

TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER
LIBRARIES OF THE HEALTH SCIENCES

TTUHSC Libraries Meeting (LBK, AMA, ODE, ELP)
Thursday, July 11th, 2024
10:00 AM on [Zoom](#)

In attendance:

Tara Allison-Fielding
Lisa Beinhoff
Skyla Bryant
Patrick Davis
Peggy Edwards
Andrew Escude, Chair
Amy Faltinek
Suzanne Gray
Shannon Harris
Kristalee Kennedy
Rudy Meixell
Stephanie Shippey
Dan Stuart
Erik Wilkinson
Kaylee Youngblood

- Introduction and Welcome (Andrew)
- Approval of minutes (Andrew) - Erik motions to approve. Kristalee seconds the motion to approve.
- Director
 - Recently formed a search committee for the Unit Associate Director position in Amarillo. Would like to get the job advertised on MLAnet for a few days before we review applications.
 - Performance evaluations will be coming due in the month of July. Everyone will have to have one on file. Supervisors- make sure you do one for all of your direct reports.
 - Company picnics: The picnic for Lubbock is the 26th. Odessa's is the 19th. Amarillo's is tomorrow.

- Committees
 - Research & Instruction (Daniel)- Recent meeting last month. The guest contributor was not able to attend, but we will have more faculty representatives on board for next quarter's meeting.
 - Evidence Synthesis Committee (Peggy)- See attachment.
- El Paso (Lisa) - Been attending the summer of open access meetings. Being run by Alexi from UT. We've had some very interesting conversations about Read & Publish. It is looking like the new Elsevier contract, we're only going to get the open access discount for hybrid journals, not gold open access. It's a problem across the state. They are working on hammering out contracts with Elsevier Science Direct. We continue to work on our Alma/Primo. Gold Rush did not migrate over, so we are having to do that manually. We are not having to use OCLC almost at all.
- Discussion
 - Stephanie- is on the search committee for the Executive Director position. We are reviewing candidates now. There are some candidates. There is still a Unit Manager reference position open here. Noah Smith in Circulation has resigned effective July 15th. That position is open and posted.
 - Erik- Sylvia has tendered her resignation effective September 30th. We will be posting that around the beginning of September. She will be retiring.
 - Andrew- Elizabeth Oswalt is our newest librarian here in Lubbock. She is not here today.
 - Erik- On September 14th, Texas Tech is hosting UNT for a football game. There is a person out of Denton putting together a block of tickets in case you want to get together, for those of you who went to UNT for library school.

Library Faculty Meeting 07-11-2024 - Evidence Synthesis Committee Report

Evidence Synthesis Committee

Members are: Stephanie Shippey, Amy Faltinek, Suzanne Gray, Shannon Harris, Dan Stuart, and Peggy Edwards, chair

Peggy worked on the review for Dr. Buhavac including:
looking at numbers of results for the MeSH terms
had a meeting with Dr. B from 2:00 - 5:00 on 6/18/2024
conducted follow-up searching
downloaded files from the recorded Zoom meeting
discovered that there is a Center for Transfusion Medicine at NIH

Peggy created a document that includes several Zoom summaries from the meeting we had with Dr. Olivas.

Peggy downloaded the audio transcript and is in the process of editing it.

Peggy and Kristalee have registered for the NNLM Webinars “Piecing Together Systematic Reviews” and are reviewing recordings of the webinars that have already been presented. Erik has registered for several of them.

Peggy had a 1 hour 15-minute Zoom meeting with Erik and Kristalee on SRMA’s and Scoping Reviews.

Peggy emailed Covidence and asked them to give administrator status to Elizabeth and Kristalee. Covidence has responded and Elizabeth and Kristalee have created their accounts.

Kristalee contacted Peggy regarding a team she is working with who are updating a practice guideline on pelvic girdle pain. Peggy created a document including links to standards for conducting and reporting practice guidelines. She also emailed that document to committee members.

Peggy had a Zoom meeting with Kristalee and discussed and demo'd many pieces of information regarding the evidence synthesis process including using validated methodology filters. Peggy ran searches in PubMed, the Cochrane databases, and Clinical Trials.gov and Kristalee followed along. Peggy emailed Kristalee her teaching PowerPoints on searching PubMed, Embase, Cochrane, downloading LibKey Nomad, creating My NCBI custom filters, and how to download PubMed results into Covidence.

Dan is working on 5 systematic reviews and 5 other reviews.

Suzanne is working on a scoping review.

Shannon is working on some literature searches.

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Chair, TTUHSC Libraries Evidence Synthesis Committee