

TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER  
LIBRARIES OF THE HEALTH SCIENCES

TTUHSC Libraries Meeting (LBK, AMA, ODE, ELP)  
Thursday, June 10, 2021  
10:00 am on [Zoom](#)

**In attendance:**

Richard Nollan, chair  
Tara Allison  
Sandra Bagwell  
Barbara Ballew  
Lia Beinhoff  
Michelle Bowers  
Margaret Burnett  
Peggy Edwards  
Andrew Escude  
Amy Faltinek  
Paul Landers  
Travis Real  
Stephanie Shippey  
Dan Stuart  
Margaret Vugrin  
Terri Wilson  
Kaylee Youngblood

The meeting began at 10 AM.

AGENDA

- I. Introduction and Welcome (Richard)
- II. Approval of minutes (Richard)- Approved, post as written.
- III. Director (Richard)
  - a. **Newsletter** (Margaret V.)- Moving from a bimonthly to a quarterly newsletter. Deadline for the fall issue is August 15th. Please send copy to Paul first to check the URLs, who will then send to Margaret. Please consider that it will be fall, so consider that there will be many new people. Please send Margaret and Richard ideas for articles by June 20th.

- b. **Texas Coalition**- Still meeting, in the final stages of negotiation. Hoping that we will have a final agreement with all details worked out by end of the month.
- c. **Open positions**- This Monday, another Special Collections candidate will be coming in. Tuesday, she'll be here on campus. Jaime's position- 3D lab position- Jaime decided he wanted to come back. Then he changed his mind and won't be coming back after all, so we are still looking for candidates for that position along with the social media position. Travis is leaving us. He is going to El Paso to join their libraries. His last day will be in July.
- d. **Student Survey**- 2021 student survey has been released. Dr. Nollan has been going over it with the library leadership team before sending it out to everyone. The sections regarding the library on the survey are pretty much the same. The real issue is that the questions can be interpreted differently post-pandemic. There are some things that are concerning. The library has done well. We're in the "good" section. 54% responded that they didn't use any of the libraries, when 42% said that 2 years ago. The question can be interpreted different ways (physical building versus resources).

#### IV. IT (Paul)

- a. **Clio**- Mid-May, we flipped the switch on Clio, the new ILL system we're using. That has been a great success so far. Ronetta continues to take the lead on that. We've tweaked a few things as they come up. Our old system has been retired.
- b. **Printers**- Printers will be getting software updates. Do not be alarmed if your printer suddenly restarts on its own.
- c. **iMacs + MacOS**- Patrick is replacing our staff Macs with new ones. He's probably already contacted you if you will be affected.

#### V. Business (Sandra)

- a. **Staff Senate**- Just going to mention they're taking nominations through the 15th for the Staff Senate. They take exempt and non exempt representatives. It has been a while since we have had someone from the library on the Staff Senate.

#### VI. Committees

- a. **Trends Committee** (Daniel) - Met Tuesday, discussed recent MLA posters by Dan and Amy. Also discussed LibGuides CMS trial and the things that would be retained. Talked about user experience initiatives. Steff and Dan

met with some TTU people who do user experience over there. The Tool of the Month was Snowglobe, Al.

- b. **Scholarly Communications Committee** (Margaret B.) - It's time to take the Institutional Repository off the back burner with the upcoming symposium.
  - c. **Professional Development Committee** (Terri)- nothing to report
  - d. **Collection Development Committee** (Andrew)- In the process of continually updating the policy and editing.
  - e. **Systematic Review Committee** (Peggy) -- See attachment
  - f. **Outreach Committee** (Barbara) - Erik agreed to be the PI on an application for the NNLM Express Outreach Award. It is due on June 17th, and Barbara is helping wrap him up some things since he is on vacation.
- VII. El Paso (Lisa)- Installed nap pods in all the 24/7 areas
- VIII. Discussion- MLA CE passport was purchased
- IX. Questions/Closure

Future meetings:

July 8

August 12

September 9

## Library Faculty Meeting 06-10-2021 - SRMA & DEI Committees Report

### Systematic Reviews/Meta-Analysis Committee

Members are: Dr. Nollan, ex officio; Stephanie Shippey, Barbara Ballew, Amy Faltinek, Dan Stuart, Margaret Vugrin, Skyla Bryant, Travis Real, and Peggy Edwards, chair

I am continuing to do work for the Buhavac/Hamous review team .

The MLA webinar *What's Needed to Make a Literature Search Reproducible? An Introduction to PRISMA-S* is on 8/10/2021. So far, Margaret Vugrin, Amy Faltinek, Barbara Ballew, Dan Stuart, Skyla Bryant, Stephanie Shippey and myself are interested in attending. With MLA's CE Passport, up to 15 staff will be able to attend.

Since we will have access to Passport as soon as MLA processes TTUHSC's check, there are 15 important webinars on various aspects of SRMA's. I will be emailing a list of them, including links, to SRMA committee members. See below:

For a complete list of Live Webinars go to: <http://www.medlib-ed.org/catalogs/Upcoming-MLA-Webinars>  
Other upcoming Live Webinars on systematic reviews include:

**Systematic Reviews for Beginners: How Librarian Participation Creates Better Evidence**  
Sept 16, 2021, 1-2:30 CDT (Allison McArthur)

**Systematic Review Protocols: Collaborating to Develop the Foundation of a Review**  
October 14, 2021, 1:00 p.m.–2:30 p.m. CDT (Stephanie Roth!)

Recordings are available soon after the live webinar.

