

CCDO Report: Texas A&M University Libraries

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University Leadership

Dr. Mark A. Hussey was named Interim President of Texas A&M University. Dr. Hussey previously served as the Vice Chancellor and Dean for Agriculture and Life Sciences.

An institution-wide hiring freeze for the University was issued on May 9th; this freeze will impact vacant, non-faculty administrative staff positions.

Library Leadership Changes

The University Libraries will welcome Paula Sullenger as the Associate Dean for Information Resources effective July 7th. Ms. Sullenger was previously the Head of Electronic Resources and Serial Services at Auburn University. Ms. Sullenger will have administrative responsibility for the following units and services: Cataloging, Collection Development & Acquisitions (CDOAS), Document Delivery, Preservation, Scholarly Communications and Shelving. Since 2011, Zheng (Lan) Yang, has served as the Interim Associate Dean for Information Resources after the departure of Dr. Steven Smith.

The Texas A&M University System Library Consortium is currently formalizing plans to hire a librarian to serve as the System Libraries Resource Development Director. This position will report to the Dean of the University Libraries and serve as member of the TAMU Libraries' Electronic Resources Licensing Team.

Budget & Collection Development

Based on preliminary budget information, TAMU Libraries will receive a modest increase to cover inflation.

TAMU Libraries has brokered a new multi-year agreement with EBSCO. This agreement will include expanded access to full-text content, EBSCO Discovery Service, Alumni Discovery Portal, and EBSCO Historical Digital Archives.

Off-site Storage

Approximately 85,000 volumes or more will be shipped to the Joint Library (JLF) to accommodate the Evans Library 3rd and 4th floor asbestos abatement project.

Scholarly Communications

New, web-based tools and services are being developed that can enhance the visibility of Texas A&M University faculty research.

- VIVO: Web-based research profile system. TAMU VIVO <http://vivo.tamu.edu/>.
- ORCID Integration

Texas A&M University received a grant as part of the ORCID Adoption and Integration (A&I) Program, this program is supported by the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation. Texas A&M University will use the funding to integrate ORCID's into the Vireo ETD submission and management system so that theses and dissertations from 2014 onward are associated with the author's ORCID.