

Textbook Affordability Subcommittee Report for ASGC Meeting of 8 March 2021

Update on Subcommittee Membership

- As of the date of the report, we are still seeking division reps from:
 - Humanities and Social Sciences
 - Business, Design, and Workforce
 - Counseling
 - KAD

Open Education Week and Flex Day

- [OE-Week website](#) has all the pertinent information, and will stay live to provide information and feedback. Includes pages for the [Virtual Petting Zoo](#) and [Resources](#) (including a recording of the faculty panel event).
- Excellent turn-out to Faculty Discussion Panel (~30 synchronously, plus more have watched it asynchronously) on Thursday, as well as to the faculty OER awareness survey (47 faculty district-wide; 16 from Cañada) and the student OER awareness survey (505 students district-wide; 197 from Cañada).
- Big conversations about supporting faculty across the district on adopting and remixing—working on this (see below)
- April Flex Day: student panel on the cost of course materials and their experiences with OER. This will be hosted by us, but will be district-wide (and we'll be sending out the invite to various OER listserv).

Listing of Summer and Fall Courses as ZTC

- Courses can be listed as ZTC ('Zero Textbook Cost') if they use course materials that are free and/or open source. That means you're using any of the following:
 - An open-source Open Educational Resource that is free to students (and most are);
 - Public domain materials, including public websites;
 - College library e-Resources (including academic journal articles, using eProxy links when the article is not on an open-source journal)
 - Student- and Faculty-created materials (with attribution when available)
 - Streaming videos (e.g. YouTube, Films On Demand, Kanopy)

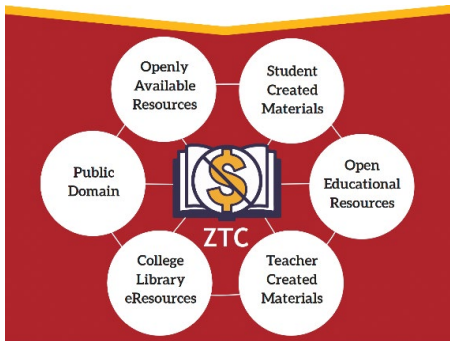


Figure 1: ZTC Wheel from Skyline College's ZTC Website

- If your course is ZTC, then you **must** tell your Division Assistant, so that they can load it into Banner (and therefore WebSchedule). Otherwise, no one will know it—especially the students!
 - I get notification from the DA's so that I can follow up with faculty as needed.
- Need help finding course materials? Let me know!

Meetings and Newsletters

- Next newsletter will be April/May.
- Next meeting is 23 March, 11am-12noon. See Sarah for the Zoom link.
 - Flex Day activity planning, both local- and district-wide
 - Data from Open Ed Week surveys, plus figuring out data inquiry on current ZTC sections