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TTUHSC Libraries Meeting (LBK, AMA, ODE, ELP)  
Thursday, March 14th, 2024  
10:00 AM on [Zoom](#)

The meeting began at 10:00 AM.

- Introduction and Welcome (Andrew)
- Approval of minutes (Andrew)- Erik motions to approve the minutes from last month's meeting. Andrew seconds.
- Director
  - Andrew was out unexpectedly the last 3 days. He was out for the ER&L conference before that. He spoke to a lot of vendors and met a few new ones at the conference.
  - Construction continues on the 3rd floor.
  - Budget prep starts soon.
  - Andrew will be out March 26-27th for Scamel board meeting in Oklahoma City.
  - Open positions: Cynthia's position, Business Manager, is on hold. Patrick's old position is open, and we have some interviews scheduled for next week.
  - Our Hello Spring potluck is the 19th in Lubbock.
- New Items
  - Erik: Introducing Kristalee Kennedy, the new Unit Assistant Director in Odessa. She spoke a little about herself.
  - Stephanie: We have a Reference candidate onsite interview on the 28th for one Reference position, and 3 Zoom interviews have been scheduled with candidates for the other position.
- Committees
  - Research & Instruction (Daniel)- Our inaugural Research & Instruction committee meeting is next week. Dan will report back next month.
  - Evidence Synthesis Committee (Peggy)- See attachment

- El Paso (Lisa) - We have 2 Specialist IV positions open. We just received our Alma/Primo test load. We do not anticipate going live with it until May or June.
- Discussion
  - Erik: AAMC Faculty Salary Report was previously a print book but is now an online resource. He has been getting a lot of queries from faculty about it.
  - Andrew: Get your summer vacation requests in as soon as possible to your supervisor.
- Questions/Closure

## **Library Faculty Meeting 03-14-2024 - Evidence Synthesis Committee Report**

### **Evidence Synthesis Committee**

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

I had a request from Jacob Harder MSIII, for a SRMA. His review topic was already registered in Prospero by another team in Japan.

I worked with Erum Inamdar and Julie St. John from Public Health on a possible scoping review on dental trauma in survivors of physical abuse. This turned out to be a very narrow topic and I found nothing in the literature. I also advised them standards and time frames for conducting evidence synthesis. Dr. St. John said she did not realize how long they took. The student needs to complete a paper in several months-time before she graduates. They are discussing other topics. Suzanne observed the Zoom interview with Erum Inamdar.

Cam Mecham is in the process of finishing up his review in preparation for publication. I am looking at all of the work I have done for the team so far to determine what else needs to be done.

I am working on a new review on patient implicit bias when interacting with a physician with perceived diverse sexual identity and the impact on patient care. TTU has a database called Gender Studies Database that also covers sexual diversity issues in which I located relevant articles. Suzanne help me by running a search in PsychInfo.

Shannon did a review on research screening measures on anxiety in pediatrics. She needs 1 more class to complete MLA's Level 1 Systematic Review Services Certificate.

Suzanne contacted MLA and Passport courses can now be used toward the SRSS certificates. She is beginning to go through the Passport courses for the SRSS certificate. She has worked through most of the tutorials in the Cochrane Interactive Learning modules.

Dan is working on 2 scoping reviews and 3 general review projects.

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