

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center
Libraries of the Health Sciences

TTUHSC Libraries Meeting (LBK, AMA, ODE, ELP)
Thursday, July 9, 2020
10:00 AM via Zoom

In attendance:

Tara Allison
Lisa Beinhoff
Michelle Bowers
Skyla Bryant
Margaret Burnett
Patrick Davis
Peggy Edwards
Andrew Escude
Amy Faltinek
Paul Landers
Richard Nollan
Travis Real
Stephanie Shippey
Daniel Stuart
Margaret Vugrin
Micah Walsleben
Erik Wilkinson
Terri Wilson
Kaylee Youngblood

The meeting began at 10:00 AM.

I. Introduction and Welcome (Richard Nollan)

II. Director (Richard)

- A. Review of May Faculty Meeting minutes-- Recommended wording change to “for the audience” instead of “from the audience” in the section about the newsletter.
- B. “Name that Newsletter” competition is still going on. There have been more than 30 entries. There will be a meeting shortly for invested individuals to review. The winner will get a Starbucks gift card and a library thumb drive. Reminder that tomorrow is the deadline for all the copy for the newsletter.

- C. Texas Consortium- met June 25th with Elsevier. Elsevier spoke for approximately 3 hours. The consortium got a lot of insight into Elsevier's thinking. We are waiting for their offer. The focus is still on ScienceDirect.
- D. Media rooms- We are still trying to figure out how we can have a media service that reaches all the people in the institution. If we just limit it to the physical rooms, what about the campuses without libraries?
- E. We are at the beginning of the 3rd quarter. Supervisors and employees should be meeting to determine goals by the end of the month.

III. IT (Paul Landers)

- A. This is mostly for Public Services: ThirdIron has released LibKey Link 2 and libkey.io. Right now, LibKey Link is only in Pubmed. LibKey Link 2 offers Check TTUHSC in all databases. Paul is in the process of reconfiguring the databases. Libkey.io is a website that competes with SciHub. You can search by DOI or Pubmed ID. It will resolve to the full text if we have it. Feel free to begin using it. Paul added a new DOI search in the floating search box on LibGuides that searches libkey.io. It also still works if the patron searches for the full URL instead of just DOI. PMID also targets libkey.io now instead of Gold Rush.

IV. Business (Sandra Bagwell)

- A. Not here, but she sent out a notice regarding fire alarm testing in the Preston Smith Library building.

V. Committees

- A. Trends (Daniel Stuart)- Yesterday, we talked about video content. We created a Box account. Mary has been great, and we have been inquiring about resolution, videos that will be great for teaching, etc. Q&A session about video possibilities. Mobile app will be important. Looking to get an institutional hosted sharing tool.
- B. Scholarly Communications (Margaret Burnett)- We have a new LibGuide up. Some of the content may be overlapping with a LibGuide Dan created, and we may need to integrate. Our workshop will hopefully be ready to go by August going over the services available.
- C. Professional Development (Terri Wilson)- Sending email to committee today regarding what to put on our survey. Terri sent blurb about the committee to the newsletter. Check the LibGuide for reminders of virtual opportunities coming up.
- D. Collection Development (Andrew Escude)- We have been looking at a few new products for purchase, mostly from the Trends Committee. We have been exploring Unsub, a new usage stats tool we just purchased.

- E. Systematic Reviews (Peggy Edwards)- Gave joint presentation on systematic reviews analysis in mid June. It was recorded on Zoom. Peggy finished the transcription of that yesterday which was quite time consuming. There was garbled audio in some areas, so she has sent it off for edits by her copresenters.

VI. El Paso (Lisa Beinhoff)

- A. Things have been crazy here. One of the library's work study students tested positive for COVID-19. All staff members who interacted with them are in quarantine, so we are down quite a few people right now, as we cannot be on campus if we are waiting for results. For contact tracing, we have a QR code leading to a Qualtrics survey with contact information on each seat or study carrel in case someone is in the building with a person who tests positive. We covered the QR codes with tape so it could be cleaned. We removed extra chairs to ensure where people would sit, put out Clorox and big bottles of hand sanitizer. The whole first year medical school class in El Paso is on a 14 day quarantine due to a large party where a majority got exposed.

VII. Discussion

- A. Professional Development Funds- Dr. Nollan would like to know how many people are interested in registering for the virtual MLA conference. Please let Jennifer know by the end of the day. Next fiscal year, professional development funds will be lower. We had to cut next year by 5%, and a lot of that came out of professional development. There will not be much travel, and everything will need to be virtual.
- B. Dr. Nollan will be on vacation beginning Monday for the next 2-3 weeks. First going to Houston, then Louisiana, Mississippi, and the beach in Alabama. He will not have regular access to emails but will be checking it occasionally.
- C. Timesheets due the 15th for nonexempts.
- D. Thanks to Technical Services for getting most things moved back to Room 207.

VIII. Questions/Closure