



ACADEMIC SENATE FOR CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES

• March 20, 2020 •

Greetings!

As local faculty have been bombarded with information and offers of assistance, the OERI has been contemplating how to best be of use to our colleagues. As shared via our Canvas site, we are continuing our webinars as scheduled and wish to emphasize our willingness to modify any presentation based on the interests of those who choose to join us. We will also be planning discipline-oriented webinars in April to provide a forum to discuss OER and approaches to teaching remotely.

• OER Resources in Canvas Commons •

As we know the ease of using resources that are already in Canvas is appealing, we are working to move more OER texts into Canvas. At present, you can access early childhood education and child development resources in Canvas Commons, and the recently completed text *A World Perspective of Art Appreciation* by Gustlin and Gustlin that is a resource designed for C-ID Art History 100 (Understanding Art). In order to see what we are sharing in Commons, just log into Canvas, enter Commons, and search ASCCC.

In order to not contribute to the overwhelming volume of information – and to help minimize it – we will be working to compile general and discipline-specific resources in our [Canvas space](#). Be sure to register if you want to be notified when new resources are added. We promise to minimize the traffic.

• Upcoming Webinars •

Thursday, March 26, 2020 – 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM - [Register Now!](#)

Open Forum

Questions? Ideas? Join us in this Open Forum where you direct the conversation.

• Accessibility and Attribution Week •

As we aim to support OER development, we will be providing a series of webinars focused on specific aspects of OER authoring and curation in the near future. As ensuring accessibility and including the appropriate attributions are elements of OER development best addressed at the beginning, we are offering training on both on various days and at various times during the final week of March. While archives will be available, each session is intended to provide an overview of key points followed by an interactive question and answer period.

Creating Accessible OER

This webinar will provide an overview of the basic considerations for developing accessible content. Topics will include proper use of: links, alternative (“alt”) text, headings and styles, and colors. You will also learn about accessibility checkers for Microsoft Office products, Canvas, and websites.

Tuesday, March 24, 2020 – 8:00 AM to 9:00 AM | [Register Now!](#)

Wednesday, March 25, 2020 – 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM | [Register Now!](#)

Friday, March 27, 2020 – 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM | [Register Now!](#)

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.

Monday, March 23, 2020 – 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM | [Register Now!](#)

Thursday, March 26, 2020 – 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM | [Register Now!](#)

Friday, March 27, 2020 – 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM | [Register Now!](#)