

TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER
LIBRARIES OF THE HEALTH SCIENCES

TTUHSC Libraries Meeting (LBK, AMA, ODE, ELP)
Thursday, February 9, 2023
10:00 AM on [Zoom](#)

In attendance:

Tara Allison
Lisa Beinhoff
Skyla Bryant
Margaret Burnett
Patrick Davis
Amy Faltinek
Paul Landers
Melissa Morrow
Stephanie Shippey
Daniel Stuart
Terri Wilson
Kaylee Youngblood

AGENDA

- Introduction and Welcome (Stephanie)
- Approval of minutes (Stephanie)- Lisa motions to approve. Skyla seconds motion.
- Director
 - Director position- Still vacant. They're still focusing on filling the Sim Life Center Executive Director position.
 - No update on library renovation.
 - Our Unit Supervisor- Collection Management and Unit Supervisor- Electronic Resources positions are filled, and they started on Feb 1. We are excited for our 2 new team members.
 - 2 candidates are being considered for the Unit Manager- Research Librarian position. Both look like decent candidates, and hopefully a decision will be made by the end of the week.
 - The graphic designer/social media position is in the process of being reclassified.

- Unit Asst Director position In Odessa has been offered, and the candidate is going through the background check. Hopefully they will start March 1st.

- New Items
 - MacOS Ventura (Paul)- for Mac users, we have been waiting for approval from main IT before people can upgrade to MacOS Venture. Paul has updated his devices. It takes about an hour and a couple of restarts. The only real change Paul has noticed is the print dialogue boxes have been completely redesigned.
 - IT training Is legitimate, please do it. KnowBe4

- Committees
 - Trends (Daniel)- no report
 - Scholarly Communications (Burnett) - no report
 - Evidence Synthesis Committee (Peggy)- See attachment.

- El Paso (Lisa) - Lisa met with Dr. Kruse, who was in El Paso earlier this week. He was mostly asking about El Paso's library council that recommends things to the library that they want. Thank you to Paul for helping with EZproxy. There is talk again about El Paso breaking their email away from us into a different domain name. They've mentioned it before, and nothing has happened.

- Discussion

- Questions/Closure

Library Faculty Meeting 02-09-2023 - Evidence Synthesis Committee Report

Members are: Stephanie Shippey, Barbara Ballew, Amy Faltinek, Kat Stapes, Dan Stuart, Margaret Vugrin, Travis Real, Becky Brandenburg, and Peggy Edwards, chair

Medical student Rodie Brister has requested help from me in doing a review. She and a resident still need to come up with a topic. If it turns into something workable, I will include Margaret Burnett in the process.

Dr. Heba Alghoul heard from Prospero that someone else is doing a systematic review on her topic. She is working on trying to find another topic.

Peggy has a meeting this Friday with Dr. Ben Baronia who wants to get started on his thesis review again.

I am continuing to read chapters from the *Cochrane Handbook on Systematic Reviews of Interventions* and highlighting points to be included in an eventual infographic.

Margaret Burnett and I are continuing to work on MLA's Systematic Review Specialization Certificate. It is proving to be highly useful. The modules often refer to other tools and resources that are important to learn about and pursue.

The next quarterly meeting has been scheduled for Wednesday, March 01, 2023 at 11:00 am.

Submitted February 09, 2023

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Chair, TTUHSC Libraries Committee on Evidence Synthesis