

TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER  
LIBRARIES OF THE HEALTH SCIENCES

TTUHSC Libraries Meeting (LBK, AMA, ODE, ELP)  
Thursday, April 11th, 2024  
10:00 AM on [Zoom](#)

**In attendance:**

Tara Allison-Fielding  
Lisa Beinhoff  
Skyla Bryant  
Patrick Davis  
Andrew Escude  
Amy Faltinek  
Suzanne Gray  
Shannon Harris  
Kristalee Kennedy  
Rudy Meixell  
Stephanie Shippey  
Daniel Stuart  
Erik Wilkinson  
Terri Wilson  
Kaylee Youngblood

- Introduction and Welcome (Andrew)
- Approval of minutes (Andrew)- Kristalee motions to approve the minutes. Lisa seconds. Minutes are approved.
- Director
  - The **3rd floor construction** will be done sooner than we thought. They should be finishing in August, when we originally thought it would be done in November. We don't know anything more than that. In the next couple of weeks, part of the project will involve cutting off the electricity for the entire building for 12 hours, so we are trying to decide on a day. Hopefully on a weekend.
  - **Purchasing print**- We are no longer purchasing print materials.
  - Congratulations to Amy and her project recently. She, Carolyn, and Grace came up with the idea of providing lip balm for firefighters. For 433

firefighters with 18 different fire stations in West Texas and the panhandle, they collected 819 lip balms.

- Andrew will be out April 19-26th and will be back on the 29th.
- There is a new leave reporting system.
- Lisa: question on the First Aid series
  
- Committees
  - Research & Instruction (Daniel)- We had our first meeting the week before last. We are aiming to include more faculty and reps from all six schools. If anyone wants to be part of it, let me know. Will probably have next meeting sometime in July.
  - Evidence Synthesis Committee (Peggy)- See attachment.
  
- El Paso (Lisa) - We are still trying to migrate to Alma/Primo. Our freeze date for pulling our data off the system is next week. That's taking all my time. We have had a lot of problems with our latest upgrade of Koha.

The meeting ended at 10:11.

## **Library Faculty Meeting 04-11-2024 - Evidence Synthesis Committee Report**

### **Evidence Synthesis Committee**

Members are: Stephanie Shippey, Amy Faltinek, Suzanne Gray, Shannon Harris, Dan Stuart, and Peggy Edwards, chair

Suzanne and I are met with Roderick Olivas, MD regarding his review on patient implicit bias when interacting with a physician with perceived diverse sexual identity and the impact on patient care. I have completed the search in PubMed and the Gender Studies Database. I have started working on the Embase search. Suzanne is working on running searches in CINAHL and a different database from Gale that is also on gender/identity issues.

Suzanne, Shannon and I met with Andrea Weitz, MD regarding her review on setting up Emergency Medical Services in Ethiopia. I set up a Covidence file for her which has some initial PubMed results in it. This going to be an extensive project.

I have just heard from Dr. Ben Baronia again. I thought that he was done. But now he wants to change his thesis from a Masters to a Ph.D. thesis. He is in the process of revising the work he has already completed in conjunction with his advisor at Oxford University.

Suzanne has watched 2 more webinars for the Level 1 SRSS Certificate.

Dan is working on 8 official SR or Review projects.

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