

TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER
LIBRARIES OF THE HEALTH SCIENCES

TTUHSC Libraries Meeting (LBK, AMA, ODE, ELP)
Thursday, July 13, 2023
10:00 AM on [Zoom](#)

In attendance:

Tara Allison-Fielding
Lisa Beinhoff
Skyla Bryant
Margaret Burnett
Patrick Davis
Peggy Edwards
Andrew Escude, Chair
Amy Faltinek

Shannon Harris
Paul Landers
Cynthia Sanchez
Stephanie Shippey
Dan Stuart
John Swearingen
Erik Wilkinson
Terri Wilson

- Introduction and Welcome (Andrew)
- Approval of minutes (Andrew)- No corrections. Paul moves to approve the minutes. Kat seconds motion. Minutes are approved.
- Director
 - **Library Renovation:** The Preston Smith Library is undergoing some construction, and it has already started in the Administration storage room. They will also be working on the elevators soon and will be pouring concrete in the basement within the next month.
 - **SCC/MLA Annual Conference:** The deadline for early-bird registration for SCC in New Orleans is coming up a week from tomorrow. If you have not registered yet (and plan to), please do so.
- New Items
 - **Issue of the Purchase Request and the Removal of Purchase Request Form** (Daniel) - Why was the form taken off the LibGuide? We're working on getting the form back up. It will be moved to the institutional form server and will be live by the end of business day tomorrow (July 14th). Andrew would like the note to contact him directly removed from the LibGuide.

- Cynthia: We are working to buy supplies now for next fiscal year since we have budget cuts for next year. If something has 9 month-1 year shelf life, let's go ahead and stock up now. Erik asked about printer supplies.
- Peggy: Are there budget cuts to anything other than supplies? Cynthia said it's not so much supplies specifically, but she's trying to spread the money around to the different categories a little better based on how we spent it this year. We lost about \$50-60K for next year.
- Timesheets for non-exempts are due tomorrow.
- Committees
 - Trends (Daniel) - Nothing to report.
 - Scholarly Communications (Burnett) - Nothing to report.
 - Evidence Synthesis Committee (Peggy)- See attachment.
- El Paso (Lisa) - We are re-running the Deputy Director Search. We have had 5 failed searches since January. We are for sure closing one library on July 15th. Movers arriving 2 weeks later. Thanks to Paul for updates that he sent me this week.
- Discussion
 - Travis Real will be at SCC.
 - Damage to the library from the storm/microburst- created enough pressure to break some of the ceiling tiles. They were up there yesterday testing the windows and determined that it was safe.
- Questions/Closure

Library Faculty Meeting 07-13-2023 - 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

I ran a new PubMed search for the thesis review that Dr. Ben Baronia is continuing to work on.

I conducted a new search and emailed the results to Dr. Cameran Mecham and medical student Rodie Brister on team leaders in the resuscitation of ER patients.

I sent the link to the Cochrane Interactive Learning Tutorials to April Peterson who is participating in a review headed by Dr. Ron Hall.

I met with the review team working on practice guidelines for the treatment of headache pain. Currently there are 12 world renowned Pain Specialists participating in the review. Most are MD/PhDs. I had a joint Zoom meeting with them on Saturday, July 8, 2023.

I have created a spreadsheet including a number of data points regarding the evidence syntheses and some traditional reviews TTUHSC Libraries have worked on since 2016. This is in response to questions from Dr. Schoen Kruse. I have given Dan a copy of the spreadsheet and he is in the process of filling information about the reviews he has conducted. I will share the compiled information in a report to him, library administration, and the Evidence Synthesis Committee.

John Swearingen is reading the e-book *Principles and practice of systematic reviews and meta-analysis* and *Systematic Approaches to a Successful Literature Review*.

Dan Stuart currently has six total reviews that he is working on. These include three systematic reviews, two scoping, and one basic evidence synthesis project.

Margaret Burnett is working with the Division of Research Innovation, Collaboration, and Entrepreneurship on compiling reports for the Chancellor and President that reflect research reporting for FY 2018-present and helping them decipher impact metrics.

Submitted July 13, 2023

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