

Online Education Resource (OER) Liaison Report to Academic Senate

2/14/2023

Goals: (ongoing)

1. Create two degrees that students can take as fully OER/ZTC
2. Expand our General Education offerings to give students flexibility in their ZTC choices
3. Educate faculty on OER resources available to them and how to use these in the classroom

Announcements:

- March 4 – 8 is Open Education (OE) Week
 - A clip from my February OER email sent Wednesday 2/7: “Every year OE Week raises awareness and highlights innovative open education successes worldwide.”
 - OER librarians Joey Merritt and Denise Kane will be hosting workshops throughout the week on how to use OER and where to find resources. These workshops are planned to be recorded.
- The definition for “Low Cost” courses is \$50 or less. The definition was provided by the district. For a course to be OER it must be completely free, which includes all resources and materials required in the class. If a course is designated as ZTC (Zero Textbook Costs) it simply means the textbook is free but may not be “low cost” because supplies could exceed \$50.

Completed Items:

- The OER team conducted a student survey through Canvas. There were over 2056 responses. Results will be shared at a later date.

Upcoming Items:

- Look for monthly emails from Fabiola Butcher and then separate email from OER Librarians Joey Merritt and Denise Kane regarding all things OER

Respectfully submitted,

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