

Online Education Resource (OER) Liaison Report to Academic Senate

4/09/2025

Goals: (ongoing)

1. Create one/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 them in the classroom

Announcements:

- The bookstore website ECampus reports the number of **OER sections for Fall 2025 at 1337** with 248 sections identified as **ZTC**. A huge THANK YOU to those adopting OER/ZTC!
 - ACTION: more faculty adopt OER/ZTC – students appreciate the costs savings and accessibility. Also, the choices available to faculty keep improving and expanding. Faculty interested in more information can contact me or our OER Librarian, Joey Merritt at joselle.merritt@bakersfieldcollege.edu
- The campus was awarded additional funding for OER Cohort Fellowships. Refer to Alex Rockey's email sent 4/1/2025 for more information – applications are due soon.
- If you are interested in authoring your own OER textbook or have some other OER/ZTC related project, please contact me, Joey Merritt, Alex Rockey, Faith Bradham or Christie Howell. There may be funds to help.

Completed Items:

- The ability to identify courses as OER/ZTC was made available on the ECampus website and faculty no longer must fill out two forms. Thank you, Bookstore Advisory Committee, for helping make this happen.
 - I sent out several emails prior to book orders being due explaining how to complete the process. I will continue to do so.
- Flyers for students were posted around campus prior to registration explaining how to identify an OER/ZTC course. The information was also provided to be posted in the electronic board located in the Fine Arts building.

Respectfully submitted,

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