

TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER  
LIBRARIES OF THE HEALTH SCIENCES

TTUHSC Libraries Meeting (LBK, AMA, ODE, ELP)  
Thursday, April 13, 2023  
10:00 AM on [Zoom](#)

**In attendance:**

Tara Allison	Melissa Morrow
Lisa Beinhoff	Cynthia Sanchez
Skyla Bryant	Stephanie Shippey
Patrick Davis	Katherine Stapes
Peggy Edwards	Daniel Stuart
Andrew Escude, Chair	John Swearingen
Amy Faltinek	Erik Wilkinson
Shannon Harris	Kaylee Youngblood
Paul Landers	

- Introduction and Welcome (Andrew)
- Approval of minutes (Andrew)- Note of correction sent directly to Tara. Paul moves to approve the minutes with the correction. Lisa seconds the motion. Minutes are approved.
- Director
  - Margaret Vugrin's Retirement Party
    - i. Wednesday, April 26th, 2023 in the University Center Lobby at 10 am.
    - ii. MLA did a nice piece on her retirement.
  - Margaret Vugrin's replacement has been put on hold. They have been told not to fill it until they hear more from the Provost's office.
  - Upcoming Professional Travel (MLA, SCC, etc.)- Make sure you keep your calendars up to date and let your supervisors know of any travel you may be taking.
  - Vacation Plans - Andrew is out the last week of the month.
  - Other Administrative Business - Today Andrew has a meeting of the eLearning task force. Still trying to pick a LMS for the campus. Will narrow it down to two today.

- Renovation plans still in motion but no timeline. Andrew does not know where they are in funding but has approved the final plan for the 3rd floor.
- No update on third floor shelving removal.
- Hopefully the budget prep will include some sort of potential merit increase.
- New Items
  - Gold Rush Links in LibGuides (Paul)- Anyone who is a LibGuide author: As you know, we're going to be retiring Gold Rush. There are lots of links In LibGuides to Gold Rush. They need to be updated. IT replaced links to the Gold Rush homepage with links to BrowZine. There is no way to fix the links to individual journals automatically. Paul recommends:
    1. Manually change links to link to BrowZine
    2. Manually remove all linking
    3. Run stats on the LibGuide to see if it is getting usage and potentially remove the LibGuide altogether.
  - Odessa Library Hours (Erik)- There has been some student demand to expand Friday hours. Did a survey. 75% of respondents want them to expand Friday hours. Starting in June, Odessa will be open until 8 pm on Fridays. Security is here until 9 pm on Fridays.
- Committees
  - Trends (Daniel)- Nothing to report
  - Scholarly Communications (Burnett) - Nothing to report
  - Evidence Synthesis Committee (Peggy)- See attachment.
- El Paso (Lisa) - We are having a lot of turnover in positions. A lot of Specialist 2's are becoming Specialist 4's. A lot of Specialist 4's are becoming managers. We are in the process of closing our AEC library. We have closed the desk and are moving things out. It will be 24/7 without desk service until we have a firm closing date. We have done the contract to switch to Alma/Primo but haven't scheduled anything yet.
- Discussion
- Questions/Closure  
Next meeting is May 11th

## Library Faculty Meeting 04-13-2023 - Evidence Synthesis Committee Report

### Evidence Synthesis Committee

Members are: Stephanie Shippey, Amy Faltinek, Margaret Burnett, Kat Stapes, Dan Stuart, Travis Real, and Peggy Edwards, chair

I completed the Evidence Synthesis Question frameworks document, sent it to committee members and downloaded it to Box.

I am working on a review on treatment guidelines for headache pain for Dr. Miles Day. This review has necessitated the use of validated search filters for study types such as clinical trials, etc. Shannon has observed me during some of the search processes for this review.

I have a meeting scheduled with Dr. Ben Baronia on April 21st concerning his review. I sent him an article titled *Applying and reporting relevance, richness and rigour in realist evidence appraisals*.

I met with John Swearingen on Friday, March 31st and reviewed a number of items about conducting systematic reviews.

I have contacted Covidence asking them to add John and Shannon as administrators. Shannon has received the information and created her login.

I teamed with Shannon in a Zoom meeting with Monica Fee and Elisa Ramos. We conducted searches in CINAHL, PubMed and PsychInfo for their research project.

Dr. Brian Kendall, Emergency Medicine Clerkship Director, contacted me with a request for an evidence review. I have responded to him.

I had a Zoom meeting with the Baronia/Wali team regarding progress on the review. I told them about the Covidence possible RCT tag, based on a Cochrane algorithm, that will help them locate relevant articles more quickly.

Kat Stapes is working on a scoping review with a nursing team.

Dan Stuart is working on 1 systematic review and 3 scoping reviews and has had various consulting questions.

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