSL
Judy Orr, PSL
Stephanie Shippey, PSL
Candia Thew, PSL
JoAnn VanSchaik, PSL
Paul Landers, PSL
Richard Wood, PSL

Progress

Richard reported that construction work for the ADA Lab will take away two to three study rooms for Testing Center. Accommodations for ADA testing only. It will consist of four testing rooms with cameras, two rooms for monitors and proctors. The library will be able to continue orientations for students.

Dr. Hillin asked "What is the projection finish time of ADA Testing Lab?" Richard responded things should move pretty fast. Judy stated about three months.

Richard reported that for registration use go through each School they should have a contact person. Librarians will not have anything to do with it.

Dr. Hamood asked "If it will be used for regular exams or just to be tested for ADA?"

Dr. Reid asked "Is El Sevier causing trouble?"

Richard stated El Sevier sent a representative (Sabi) to visit with him and Sabi is knowledgeable of all material.

JoAnn reported that all (11) microbiology journals will be on-line in January 2010.

Richard mentioned Anatomy TV is on-line with unlimited sitting through out all four branches for faculty and students.

Paul reported new homepage is on Luminous system. One can view multiple webmasters and faster speed.

JoAnn reported that Wiley merged with Blackwell and is not very useful.

Dr. Kimbrough stated open access to peer review and print journals seem to be unwillingly to stick with electronic publication.

Dr. Hamood mentioned journals are behind and publications ahead of prints count. Many users are using it to get work out.

Dr. Reid asked "What's the problem?"

Richard responded copyrights. The European's law is more descriptive and expiration date is longer. We pay royalty to RCC.

Student Concerns:

Eduardo Olivarez reported that increase of copies is going well. No other concerns.

Dr. Kimbrough asked "What about Permian Basin?"

Richard responded Permian Basin is not hiring yet. Expand hours to Odessa.

Dr. Hamood reported 1st year student up to date. Enrollment for branches was discussed.

Dr. Reid asked "Who is chair and vice chair for the Lubbock Library Committee?"

Richard responded the Committee is to decide on that. As of now John Fowler is chair.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:00 p.m.