

TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER
LIBRARIES OF THE HEALTH SCIENCES

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

In attendance:

Tara Allison-Fielding
Lisa Beinhoff (for first part of meeting)
Skyla Bryant
Patrick Davis
Andrew Escude, Chair
Amy Faltinek
Rudy Meixell
Stephanie Shippey
Suzanne Gray
Daniel Stuart
Erik Wilkinson
Terri Wilson

The meeting began at 10:00 AM.

- Approval of minutes (Andrew)- Erik moves to accept minutes from last month. Terri seconds motion.
- Director
 - Construction continues in the Preston Smith Library in Lubbock.
 - The Vice Provost has been talking to some of the other departments in Academic Affairs about microcredentialing, which involves getting credentials for the skills you have. He was here yesterday speaking to Kate about it.
 - Valentines for Veterans- There is a table outside the Synergistic Center here in Lubbock, and you can sign a valentine for a veteran.
 - Last week, someone brought an animal into the library. Just a reminder that you don't need to call security if someone brings an animal into the library.
 - A number of people are out ill today. Remember there are a lot of diseases still around even if COVID-19 is not as widespread. Keep using precautions and good hand hygiene.

- Erik: We're in the process of making an offer for the Assistant Library Director position here in Odessa. Hopefully we will have some news by the end of this week or beginning of next week.
- Erik: We've been working to get massage chairs and tables for the library. The biggest concerns are sanitation and liability.
- Welcome to Suzanne, the new reference librarian.
 - Suzanne: Hello. This is my first week. Moving from Colorado to Lubbock for this position. I have not worked in a health sciences library and look forward to learning everything. Thanks for having me.
- Patrick: Suzanne is one of our guinea pigs for Microsoft 11 which all the PCs will be moving to soon.
- Committees
 - Research & Instruction (Daniel)- If you're Interested In joining the R&I committee, we'll have our first quarterly meeting in March upcoming.
 - Evidence Synthesis Committee (Peggy)-
 - Dr. Ben Baronia has completed his realist review on best pedagogy methods for neuroanatomy students that is his master's thesis from the University of Oxford, UK.
 - Jonathan Singer and Libbey McLean have published their scoping review on grief in family members of incarcerated individuals.
 - Peggy has completed MLA's Level 1 Systematic Review Specialization Certificate.
 - Shannon Harris is working on the MLA's SRSS Certificate.
 - Dan is working on several reviews.
 - Suzanne is working on the modules in the Cochrane Interactive Learning Tutorials. She is the newest member of the Evidence Synthesis Committee.
 - Corinna, in El Paso, contacted me with questions about Covidence. I recommended that she apply for MLA's Specialization Certificate. Course taken through Passport do NOT apply to the certificate.
 - I have forwarded a copy of Covidence's new edition of their ebook on data extraction to committee members.
- El Paso (Lisa) - not present; having technological Issues.
- Discussion
 - On February 16th, there's a reception for the new Dean of Medicine.
 - Make sure you sign up for the new Web Leave Reporting training, especially if you're a supervisor.

- At the end of this month, Andrew is heading to Austin to ER&L.

The meeting ended at 10:09 am.