Greetings Art faculty!

The ASCCC OER Initiative is actively working to increase faculty awareness, consideration, and use of OER. While most faculty recognize the value of OER as a means of reducing costs for our students, many may not realize that true OER allows for customization. In other words, the use of an OER text allows you to not only provide your students with a free resource, it also allows you to reorganize, modify, and supplement that resource.

If you have not considered the available OER recently, we want to encourage you to do so. The options available are always changing and the ease of remixing OER will surprise you. And in these challenging times, the use of a digital OER means no one must trek to the bookstore or the library to access their text.

The ASCCC OERI is please to share two new resources available for your consideration and potential adoption:

- A World Perspective of Art Appreciation (Gustlin and Gustlin) is a comprehensive text for the teaching of C-ID ARTH 100 (Understanding Art/Art Appreciation). Deborah and Zoe Gustlin developed this text to cover all the art around the world from the beginning of time until the current day, providing an integrated view of cultural diversity over time. In addition, female artists have been added and art methods have been integrated throughout the text, as opposed to existing in isolation.
- A glossary for SUNY's "Art History and Appreciation I" that was developed by Lumen Learning and can be used to teach C-ID ARTH 110 (Survey of Western Art). Sheila Lynch's art history glossary is available in Canvas Commons.

Our prior surveys of art faculty have revealed minimal use of OER. In order to facilitate your review of the OER currently being used by colleagues in California, we have mapped the OER reported to be in use by you to the Art History and Studio Arts TMCs. If you are using OER to teach a lower division course that we have not identified in our curated collections, please share that resource with us.

The ASCCC OERI is here to support all California Community College faculty who are interested in making the move to OER. If we can help, please let the OERI know.