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• OERI Summer Newsletter •

Greetings!

With the fall term just around the corner, we're in the midst of working on our summer projects, helping many of you with your summer endeavors, and planning for the year ahead. If you are working on OER this summer, perhaps joining us as we try out LibreTexts, OER Commons, and/or Pressbooks, we hope it is going well and wanted to share the following with you:

• LibreTexts •

LibreTexts is holding weekly “office hours”. While Tuesdays have been identified as being for “new users” and Thursdays for the more advanced, you’re invited to join whichever works for you.

[On boarding \(new users\) on Tuesdays 9:00am \(PDT\)](#)

[Office Hours \(Q&A\) on Thursdays at 9:00 am \(PDT\)](#)

If you reach out to Delmar Larsen, he can set up a space for you to try it out. His email: dlarsen@libretexts.org

• OER Commons •

As your college has an OER Commons site, you can work there – or access the site independently. If you are working with a team of faculty that would like to have a collaborative space on in OER Commons, please contact Amanda for assistance at amanda.taintor@sccd.edu.

• Pressbooks •

We have our own ASCCC OERI Pressbooks instance that will be available at least until December. If you are interested in working in this space or have already developed

materials that you would like to move to our instance, please contact Michelle at mpilati@asccc.org. This is an opportunity to explore the elements of Pressbooks that are not available in the free version.

• OER RFP Submissions at a Glance •

We were so overwhelmed with the robust response we had to the RFP that was issued. While we have already shared what was funded, here is a glimpse at the participation from different perspectives. Attached, please find the titles of all submissions. Note that many have been modified to make the focus of the proposal more explicit.

Number of submissions – 139

Number of unique submitters - 132

Number of individuals submitting 2 proposals – 7

Number of individuals submitting more than 2 proposals – 0

Number of funded proposals - 37

Number of small scale (up to \$10,000) – 108

Number of large scale (over \$10,000 and up to \$20,000) – 31

Number of colleges – 55

Number of colleges with one submission - 21

Number of colleges with two submissions – 16

Number of colleges with three submissions – 5

Number of colleges with four submissions – 5

Colleges with five submissions – 4 - Irvine Valley College, Long Beach City, Los Angeles Valley, and Skyline

Colleges with seven submissions – 2 – Butte and Southwestern

Colleges with eight submissions – 1 – City College of San Francisco

Colleges with nine submissions – 1 – Pasadena City College

Number of Disciplines – 44

Disciplines with one submission – 24 - Administration of Justice, Biotechnology, Business, Counseling, Culinary Arts, Digital Arts & Design, Digital Media, Fashion Design, Geology, Health Sciences, HVAC, Horticulture, Italian, Learning Skills, Media Communications, Nutrition, Paralegal, Reading, Recreation Management, Respiratory Care, Social Science, Spanish, Student Success, Supply Chain Management

Disciplines with two submissions – 7 - Chemistry, Child Development, Economics, History, Kinesiology, Music, Philosophy

Disciplines with three submissions – 4 - Computer Information Systems, Computer Science, French, Health/Health Ed

Disciplines with four submissions – 4 - Art History, Library, Political Science, Sociology

Disciplines with more than four submissions – Anthropology (5), Biology (15), Communication Studies (9), English (11), ESL (10), Math (15), Psychology (8)