

TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER  
LIBRARIES OF THE HEALTH SCIENCES

TTUHSC Libraries Meeting (LBK, AMA, ODE, ELP)  
Thursday, August 8th, 2024  
10:00 AM on [Zoom](#)

**In attendance:**

Tara Allison-Fielding  
Lisa Beinhoff  
Skyla Bryant  
Patrick Davis  
Peggy Edwards  
Andrew Escude, chair  
Amy Faltinek  
Suzanne Gray  
Shannon Harris  
Kristalee Kennedy  
Rudy Meixell  
Elizabeth Oswalt  
Stephanie Shippey  
Dan Stuart  
Kaylee Youngblood

The meeting began at 10:01 AM.

- Introduction and Welcome (Andrew)
- Approval of minutes (Andrew) - Are there any changes to the minutes? Patrick motions to approve the minutes. Kristalee seconds. The minutes are approved.
- Director
  - Introducing Elizabeth Oswalt, our newest librarian on the Lubbock campus.
  - Next week, we have 2 people interviewing for the Executive Director of Libraries position. There will be a presentation and an all-library-staff interview. Please send all questions to Stephanie by Friday the 9th at 5 PM.
- New Items
  - Writing Retreat at SCC - (Kristalee) - Questions about funding for the writing retreat at SCC.

- Committees
  - Research & Instruction (Daniel) - Nothing to report at this time.
  - Evidence Synthesis Committee (Peggy) - See attachment.
- El Paso (Lisa) - We've started our semester, and we are in the middle of journal cleanup because the holdings don't migrate nicely into our Primo system. We're going to be doing that for a while.
- Discussion
  - Kristalee: Do all campuses do counts of how many people are in the library per hour. How do the libraries use those counts?

The meeting ended at 10:17 am.

## Library Faculty Meeting 08-08-2024 - Evidence Synthesis Committee Report

### Evidence Synthesis Committee

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

Peggy worked on the review for Dr. Buhavac including:

- reorganizing a number of search strings for Dr. B's review
- highlighting terms and grouping them into categories and looking at result numbers
- reworked some search strings to focus and narrow to better results
- evaluated the articles in the results
- copied and pasted the final search strings into a word document where I am gathering all of my search strings using different terms
- found a very relevant research article sponsored by the group to which Dr. B submitted his grant proposal.
- I downloaded the 101 articles listed under relevant articles in PubMed and created a word document listing their PMID's and entered them into Yale Mesh Analyzer
- I added 57 additional MesH terms and 8 keyword phrases to consider
- am doing an in-depth look at the validated filters to use in a portion of his search

Located some articles from the COMET Initiative and database including a paper that addressess comparative effectiveness. I gave them to Dan who is looking over them.

Amy is looking into getting us a trial for BMJ's Research to Publication courses.

I gave Dan a chart on the step by step process in conducting evidence synthesis that is on Cornell Weill Library's website. I gave him a copy of my PowerPoint "What is Evidence Synthesis". He is adding some of this information to the MS3 modules.

Peggy met with Kristalee because she wanted feedback on her search for her clinical practice guideline review. We did a Zoom session in which I taught her in-depth PubMed searching.

Peggy answered a question from Kristalee and Erik regarding the book *Piecing Together Systematic Reviews and Other Evidence Synthesis*.

Dan is working on 7 systematic reviews, 3 scoping reviews and 5 other reviews.

Suzanne is working on a scoping review and taking the NNLM course series on Piecing Together Systematic Reviews.

Shannon is working on some literature searches and also taking the NNLM course series on SRMA's.

Submitted August 8, 2024

**Peggy J. Edwards, AMLS**

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