

Bracken Health Sciences Library Advisory Committee
Minutes of the meeting held March 1, 2018, 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Bracken Room 137

Present: S. Bartlett, F. Berish (guest), E. Fenech, L. Flynn, D. Liu, S. McKeown, S. Maranda, C. Matthews, H. McMullen, C. Simpson, A. Smithers, M. Vandenberg, S. Wickett (recorder)

Absent: V. Audet, H. Cramm, A. Dhawan, Q. Duan, P. Durando, J. Gallivan, S. Halliday, S. Majeed, S. Morden, C. Petes, C. Prudhoe, A. Ross-White, N. Soini, D. Tregunno, R. Viola, D. Wang, M. Whitehead

1. Welcome (S. Maranda, Chair)

S. Maranda welcomed everyone. S. McKeown suggested that future meetings be sent as Outlook invitations rather than as emails as it is more convenient and may increase attendance.

2. Approval of the agenda

Approved.

3. Approval of the minutes of November 22, 2017

Approved.

4. Feedback from Student representatives

None.

5. Feedback from Faculty representatives

L. Flynn noted that there has been a lot of new program development within the Faculty of Health Sciences and that the support from the library and library staff has been remarkable. She provided the example of the librarian support provided for the MSHCQ students.

6. Business arising from the minutes of November 22, 2017

a) Library Space planning - new furniture Dec 2017

The furniture has arrived and students seem to be enjoying it.

M. Vandenberg noted that the library space planning committee would like to meet with students to talk about ideas for further development of inclusive, accessible library spaces on campus. Interested students should contact S. [Maranda](#).

b) Student art project - next steps

On the same theme of inclusive and accessible spaces, S. Maranda would like to hear from students who are interested in sitting on a planning committee for an art project that would go on the new wall at the bottom of the stairs on the lower level. Ideally, the committee would consist of one student from each school within the Faculty of Health Sciences. ACTION: S. Maranda will write an email to the student representatives to forward to their groups.

c) Citation management - Research WG and the Teaching & Learning WG are planning an approach.

A library wide project group will be looking into how the library handles citation management support.

d) Visits to departments re collections – to be scheduled this spring

H. McMullen emphasized the importance of hearing faculty voices at this stage and all stages of the process. 56 Health Sciences faculty responded to the journal survey last winter and although we also examined other data points, it is vital that we further engage with faculty. Please send suggestions to [S. Maranda](#)

7. Presentation and discussion: Research Data Management Survey (Guest: Francine Berish, OSS)

F. Berish presented the results of the Health Sciences RDM Survey. A copy of the presentation will be sent to all members of the committee.

8. Resource showcase: [Psychiatry videos](#) and [ReadbyQxMD](#), [Citing and Citation Managers Guide](#), [Thieme Teaching Assistant](#)

S.Maranda described these new resources and demonstrated where to find them on the website.

9. Announcements

We are pleased to welcome CARTA in Africa librarians on campus March 3-9
Six Consortium of Advanced Research and Training (CARTA) librarians are visiting us from Africa as part of a project that trains library scientists in the methodology of synthesis. This project is headed up by Dr. Christina Godfrey (Scientific Director of the Queen's Collaboration for Health Care Quality and Assistant Professor in Nursing) and co-taught by Clinical Outreach Services Librarian Amanda Ross-White.

Retirement

S. Maranda will be retiring this summer after 31 years at Queen's.

10. Next meeting – Fall 2018