

**Academic Health Center Student Consultative Committee (AHC SCC)  
November 14, 2018  
Minutes of the Meeting**

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[**In these minutes:** Presentation regarding the Health Sciences Libraries]

**PRESENT:** Jessica Hadler (chair), Kylie Anderson, Leah Soderberg, D. Blake Stagg, Aleksandra Rybakina, Farhiya Mohamud, Maddie Higgins, Maya Grierfer

**REGRETS:** Maddeson Brown, Luke Viall, Jared Gailey

**ABSENT:** Mark Gooley

**GUESTS:** Lisa McGuire, associate director for education & research services, Health Sciences Libraries

**OTHERS:** Laura Dammer Hess

Chair Jessica Hadler welcomed the committee, and members introduced themselves.

**1. Presentation regarding the Health Sciences Libraries** - Hadler introduced Lisa McGuire, associate director for education & research services, Health Sciences Libraries, to provide a presentation and overview of the Health Sciences Libraries. McGuire stated that she supports the three libraries of the health sciences, the Bio-Medical Library, the Wangensteen Historical Library of Biology and Medicine, and the Veterinary Medical Library. Librarians work to strategically link people, resources, information, and technology to achieve common goals. The libraries employ subject based librarians that have deep expertise who help facilitate learning and sharing of information in each program or school.

McGuire then spoke about the new Health Sciences Education Center (HSEC) and how the libraries will be incorporated into the new building. The Bio-Medical and Wangensteen Libraries are moving to the HSEC building in April 2020. The new libraries will be centrally located and expand it technology-rich productivity and study spaces. The Wangensteen Library in specific will be moving to the concourse level in order to have much more visibility.

McGuire then described how the libraries are engaging with students in the AHC to learn more about their needs. Currently, they are holding some pop-up events called “Scribble for Donuts” where students can evaluate proposals for layout and website design on large pieces of paper and provide feedback. In doing so, the students receive a free donut. McGuire then asked the members of the committee to provide their feedback on large printouts of the new Health Sciences Libraries website. Each member took time to provide their feedback in writing and

turned in their comments to McGuire. McGuire also asked for suggestions from the committee on best practices for soliciting feedback from students. Hadler suggested that members report their experiences back to their constituent programs in order to have more students provide input as well. Laura Dammer Hess added that there is also work being done regarding student engagement for final details in students spaces in the new building. Hess said that the Center for Health Interprofessional Programs (CHIP) is also looking for more student input.

Hearing no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

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