

# Textbook Affordability Subcommittee Report for ASGC Meeting of 11 Nov 2021

## ***Update on Subcommittee and Membership***

- Meetings are the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month, 1-2pm.
- Looking for folks from the following areas:
  - Business, Workforce, and Design
  - Kinesiology, Athletics, and Dance
  - Counseling

## ***General Updates***

- Should be hearing in the next couple of weeks about the District's revision of the ZTC budget.
- State ZTC funding should be announced shortly; We know that there will be \$20,000/college opportunities to build on infrastructure, but there's more information coming down the pipeline. More in December!
  - If you have an idea for incorporating or broadening OER/ZTC in your department, connect with Sarah Harmon ([harmons@smccd.edu](mailto:harmons@smccd.edu))!
- OER/ZTC Coordinator reassigned time petition was submitted. There is an increase in reassigned time, as the position has grown considerably, and will continue to grow.
- **Tons** of [OERI webinars](#) in November—check them out!

## ***OER/ZTC in Action***

In the last month, there have been a wide array of OER/ZTC conferences and seminars (including Fall Plenary), and there will be more information coming in the Nov/Dec Newsletter. Some of the various topics include:

- Using Open Educational Resources as a way to expand on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI), both in the materials that we adopt and those that we remix/author;
- Reassessing [Inclusive Access](#)
- Open Pedagogy—including your students and their viewpoints

## ***Meetings and Newsletters***

- September/October Newsletter is out!
- Next meeting is 23 November, 1-2pm. See Sarah for the Zoom link.