

**MINUTES OF THE BRACKEN HEALTH SCIENCES LIBRARY
ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
Friday, March 30, 2012 3:30 p.m.**

Present: C. Donnelly, D. Edge, D. Hurlbut, S. Maranda, J. J. Ren, A. Smithers, A. Sutherland, G. Wang
Regrets: B. Banfield, R. Flanagan, J. MacKay, D. Magee, S. Murphy

Roundtable introductions were made.

1. Agenda

The Agenda was approved as circulated.

2. Minutes of Meeting of January 24, 2012

The Minutes were approved.

3. Feedback from Student Representatives

- In many instances students still need to get library staff to facilitate access to the room booking system.

4. Feedback from Faculty Representatives

- A. Smithers confirmed that Bracken Library provides electronic access to The Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA).
- There have been early discussions about the possibility of the School of Rehab. Therapy moving to the new PCCC site. Concerns have been raised about the impact on access to library resources and expertise – the Rehab. programme is still heavily dependent on print resources.

5. Business Arising

- Room booking problems: S. Maranda hopes that the problems are resolved by September. Library IT staff are aware of the issue.
- KGH Library – signage: S. Maranda reported that signage is in place at the KGH Library, including the contact information for reaching library staff.

6. Class Gifts to the library

S. Maranda

S. Maranda sent an email message to the Bracken Library Advisory Committee student representatives about the idea of graduating classes contributing to the purchase of a new water fountain for the library. The fountain would allow people to fill up their water bottles as well as to drink directly from it. G. Wang stated that I. Rodger was in contact with someone on behalf of the Life Sciences group. He thinks it has to do with the ThankQ campaign. G. Wang will bring it up again with the Life Sciences student society and will get back to S. Maranda. D. Edge stated that she would bring it up to the Nursing Sciences undergraduate group.

7. **Queen's University Quality Assurance Processes** **S. Maranda**
The School of Nursing is being reviewed this year. There is a new Masters in Healthcare Quality program. Jo Anne Peterson is the contact for the Nursing QUQAP undergraduate program. The School of Rehabilitation Therapy's review is next year. S. Maranda explained that as part of the process they need to see all learning objectives and assessments. P. Durando is working on the School of Rehab. Therapy 898 learning objectives. S. Maranda is working with A. Ross-White on the School of Nursing Information Literacy learning objectives.
8. **Collections Update** **A. Smithers**
- Anatomy & Physiology On-Line has been purchased and will be available April 1st on the OVID Platform under the Primal Pictures drop-down.
 - Because of the new Masters in Healthcare Quality program Bracken Library has purchased 20 new e-titles in Patient Safety which will allow 2 concurrent users. These titles will be available May 1st. **ACTION: A. Smithers will send D. Edge a list of the new titles.**
 - New journals: Joint Commission Journal on Quality & Patient Safety and Journal of Graduate Medical Education.
9. **User Services Update** **S. Maranda**
Statistics from the medical school libraries in Canada show that Bracken Library does the 2nd largest number of literature searches. Only the University of Manitoba is higher. But when you take into account the number of searches *per* librarian (they have 22 librarians compared to Bracken's 7) then Bracken is higher – doing 200 searches per librarian per year. About ½ of the requests for the library's searching service are from the clinicians in the hospitals and the Nurse educators. Bracken Library no longer does searches for Graduate students but librarians will provide educational consultations teaching them how to conduct their own searches. Librarians are doing a lot of one-to-one consultations. In 2010/11 there were 283 consultations.
10. **Outreach Services Update** **S. Maranda**
Contracts with all of Bracken Library's partners have been renewed for another year: KGH, HDH, Quinte Healthcare, Northumberland Hills Hospital and The Leeds, Grenville and Lanark District Health Unit. A new contract with Correctional Services is in effect. It covers literature searches and document services. There was some discussion about the need to promote to preceptors the advantages of taking on students. One of those advantages is access to library resources. D. Edge stated that she would talk to her contacts at Brockville, Smiths Falls and Perth about the potential of purchasing library services from Bracken Library. There was some discussion regarding journal prices and how the publishers can track usage statistics and want to charge more when they see heavy usage. A. Smithers stated that there is a growing backlash against the publishers and cited the on-line boycott of Elsevier by researchers internationally.
11. **Announcements** **S. Maranda**
A new 1-year contract librarian begins work on April 2nd. In May a librarian intern arrives and will be here all summer.