

Textbook Affordability Subcommittee Meeting for 23 April 2024, 1-2pm, via [Zoom](#)

Attendance:

- Present: Sarah Harmon, Katie Hasse, Jai Kumar, Nada Nekrep, John Pérez, Anniqua Rana, Diana Tedone-Goldstone
- Absent: Leonor Cabrera, Chialin Hsieh, Allison Hughes, Tessa Noriega

Agenda

- I. Introductions and Welcome (5 minutes; Information)
- II. CCCCCO ZTC Acceleration Grant Updates (10 minutes; Information/Discussion)
 - a. Sarah has been attending the Collaboration Cohort meetings for COMM, ECE and MATH; she's shown that our plans are non-duplicative of effort, and has been given the green light to go ahead with planning.
 - b. ECE and MATH Acceleration Grant plans are moving forward. Sarah has met with each group, and action plans have been created. ECE (with support from ENGL) will work this summer, while MATH will work this fall. Cañada should receive the remainder of our funding in May 2024.
 - c. CCCCCO has announced that new grant opportunities will be made available soon. Sarah is starting to work with different faculty groups to see what possibilities are out there. In talking with Hyla Lacefield, it seems that DA&A would be a prime area for projects, and there may be others. Project plans can be submitted through mid-December, so Sarah will work on this now and early Fall semester, with plans being submitted in November/December.
 - d. Nada shared information on the ZTC Summit that will happen in Southern California on 3 May. The target audience is administrators, mostly.
- III. [ZTC/OER Data from PRIE](#) (30 minutes; Information/Discussion)
 - a. The presentation deck serves as a program review mid-way through the OER/ZTC Implementation Plan
 - b. New data: Pandemic-era vs. Post-pandemic retention and success; Promise scholars
 - c. Added information on inquiry areas, professional development areas of focus
 - d. Sarah will be asked to bring this to PBC and IPC, plus she's using the information for presentations at the Online Teaching Conference (June) and, hopefully, Cal-OER (August) and the Open Education Conference (October).
- IV. ZTC Adopter Cohort Updates (5 minutes; Information/Discussion)
 - a. Spring 2024 Update: Projects are on-target to finish next month.
 - b. Summer 2024 Cohort: 2 applications are in, hoping for more.
- V. Final update: No meeting in May; we'll come back in September.

Important links

- [Textbook Affordability Subcommittee website](#)
- [OER/ZTC LibGuide](#)
- [SMCCCD OER/ZTC Website](#)
- [ASCCC OERI Website](#)

Next meeting: 24 September 2024, 1-2pm, Location TBA