OPEN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES INITIATIVE

ACADEMIC SENATE FOR CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES

• OERI Newsletter – November 2020 •

Greetings! It's hard to believe that November is here with holidays and 2021 right around the corner (thank goodness!). In addition to November's webinars, we wanted to share a new opportunity for OER work and encourage any faculty member interested in OER work to submit an application. Please also find information below regarding a new resource for those with an interest in the intersection of OER, articulation, and/or curriculum.

• ASCCC OERI Wants You •

The ASCCC OERI accepts applications from faculty on an on-going basis. Even if we are not currently recruiting faculty in your discipline, we will keep your application on file. The ASCCC OERI is currently recruiting faculty in the following disciplines for OER work to be initiated before the end of the term and continuing into the new year:

- Communication Studies
- English as a Second Language
- Nursing
- Psychology

Applications need to be submitted by Friday, November 13 in order to ensure consideration for this opportunity. In addition, we are currently seeking faculty to review OER in a long list of disciplines and Discipline Leads for Spring 2021. If you are interested in any of these opportunities – or in OER work more generally – please submit an application.

• Articulation, Curriculum, and OER •

As an element of our response to ASCCC Resolution 09.03 (Spring 2019; Documenting Open Educational Resources Options in Course Outline of Record) and to address your questions, we have developed a document titled "Articulation, Curriculum, and Open Educational Resources" that provides a summary of the statements from our primary transfer partners about OER and offers ideas for how to make OER a part of your local curriculum process. We are pleased to share the finalized document with you. When you access the webpage, you will also have access to a PDF designed for printing.

• OERI Weekly Webinars – November 2020 •

During the fall 2020 term, our OERI Weekly Webinars are scheduled for Fridays at 3:00 pm.

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

Friday, November 6, 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Creating a Print Copy of Your OER Book for Others to Purchase
Is your OER book in PDF or in LibreTexts? If so, you can create an affordable print option for your students (and colleagues) with Lulu.com. Join us to learn how.
[Register for Creating a Print Copy of Your OER Book for Others to Purchase](#)

Friday, November 13, 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM
OER: Making the Equity Case
Does the cost of textbooks impact student success and retention? Are traditionally underserved populations more affected than others? Are textbook costs adding to inequities in higher education? Join us to consider the data and discuss the benefits of OER for both students and faculty.
[Register for OER: Making the Equity Case](#)

Friday, November 20, 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Open Forum
Questions? Ideas? Join us in this Open Forum where you direct the conversation.
[Register for Open Forum](#)

Friday, November 27
Thanksgiving Break - see you next week!