

TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER  
LIBRARIES OF THE HEALTH SCIENCES

TTUHSC Libraries Meeting (LBK, AMA, ODE, ELP)  
Thursday, December 8, 2022  
10:00 AM on [Zoom](#)

**In attendance:**

Tara Allison	Melissa Morrow
Lisa Beinhoff	Cynthia Sanchez
Skyla Bryant	Stephanie Shippey
Margaret Burnett	Kat Stapes
Patrick Davis	Dan Stuart
Peggy Edwards	Erik Wilkinson
Andrew Escude, Chair	Terri Wilson
Amy Faltinek	Kaylee Youngblood
Paul Landers	

- I. Introduction and Welcome (Andrew)
- II. Approval of minutes (Andrew)- Approved without correction. Paul Landers made a motion to approve. Erik seconded the motion.
- III. Director (Andrew)
  - A. Friday, December 9th - **TTUHSC Holiday Party** will be at the Academic Event Center from 3 pm-5 pm- come and go, show up if you want. There will probably be food.
  - B. Tuesday, December 20th - **Hot Chocolate with The Provost** in the University Center- 2nd Fl. from 2 pm-3 pm – People in the Provost’s Office
  - C. **Open Job Positions**
    - 1. Unit Assistant Director - Odessa
    - 2. Unit Manager (Librarian)- Lubbock
    - 3. Specialist IV (Public Services) - Lubbock

- 4. Unit Supervisor (Tech Services)- Lubbock
- 5. Innovative Designer (Methodology Lab)- Lubbock
- D. **Continuation of the Newsletter**- No more newsletter

IV. New Items

- A. Library Advisory Committees are now defunct.

V. Committees

- A. Trends (Daniel)- no report
- B. Scholarly Communications (Burnett) – no report
- C. Evidence Synthesis Committee (Peggy) – (formerly Systematic Review Committee): See attachment
- D. Outreach Committee- looking for a new chair. Is there a need for an Outreach Committee? Outreach Committee is now defunct.

- VI. El Paso (Lisa) – 2 positions open. A Manager and a Specialist IV position (which just got filled). We are going to replace Koha and Gold Rush with an ERM, but we are not sure what to use yet. Lisa likes Alma/Primo.

VII. Discussion

VIII. Questions/Closure

## Library Faculty Meeting 12-08-2022 - 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

The Quarterly Committee Zoom meeting was held on Wednesday, November 30, 2022 from 11:00 am to noon.

Members agreed to change the committee name to Evidence Synthesis as this encompasses a broader range of review types. Andrew approved the name change.

Members considered, provided feedback, and agreed on an updated Committee Charge. Andrew approved the new charge. A copy of the updated charge is attached.

Stephanie Stroeve, PhD, MPH is the new Director for the Division of Biostatistics in the Clinical Research Institute. She co-teaches with Dan. Some learning resources for biostatistics are Modules 5-7 in the *Cochrane Interactive Learning Tutorials* on systematic reviews and Coursera offers a free course.

TTUHSC Libraries subscribe to the journal *JBIM Evidence Synthesis* that is accessible through *BrowZine*. This is a good resource in which nurses can publish systematic or scoping reviews.

The new open access journal [Cochrane Evidence Synthesis and Methods](#) is currently accessible through *Gold Rush* will be available through *BrowZine* once that system updates. They have a *Get Contents alerts* capability.

The journal "aims to develop the evidence base for how we produce and publish evidence syntheses."

Peggy showed a brief PowerPoint called *What is Evidence Synthesis?* It is now available as a LibGuide at:

[https://ttuhsc.libguides.com/evidence\\_synthesis](https://ttuhsc.libguides.com/evidence_synthesis)

The Committee is working on a Memorandum of Understanding to outline agreements and expectations between librarians and review teams.

Margaret Burnett and I are continuing to work on MLA's Systematic Review Specialization Certificate.