

TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER
LIBRARIES OF THE HEALTH SCIENCES

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

Thursday, November 9, 2023

10:00 AM on [Zoom](#)

In attendance:

Tara Allison-Fielding

Lisa Beinhoff

Patrick Davis

Peggy Edwards

Amy Faltinek

Shannon Harris

Rudy Meixell

Cynthia Sanchez

Stephanie Shippey, Acting Chair

Daniel Stuart

Erik Wilkinson

Terri Wilson

Kaylee Youngblood

- Introduction and Welcome (Stephanie)
- Approval of minutes (Stephanie)- There are no corrections suggested. Amy motions to approve. Lisa seconds motion.
- Stephanie's Announcements
 - Andrew is in Charleston for the conference.
 - Small update on renovation in the Preston Smith Library: The freight elevator was supposed to be fixed by now, but it is not. The other elevator is now malfunctioning. Tech Services is working on weeding the rest of the materials on the third floor in preparation for the shelves being dismantled. This will be finished by the end of the month.
 - Grace, the libraries' social work intern, has been doing great things here. There have been some fun things going on like ugly sweaters, coloring pages, etc.
 - Reminder that the library is closing early on November 22nd and will remain closed through the weekend. Regular hours resume on the 27th.

- New Items
 - Erik: our window treatments are up. Our doors, windows, and flooring will be coming soon.
 - Shannon: Update on the Unit Manager search. Doing a social media push with the job description. Working with UNT and UT on being able to use their job boards/list serv.
- Committees
 - Trends (Daniel)- Nothing to report
 - Evidence Synthesis Committee (Peggy)- See attachment
- El Paso (Lisa) - There has been a flurry of activity for a baby shower for Travis. I've been contacting Paul/Patrick, and now I'm contacting Tara, because we are configuring Almo/Primo and need some things from Lubbock.
- Discussion
- Questions/Closure

Library Faculty Meeting 11-09-2023 - Evidence Synthesis Committee Report

Evidence Synthesis Committee

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

I am working on reviews for Cam Mecham, Miles Day, Ron Hall, Regina Baronia/Wali Yousfzai, and Ben Baronia. I have a meeting Dec. 01 with Dr. Baronia who is almost finished with his review.

I have been learning how to use several new search engines on the Cochrane Web home page. They are very interesting and useful.

I did quite a bit of prep for information to answer their questions before I had a Zoom meeting with Dr. Jon Singer and Libbey McLean regarding the review on grief in families who have incarcerated family members. They are finishing up the review and preparing to submit for publication.

I had a Zoom meeting with Erik regarding conducting systematic reviews/meta-analysis. I sent him some documents and a link to the JBI Manual of Evidence Synthesis. Erik is running searches for 2 reviews in the Permian Basin.

Dan is working on 10 consults for either searches or reviews.

Dan organized 2 webinars taught by Covidence staff. Dan, Shannon, and I attended one yesterday on retrieving full-text. There is a second webinar on data extraction scheduled for November 15, 2023.

Stephanie has done a tutorial on AirTable and been in contact with the rep. If anyone is interested in working with AirTable contact Stephanie or Peggy.

Submitted November 9, 2023.

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