Textbook Affordability Subcommittee Report
for ASGC Meeting of 7 December 2023

Membership Updates

We are still looking for representatives from:

- Counseling Division Representative
- Kinesiology, Athletics, and Dance Division Representative
- Science and Technology Division Representative

October meeting was cancelled due to lack of agenda items. We will be meeting in November.

ZTC Adopter Program

- Fall cohort are finishing up their projects—all are going to be ready for Spring 2024
- Spring 2024 cohort will open on 25 January 2024; check out the ZTC Adopter Program website for more information

Cañada's Plans for CCCCO ZTC Acceleration Grants

- Both proposals (ECE AS-T with a focus on digital literacy; MATH AS-T with a focus on competency- and equity-based grading) were provisionally accepted, although we will be working with Collaboration Cohorts in Spring 2024 to hash out more details.
- Cañada will receive the first $20,000 of each plans funding to work on this planning and collaboration work.
- More updates in February's report.

LibreTexts ADAPT Workshop

- Great turnout! A total of 18 faculty from various CSUs and Community Colleges, including many from Cañada, joined in the event.
- Dr. Delmar Larsen of UC Davis, the founder and director of LibreTexts, came to teach faculty about the LibreTexts homework and assessment platform, guiding everyone in creating questions, building assignments, and connecting everything to Canvas.
- In Spring 2024, we'll hold more local workshops on how to use ADAPT—stay tuned!

Reminder about Textbook Adoptions and SB 893

- SB 893, the legislation that allows the District to fund the Free College Initiative, has specific restrictions with respect to how students in the program can purchase their course materials.
  - SB 893 textbook funds are *only* available for materials that can be purchased through the college bookstore.
  - SB 893 covers textbook costs for students who show financial need and/or who are eligible for the non-resident tuition waiver.
- The more courses and sections that are converted to ZTC or LTC, the further these dollars can go!

Upcoming Reports

In the next few meetings, we'll be discussing some of the following topics:

- Success, retention and persistence data from Spring 2021 to present (February)
- Enrollment data with ZTC/LTC courses (February)

Meetings and Newsletters

- Next meeting will be 23 January 2024, 1-2pm, in person (9-154) and via [Zoom](#).

ASCCC OERI Events

IDEA and OERI Office Hours

Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Anti-Racism (IDEA) Framework Office Hours

Drop in to chat about the OERI IDEA Framework. This space is for anyone using the framework to assess existing OER materials, to create new OER, or to discuss all things IDEA. Join your IDEA colleagues to ask questions, get feedback, or brainstorm.

[Register for Thursday, December 14, 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm IDEA Framework Office Hours](#)

Math Open Educational Resources (OER) Office Hours

The OERI is pleased to offer a series of math OER office hours throughout the term. These office hours will serve as a Q&A session where attendees bring in their math OER needs, requests, and questions. Attendees can also use this space to receive guidance and ask questions pertaining to MyOpenMath.

[Register for Math OER Office Hours on Wednesday, December 13, 11:00 am – 12:00 pm](#)

Psychology Open Educational Resources (OER) Office Hours

The OERI is pleased to offer psychology OER office hours. These office hours will be a space to discuss any questions or ideas about psychology and OER.

[Register for Psychology OER Office Hour on Tuesday, December 12, 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm](#)