

TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER
LIBRARIES OF THE HEALTH SCIENCES

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

Thursday, October 12, 2023

10:00 AM on [Zoom](#)

In attendance:

Tara Allison-Fielding

Lisa Beinhoff

Skyla Bryant

Patrick Davis

Andrew Escude, Chair

Amy Faltinek

Rudy Meixell

Stephanie Shippey

Daniel Stuart

Erik Wilkinson

Terri Wilson

Kaylee Youngblood

- Introduction and Welcome (Andrew)
- Approval of minutes (Andrew)
 - Lisa has a correction for the minutes: something minor at the end
 - Erik motions to approve, Peggy seconds. Minutes are approved.
- Director
 - Dr. Kyle Johnson has been named the new Executive Director of the Sim Center here in Lubbock.
 - Renovations are taking place here at Preston Smith Library. At the end of October, we expect them to decommission the public elevators and start working on those.
 - Our social work intern, Grace, has started here at the Preston Smith Library.
 - Andrew will be in Charleston the first week of November, so he will be missing for the next faculty meeting.

- Committees
 - Trends (Daniel)- nothing to report. Still speaking to some faculty about it. Andrew's in contact with Dr. Michael Blanton, and he's invited Andrew to speak to the research council to find out what their needs are.
 - Evidence Synthesis Committee (Peggy)- See attachment
- El Paso (Lisa) - El Paso has been pretty quiet. We have been meeting with our team and starting to work on our stuff for Alma/Primo.
- Discussion
 - Erik: Doing an on campus interview next Thursday for their Assistant Library Director position.
 - Andrew: As you all know, we're all pretty short staffed, so these meetings are a little shorter than usual.
- Questions/Closure

Library Faculty Meeting 10-12-2023 - Evidence Synthesis Committee Report

Evidence Synthesis Committee

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

I am working on reviews for Cam Mecham, Miles Day, Ron Hall, Wali Yousfzai, and Ben Baronia.

I have a meeting Oct. 27 with Dr. Baronia who is almost finished with his review.

I have another potential 5 reviews users are inquiring about.

I have had several students asking me questions about evidence synthesis.

I had a meeting with GI fellow Dr. Atul Ratra who is working on a retrospective review. I found some guidelines and standards for him.

I prepared a document called: First Evidence Synthesis Meeting with Review Teams.

I have updated and added information to my PowerPoint called What is Evidence Synthesis. I plan on using this information as an introduction for users inquiring about evidence synthesis.

Stephanie and I are looking into AirTable as potential software to record review statistics.

Dan is working on 10 reviews.

Submitted October 12, 2023

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Chair, TTUHSC Libraries Evidence Synthesis Committee