

TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER
LIBRARIES OF THE HEALTH SCIENCES

TTUHSC Libraries Meeting (LBK, AMA, ODE, ELP)
Thursday, January 12, 2023
10:00 AM on [Zoom](#)

In attendance:

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

- Introduction and Welcome (Andrew)
- Approval of minutes (Andrew)- Erik made motion to accept; Lisa seconds it. Approved without correction
- Director (Andrew)
 - We have some new applicants for the librarian position here in Lubbock.
 - We are starting to fill open positions in staff areas such as Tech Services. We are still trying to reclass the media position.
 - This afternoon, we have an interview for Becky's old position.
 - Timesheets are due for non-exempts tomorrow
 - We have a three day weekend coming up.
 - Andrew will be out tomorrow.
- Committees
 - Trends (Daniel)- nothing to report
 - Scholarly Communications (Burnett) - nothing new to report
 - Evidence Synthesis Committee (Peggy) - See attachment
 - Outreach Committee

- El Paso (Lisa) - Milagros retired, so she is gone. She was Lisa's second in command. We are replacing her, but they also have a number of other positions open. We are looking into not doing a separate RFP for Alma/Primo, would like to ride on the contract by TTU. It's a huge price difference. We have noticed that for some off campus resources, particularly McGraw-Hill, we are needing to turn on the VPN in addition to using the proxy server, but Lisa thinks the users are doing something incorrectly.
- Discussion
- Questions/Closure

Library Faculty Meeting 01-12-2023 - 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 Committee is working on a Memorandum of Understanding to outline agreements and expectations between librarians and review teams. We will discuss it in the next quarterly meeting.

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

I have learned that Covidence has a feature that automatically flags articles that are possible randomized controlled trials. It is based on the *Screen 4 Me* algorithm created for Cochrane editors. To activate the filter, go to settings and click the box. The box is located underneath Area of Research drop-down menu.

I have also learned that Bernadette Coles, from Aberystwyth University in Wales, is the coordinator of the Cochrane Methods Information Retrieval Group.

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.

Kat is continuing to pursue various CE opportunities and also has been communicating with a nursing team about a possible scoping review.

Peggy has completed the searches for the neuropsychiatric sequelae of Covid-19 scoping review and is in the process of writing the searching methodology report.

On Wednesday, January 11, 2023, I had a one-on-one session with Amanda Key, MSIII to discuss a research project and determine the appropriate review methodology. We conducted searches in PubMed and Embase.

Dan currently has 3 reviews that he is involved with.

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

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Chair, TTUHSC Libraries Evidence Synthesis Committee