



ACADEMIC SENATE FOR CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES

• April OERI Newsletter •

Greetings! ASCCC is offering a broad array of professional development during the early part of the month. We hope you and your faculty will find these opportunities beneficial in these challenging times. The OERI has also added to its usual calendar – please share with your faculty.

• OERI Resources in Canvas Commons •

Faculty who have never done anything online may be overwhelmed at the thought of putting SOMETHING online for their students to access. If they can populate a course shell with a text equivalent, this may help to simplify remote instruction. If you are not familiar with Canvas Commons, this [guide to accessing Canvas Commons \(a PDF\) may be useful](#). As you likely already know, a search of “CVC” in Canvas Commons will show you the CVC-OEI’s OpenStax resources. And we are now adding additional titles – readily available by searching “ASCCC”. You can [import a Commons resource directly into a Canvas course shell](#) – where its contents will be added to whatever is already in the course. Alternatively, you could import resources into a shell for a given discipline – and then make all faculty in the discipline teachers. This would then allow them to import individual modules into their courses.

If you have a resource that you would like to see added to Commons and want assistance with making that happen, please let us know – and/or if there is a way that we can modify our resources to simplify things, [please contact us by e-mail](#).

• OERI Webinars •

OERI Webinars are intended for a diverse audience. We hope you will all join us! Please share with your colleagues

Thursday, April 2, 10:00AM - 11:00AM

Open Educational Resources (OER) Licensing and Attributions

This webinar will provide an overview of the various Creative Commons licenses, how content with different licenses can be combined, and how to give proper attributions.

[Register for Open Educational Resources \(OER\) Licensing and Attributions](#)

Thursday, April 2, 1:00PM – 2:00PM

“Inclusive Access” or “Automatic Billing” – What is it? Where is it? Why is it?

What exactly is “inclusive access”? What does it mean for our students, our faculty, and our colleges?

[Register for “Inclusive Access” or “Automatic Billing” – What is it? Where is it? Why is it?](#)

Friday, April 3, 10:00AM - 11:00AM

Canvas Commons and Open Educational Resources (OER) Basics

What does it mean to find OER content in Canvas Commons and how do you integrate resources from Canvas Commons into your course? This webinar will provide an overview of what you can find in Canvas Commons and how to bring those resources into your Canvas course. [Register for Canvas Commons and Open Educational Resources \(OER\) Basics](#)

Friday, April 3, 2:00PM - 3:00PM

LibreTexts to Canvas – Supplementing and Re-Mixing Open Educational Resources

LibreTexts offers a comprehensive and ever-growing collection of OER. How do you move content from LibreTexts to Canvas? Join us to explore the ease of importing content from LibreTexts and the benefits of doing so. [Register for LibreTexts to Canvas – Supplementing and Re-Mixing Open Educational Resources](#)

Monday, April 6, 1:00PM - 2:00PM

Open Educational Resources (OER) Basics

This session will provide an overview of search strategies for finding OER and a quick primer on licensing and adopting/adapting OER. Participants will leave the webinar with some “go to” sites for finding OER and a basic understanding of different forms of copyright and licensing.

[Register for Open Educational Resources \(OER\) Basics](#)

Thursday, April 9, 1:00PM – 2:00PM

Copyright and Fair Use Mythbusters

You found a great resource for your class and shared it with students. Did you check the copyright? What is copyright? Why does it matter? Participants in this webinar will discover the inner workings of copyright, what it means, and why it

matters. We will look at common copyright myths and ways to use various resources according to their permissions. [Register for Copyright and Fair Use Mythbusters](#)

Thursday, April 16, 1:00PM – 2:00PM

Teaching Physics Online Using MyOpenMath and other OER

This webinar will focus on the available OER resources for teaching physics lectures online, with faculty sharing their OER-adoption and online teaching experiences. [Register for Teaching Physics Online Using MyOpenMath and other OER](#)

Thursday, April 16, 3:00PM – 4:00PM

Teaching Math Online Using OER

This webinar will focus on the available OER resources for teaching math online, with faculty sharing their OER-adoption and online teaching experiences.

[Register for Teaching Math Online Using OER](#)

Thursday, April 23, 1:00PM – 2:00PM

Teaching Art and Art History Online Using OER

This webinar will focus on the available OER resources for teaching art and art history online, with faculty sharing their OER-adoption and online teaching experiences. [Register for Teaching Art and Art History Online Using OER](#)

Thursday, April 30, 1:00PM – 2:00PM

ASCCC OERI Open Forum

Questions? Ideas? Join us in this Open Forum where you direct the conversation. [Register for our Open Forum](#)