

TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER
LIBRARIES OF THE HEALTH SCIENCES

TTUHSC Libraries Meeting (LBK, AMA, ODE, ELP)
Thursday, September 9, 2021
10:00 am on Zoom

In attendance:

Tara Allison
Sandra Bagwell
Barbara Ballew
Michelle Bowers
Skyla Bryant
Peggy Edwards
Andrew Escude
Amy Faltinek
Paul Landers
Richard Nollan, Chair
Travis Real
Stephanie Shippey
Katherine Stapes
Daniel Stuart
Margaret Vugrin
Erik Wilkinson
Terri Wilson

- I. Introduction and Welcome (Richard)
- II. Approval of minutes (Richard)- Change from Margaret V.: Newsletter deadline says November 15th, should be August 15th.
- III. Director (Richard)
 - a. **Texas Coalition**- Amy, Andrew, and I are meeting with Elsevier to finalize the license agreement. We've been in touch with General Counsel and others to make sure that everything is in order. There will be no confidentiality clause.
 - b. **Newsletter**- (Margaret V.)- We're getting very close to finalizing the newsletter. Margaret is meeting with Dr. Nollan today.
 - c. **Open positions**- We are in the process of reclassifying the Methodology Lab position to full time and cannot offer that to anyone until Oct. 1. There

is also Travis's position in Odessa. The Search Committee is meeting after this one to narrow down the candidates.

- d. **Renovation**- We are close to the end of the planning stage of the renovation. The size of the Methodology Lab is still up in the air. Competing a bit with office space for the Provost's office.

IV. IT (Paul)- Nothing new to report. Last month, Patrick reported about the Solstice pods. Still waiting on Facilities to install them, but we are also still waiting on them to install a security camera from even before that. They are very backed up. We are in the process of purchasing a powerful computer so we can do a demo of a new 3D anatomy software.

V. Business (Sandra)- New fiscal year started Sept 1st. Not much to report.

VI. Committees

- a. **Trends** (Daniel) - Meeting was a couple weeks ago. Amy presented on some library related podcasts and discussed ways to use podcasts for outreach. Discussed trial feedback for Scholarcy. Next meeting scheduled for the 22nd. Dr. Kiani from Odessa will be presenting on API. She is creating an app that will allow them to search DynaMed Plus for educational purposes.
- b. **Scholarly Communications** (Daniel) - Nothing to report, Margaret B. scheduled a meeting later this month
- c. **Professional Development** (Terri)- Not much to report, but we are still discussing ideas about guidelines and policies, hopefully to have something completed by the end of the year.
- d. **Collection Development** (Andrew)- Tech Services is working on getting the asset data report to the chief accountant. Looking at discovery tools and demos of those over the past month or so. Kat has been working on policies for collection development for the Rare Book Room. Question about UpToDate. We still want to have some faculty members get together to look at a demo, but Simon Williams has not gotten back to Andrew about that. The price of the product is concerning.
- e. **Systematic Review** Committee (Peggy) – See attachment.
- f. **Outreach Committee** (Barbara) - Committee hasn't met. Barbara has been picking up some different symposia that fit into her schedule. This week, she is attending a Health Aging symposium. If you are interested in outreach, every community is a little bit different, but if you find a symposium related to information for the community, health literacy, or

disease prevention, these would be good opportunities to put together a grant proposal.

- VII. El Paso (Travis)- Lisa had a conflict in scheduling and could not be here. They wanted to congratulate Dr. Nollan for the success in negotiating with Elsevier as part of the Texas Coalition. Things have been busy with new students and new semester. This week, El Paso had a dedication ceremony for the new Medical Science 2 building. This is where Travis's library is. Travis is implementing a new reference service (new to his library).
- VIII. Discussion- Margaret V. asked: You mentioned that we will be saving 30% of the Elsevier bill. What will we be doing with that? Dr. Nollan said some of it may go into UpToDate, but the Provost might have some ideas of where the money will go. This is HEAF money, so it does have some restrictions on where it can go.
- IX. Questions/Closure

Future meetings:

October 14

November 11

December 9

Library Faculty Meeting September-09-2021 - SRMA Committee Report

Systematic Reviews/Meta-Analysis Committee

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

Our newest member is Kat, welcome to her!

On Tuesday, September 7, 2021, Kat, Margaret Vugrin, and I attended the first of a 2-part webinar *How to Integrate Cochrane Interactive Learning to Deliver Systematic Review Training for Early-Career State Healthcare Researchers*. They gave an overview of *Cochrane Interactive Learning* followed by a discussion of Lund University's program that is part of a larger program on evidence-based medicine that is integrated into their curriculum. Their extensive program has been increasingly developed over a period of ten years. I had hoped for something focusing on how to get started; perhaps this will be addressed in Part 2 that will take place later this month. No date has been set yet, check the following link for announcements and links to previous webinars: <https://library-cuanschutz.libguides.com/RockyMountainCochrane#s-lg-box-25047742> The webinar was recorded and is available at this link: <https://library-cuanschutz.libguides.com/RockyMountainCochrane>

I have sent the link to Skyla, Barbara, Dan, Travis, and Stephanie.

The webinar was sponsored by the Rocky Mountain US Cochrane Affiliate at the University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus' Strauss Health Sciences Library. This group is one of 16 regional affiliates that include institutions such as the Mayo Clinic Evidence-Based Practice Center and The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center. There are smaller satellites of Cochrane Review Groups such Eyes and Vision US based at the University of Colorado and Neonatal based at the University of Vermont. These groups are part of the larger organization that is [Cochrane-US](https://us.cochrane.org/). More information about groups is at <https://us.cochrane.org/about-us/review-groups-fields-and-satellites>

Additionally, Cochrane-US is part of a larger umbrella of global organizations including Cochrane Africa, Cochrane China, Cochrane Australia, Cochrane India, Cochrane Russia, Cochrane UK, and a number of countries around the world. For a complete list go to <https://www.cochrane.org/about-us/our-global-community/geographic-groups>

Individuals may also become a member. Requirements to become a member include volunteering to contribute to Cochrane in various ways such as publishing a Cochrane protocol or review or leading a training workshop.

Points are awarded according to task. Accumulated points determine length of membership which is time limited. Membership is not cumulative. There is no charge. Additional information is at <https://us.cochrane.org/about-us/review-groups-fields-and-satellites>

Organizations that have written SRMA standards include not only Cochrane, but [The National Academies of Institutes of Science, Engineering and Medicine](#), the [U.S. Agency for Quality Research in Healthcare](#), and [The Centre for Reviews and Dissemination \(York University\)](#). The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality funds 9 Evidence-based Practice Centers that produce evidence reports of effective health care. More information is at <https://effectivehealthcare.ahrq.gov/about/epc/>

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