

TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER

LIBRARIES OF THE HEALTH SCIENCES

TTUHSC Libraries Meeting (LBK, AMA, ODE, ELP)

Thursday, May 13, 2021

10:00 am on [Zoom](#)

MINUTES

In attendance:

Tara Allison
Sandra Bagwell
Barbara Ballew
Lisa Beinhoff
Michelle Bowers
Skyla Bryant
Margaret Burnett
Patrick Davis
Peggy Edwards
Andrew Escude
Paul Landers
Stephanie Shippey
Daniel Stuart
Erik Wilkinson
Kaylee Youngblood
Terri Wilson

The meeting began at 10 AM.

- I. Introduction and Welcome (Andrew)- Richard is still on vacation
- II. Approval of minutes (Andrew)- Meeting minutes from the last two months approved
- III. Andrew Escude
 - a. **Renovation**- team of people came by yesterday to look at the library, specifically Admin and the Rare Book Room. One was Jeremy Dickson. They asked about temperature and humidity in the Rare Book Room and what we wanted. Andrew said we wanted the same as the Southwest Collection.

- b. **Open positions**- We still have three open positions: Special Collections Librarian, Jaime's position, and Mary's old position.
- c. **Newsletter**- The newsletter is going to go quarterly instead of every 2 months. No deadline yet for the fall issue, but you can always submit early.

IV. **IT (Paul Landers)**

- a. **Clio**- Huge shout out to Ronetta in Amarillo. She has really shouldered Clio, and the switch will be flipped on Saturday, 2 days from now. We are really appreciative of all the work she has done. I've sent an email out to some supervisors asking them to forward the new link on. The old link will forward patrons, but it's a good idea to get in the habit of giving out the new one.
- b. **IT Security**- IT Security is really upping their game in teaching us to recognize phishing. They're sending out very sophisticated test emails. Their goal is not just to keep us safe but also to impress upon us that it takes time and effort to really study the emails to see if they are real or not, and if you're not sure, to ask.
- c. **Macs**- Dr. Nollan has approved replacing all the Macs on all the campuses now that all the Windows computers have been replaced. Patrick will schedule with each of you to get data moved to new machine and set up when they come in.

V. **Business (Sandra Bagwell)**

- a. Not a lot to report, still in the middle of budget prep, needs to finish by tomorrow.

VI. **Committees**

- a. **Trends Committee (Dan Stuart)**- We met yesterday and discussed some User Experience ideas. We also discussed some curriculum changes in the SOM with Dr. Kim. They've condensed scheduling, so clerkships and rotations will be a little shorter. We will need to adapt to that. We also discussed LibGuides CMS.
- b. **Scholarly Communications (Margaret Burnett)**- Something came up recently. Kate had been approached by someone who took her MLA class and was interested in working on an open source textbook for 3D printing. That's been put on the back burner for now, but talk of library publishing has come up, and both Kate and Margaret are interested in that.
- c. **Professional Development (Terri Wilson)**- Nothing to report.
- d. **Collection Development (Andrew Escude)**- Nothing to report.
- e. **Systematic Review Committee and DEI Committee Update (Peggy Edwards)**- See attachment.
- f. **Outreach Committee (Barbara Ballew)**- Working on an application for an Express Outreach Award for NNLM. You're required to use at least one of the NLM resources in your project. Erik is working on the application. The award amount can't exceed \$8,000.

VII. **El Paso (Lisa Beinhoff)**

- a. We're having everyone back on campus starting June 1st.

- b. Lisa is working on ProQuest updates.

VIII. **Discussion** (Andrew Escude)

- a. The TTU main campus library is coming back May 17th.
- b. Dan notices from the website that they're bringing the library school back.
- c. There will be a fire drill on the 18th.

Library Faculty Meeting 05-13-2021 - 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

Just a reminder that the TTUHSC Libraries are now subscribed to the Cochrane Interactive Learning Tutorials.

I attended Amy's SALIS poster presentation that discussed the ATQ Content Analysis Review she conducted.

I am working on "translating" the search strategy for the Buhavac/Hamous review team into a format that will be easily understood by them.

I discussed the possibility of having the SRMA Committee team being able to attend the *What's Needed to Make a Literature Search Reproducible? An Introduction to PRISMA-S* with you and Dr. Nollan. Dr. Nollan has approved monies to purchase MLA's CE Passport.

Skyla and I have been working on Coursera's course "Introduction to Systematic Reviews and Meta-Analysis." We are both learning a lot of very valuable information.

Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Committee

I put a copy of the article [*Inequality's deadly toll: A century of research has demonstrated how poverty and discrimination drive disease. Can COVID push science to finally address the issue?*](#)

[*Will COVID force public health to confront America's epic inequality?*](#) into the DEI Box folder.

I attended a webinar demo of EverFi DEI training course software and sent some feedback to the DEI's Education and Scholarship Working Group.

I attended the Grand Rounds titled, "The Current State of DEI in GME and the Pathways Forward" presentation given by William A. McDade, MD, PhD who is the Chief for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion at the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education. It was excellent.

I attended the DEI monthly meeting on Monday, May 10, 2021. Money has been approved for the position of Vice-President of DEI.

Submitted May 13, 2021

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