

Fall 2019 SB 1359 Survey Questions

Introduction

Greetings OER Liaisons and Senate Presidents –

We are distributing this survey to both OER Liaisons and Senate Presidents to ensure that both parties are aware of the survey and so that Senate Presidents at colleges that do not yet have a Liaison can identify someone to complete the survey. In Fall 2018 we first gathered information pertaining to the local implementation of Senate Bill 1359 (Block, 2016) from our colleges with the hope of using these data as a rough measure of the use of open educational resources (OER) at the colleges. While we knew it would be an imperfect measure, we have since become aware of the substantial variation in the implementation of this legislation. Consequently, we are repeating the questions we asked last year and seeking additional information related to the “how” of your local implementation.

If obtaining any of the requested data is a burden, please leave those items blank and select “Information not readily available” in response to “Which best describes your answer”. Most importantly, we are interested in the information you can readily provide as it relates to your local approach to implementation.

Please complete the survey by 5:00 pm, Thursday, October 31, 2019.

On behalf of the ASCCC OERI, we thank you for your time.

Data Gathered

1. Name:
2. Email:
3. College:
4. Position:
5. Are you the OER Liaison for your college? (Yes/No)

6. Has SB 1359, the requirement that all course sections “that exclusively use digital course materials that are free of charge to students” be noted as such in your online course schedule, been fully implemented at your college? (Yes/No/Other)
7. During the Fall 2019 term, how many course sections were identified using your chosen symbol or logo for “courses that exclusively use digital course materials that are free of charge to students”?
8. Which best describes your answer? (Actual Number/Estimate)
9. How many different courses does this section count represent?
10. Which best describes your answer? (Actual Number/Estimate)
11. What process is used to determine which course sections will be marked with the no-cost designation?
12. Are courses that do not use a text marked with the no-cost designation?
13. If you have not yet implemented SB 1359, when do you anticipate doing so?