

Textbook Affordability Subcommittee Meeting for 28 February 2023, 12:30-1:30pm Faculty Teaching and Learning Center and Lounge (FTLCL; 9-154) and via [Zoom](#)

In attendance: Sarah Harmon, Jai Kumar, Eshton Liu, Candice Nance Carrigan, Nada Nekrep, John Pérez, David Reed, Diana Tedone-Goldstone

Absent: Chialin Hsieh, Ignacio Morales, Diane Wakeham
(Allison Hughes is on leave this semester.)

- I. Introductions (5 minutes; Information)
 - a. Welcome Eshton Liu! He's the Senator At-Large for Science and Technology in ASCC and will be joining us alongside Ignacio Morales as our student members.
- II. District-wide Updates from the Textbook Affordability Solutions Workgroup (10 minutes, Information)
 - a. Open Education Week planning is winding down. We have our [website](#) ready (and we're still updating it), and we've scheduled our own events:
 - i. Coffee Talk with Board President Lisa Petrides: Tuesday, 7 March, 3-4pm, via [Zoom](#)
 - ii. Open Lab: Thursday, 9 March, 11am-12pm, in 9-312 (the Library's Literacy Classroom) and [Zoom](#)
 - b. We'll be sending out our student survey during Open Ed Week; this is a re-run of our 2021 textbook affordability survey, as a way to measure changes. We'll be sending it out via Canvas Global Announcement plus working with our marketing teams and Student Senates to spread the word.
- III. Spring 2023 ZTC Adopter Cohort (10 minutes; Information/Discussion)
 - a. There were 5 proposals submitted, and we've accepted all of them:
 - i. MATH 225 (adoption)
 - ii. COMM 110 (remix)
 - iii. PHYS 250 (adoption)
 - iv. ECE 366 (remix)
 - v. CHEM 410 (remix)
 - b. Meeting #1 for each project is being held this week; good conversations.
 - c. Diana and Sarah are planning on discussing the Summer 2023 cohort details later this month.
- IV. Fall 2022 ZTC/LTC Student Survey Data and Next Steps (20 minutes; Information/Discussion)
 - a. Review of the [data](#) from the survey
 - b. Discussion about printing—both how faculty can make sure to have everything set up for Jai to send to SKY's reprographics, as well as how students can obtain those copies. Bottom line: faculty need to connect with Jai early in the Textbook Adoption process so that everything is set up properly.
 - c. Eshton reported that many students are having issues with WePo and therefore are avoiding printing; they're similar issues that faculty/staff are having with PrintEverywhere. However, Diana commented that with the ASCC pre-loading student accounts with \$5 for printing, the Library staff have been able to walk many students through the process.
 - d. Comments about students borrowing tech from the Library: The need is more for laptops, as they have a good number of hot spots. In April the Library will get 120 more laptops for student rentals, which does help, but more has to be done to make sure that there is stable funding.
 - e. Reminder that if faculty want to have their OER/ZTC materials available in print form at the Library's Reference Desk, they need to contact Tessa Noriega (noriegat@smccd.edu).
- V. Spring 2023 Events Planning (15 minutes; Information/Discussion)
 - a. Workshop Wednesdays (12:30-1:30pm):
 - i. 22 March: Fair Use: How Not to Be an Accidental Pirate
 - ii. 3 May: Library Resources for your Courses
- VI. Adjourn

Important links

- [Textbook Affordability Subcommittee website](#)
- [OER/ZTC LibGuide](#)

- [SMCCCD OER/ZTC Website](#)
- [ASCCC OERI Website](#)

Next meeting: 21 March, 12:30-1:30pm, FTLCL/[Zoom](#)