Relevant SRMA recorded webinars listed under the complete list of recorded webinars are at:  
<http://www.medlib-ed.org/catalogs/mla-webinars>

[Troubleshooting Systematic Reviews Webinar Series \(Recording\)](#) (Margaret Foster)  
[What's Needed to Make a Literature Search Reproducible? An Introduction to PRISMA-S](#) (Rethlefsen)  
[Are All Systematic Reviews Created Equal?](#) (Connie Schardt)  
[Critical Appraisal of Systematic Reviews and Meta-Analyses \(Recording\)](#) (Blevins, Menard)  
[From Protocol To Publication: Maximizing the Return on Your Systematic Review Investment \(Recording\)](#)  
(Whitney Townsend, Jason D. Mann, RJ Schildhouse, MD; Univ of Michigan)  
[Finding Grey Lit for Systematic Reviews: Can It Be More Black and White?](#) (Barbara Folb)  
[Grey \(Literature\) Matters: Searching for Preprint Sources \(Recording\)](#) (Sarah Bonato)  
[Grey \(Literature\) Matters: Selecting the Right Grey Literature to Search \(Recording\)](#) (Sarah Bonato)  
[Help Authors Find the Best Journal for Their Manuscript \(Recording\)](#) (Gillum, Gotschall)  
[Helping Science Succeed: The Librarian's Role in Addressing the Reproducibility Crisis \(Recording\)](#)  
(Franklin Sayre, Amy Riegelman, Univ of Minnesota) Database, website  
[Librarians Collaborating to Produce Systematic Reviews](#) (Panel including Sarah Jewell)  
[Scoping Reviews: Mapping Your Course to Success \(Recording\)](#) (Townsend, Saylor, UMich)  
[Systematic Searching: Improving Effectiveness and Efficiency \(Recording\)](#) (Bramer)

## Library Faculty Meeting 06-10-2021 - SRMA & DEI Committees Report; pg. 2

Skylla and I completed Coursera's excellent course "*Introduction to Systematic Reviews and Meta-Analysis*."

I received a copy of the critical review article on treating syncope in the ER by James Trey Morris, MD that I did the research for. He kindly included an acknowledgement of my work.

There is an excellent quick article on scoping reviews from MLA : Blogs : What's the scoop on scoping reviews? (n.d.). *MLA : Public*. <https://www.mlanet.org/blog/what-s-the-scoop-on-scoping-reviews>

I am taking an in-depth look at the PRISMA-P protocol requirements as well as looking at other sources including Prospero, TTUHSC's CRI, Cochrane, and the Equator Network to see if I can locate a simpler pre-done form for beginning researchers. It turns out that many different protocol guidelines have been developed, each for a different purpose. We will need to alert and guide our researchers to an appropriate protocol guideline.

I discovered that the [Equator Network](#) has a Librarian Network that I have joined. The Network will email updates on developments in reporting guidelines. It is still in the developmental stage. I am on the email list and will be kept updated on progress. Equator's purpose is "to improve the reliability and value of published health research literature by promoting transparent and accurate reporting and wider use of robust reporting guidelines".

I will be discussing the newly updated *PRISMA-S Statement for Reporting Literature Searches in Systematic Reviews*, the Equator Network, and how to join the Equator Librarian Network in the Monthly Public Services on Wednesday, June 16 at 2:00 pm.

I have been searching Web of Science, Scopus, and PubMed looking for data on risk of bias assessments in systematic reviews/meta-analysis and the related issue of reproducibility of research. I am reviewing:

Jackson, J. L., & Kuriyama, A. (2017). From the editors' desk: Bias in systematic reviews—Let the reader beware. *Journal of General Internal Medicine*, 33(2), 133-135. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11606-017-4236-2>

- Brief article explaining different types of bias.

Sayre, F., & Riegelman, A. (2018). The reproducibility crisis and academic libraries. *College & Research Libraries*, 79(1). <https://doi.org/10.5860/crl.79.1.2>

- This 2018 paper includes information on background of the problem, definitions, guidelines, and discussions of the issues and the responsibility of academic libraries to support reproducible research.
- It quotes Broman et al.'s 2017 paper that reproducibility "is the only thing that can be effectively guaranteed in a published study. Whether any claimed findings are indeed true or false can only be confirmed via additional studies, but reproducibility can be confirmed immediately."

Broman, K. (2017, January). *Recommendations to Funding Agencies for Supporting Reproducible Research* [Paper presentation]. The meeting of the American Statistical Association.

<https://www.amstat.org/asa/files/pdfs/pol-reproducibleresearchrecommendations.pdf>

- Baker, M. (n.d.). Is there a reproducibility crisis? *Nature*, 533, 452-454. <https://doi.org/10.1038/533452a>  
Nature "survey of 1,576 researchers which found that 52% believed there was a "replication crisis" in science
- Mentions Begley, C. G., Buchan, A. M., & Dirnagl, U. (2015). Robust research: Institutions must do their part for reproducibility. *Nature*, 525(7567), 25-27. <https://doi.org/10.1038/525025a>
- NIH, "Principles and Guidelines for Reporting Preclinical Research," *National Institute of Health* (2014). <https://www.nih.gov/research-training/rigor-reproducibility/principles-guidelines-reporting-preclinical-research>

## **Library Faculty Meeting 06-10-2021 - SRMA & DEI Committees Report; pg. 3**

Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Committee

The DEI monthly meeting on Monday, June 14, 2021. The agenda includes an update on the search for the Vice-President of DEI and Working Committee Reports.

Dr. Nollan viewed a webinar called Unite with Patti Brennan, Ph.D.; Director of NLM, on DEI. There is a DEI Toolkit available at: <https://diversity.nih.gov/toolkit>

Submitted June 10, 2021

**Peggy J. Edwards, AMLS**

Peggy Edwards, AMLS  
Chair, TTUHSC Libraries Committee on Systematic Reviews/Meta-Analysis  
Member, TTUHSC DEI Committee