Textbook Affordability Subcommittee Report
for ASGC Meeting of 10 March 2022

Update on Subcommittee and Membership
- Meetings are the 4th Tuesday of the month, 11am-12pm, via Zoom.
- Looking for folks from the following areas:
    - Business, Workforce, and Design
    - Kinesiology, Athletics, and Dance
    - Counseling

ASCCC Updates
- OERI RFP IV finalists were announced. These projects will be ready for mid-late 2023:

    - Anthropology:
        - C-ID ANTH 110: *Explorations, Second Edition: An Open Invitation to Biological Anthropology* (CC BY-NC, 2019). An updated, expanded, equity-minded OER textbook
    - Ethnic Studies:
        - *New Directions in Chicanx and Latinx Studies OER Textbook and Ancillary Materials*
        - *OER Textbook and Ancillary Materials for "Introduction to Ethnic Studies"*
    - Geography
        - C-ID GEOG 125: *Contemporary World Geographies, a textbook-equivalent OER for World Geography*
    - History
        - C-ID HIST 160: *Integrating Social Justice, Equity and Antiracism Themes in World History Since 1500*
    - Math
        - C-ID MATH 240/250: *Linear Algebra and Differential Equations MyOpenMath Assignments and other Ancillaries*
    - Spanish
        - C-ID SPAN 100/110: *Tarea Libre: First-Year Spanish OER Homework Question Bank in LibreStudio and ADAPT*
- OERI sent out their [Finance Progress Report 2022](#), which details all that they have done in the last 3 years. It's a great read to find out what is going on in the state, as well as where they plan to go in the next several years.
- The State funding for ZTC…is still on hold. We should hear more in the coming months, but it sounds like there is going to be something happening soon-ish. If nothing else, we should try to get work done locally in anticipation. We know the focus will be on Z-Degrees and Z-Certificates—programs where students can take all of their required courses, including GEs, with zero course material costs.

OER/ZTC Implementation Plan
The [OER/ZTC Implementation Plan](#), is making the rounds. The full schedule is below—please come to these meetings to bring your perspective to the discussion and the overall plan:

- Distance Education Advisory Committee (DEAC): 3 March
- Instructional Planning Council (IPC): 4 March (first read)
- Curriculum Committee: 11 March
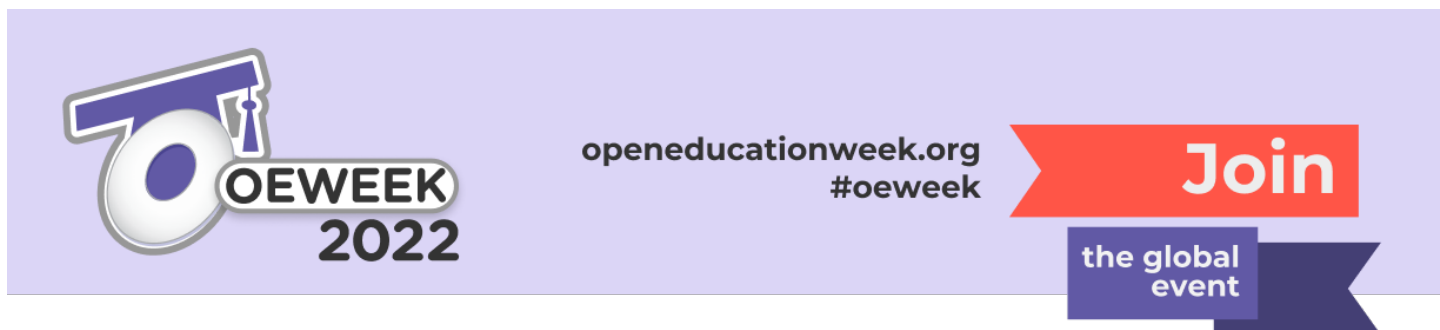- ASCC: 17 March
- ACES: 22 March

We're also bringing the plan to ASCC and the i-Deans meetings, as well as any venue possible throughout March. Those comments will be compiled and addressed, and then will go to:
- Instructional Planning Council (IPC): 15 April (second read)
- Academic Senate: 28 April (Proposed; final read)
- Planning and Budgeting Council (PBC): 4 May (Proposed)

Please, read the plan, add your comments to the margins, and send any questions to Sarah Harmon. We want to include your voices!

DEI in OER—Focus for Spring 2022

- Open Education Week (7-11 March) will feature a number of workshops, discussions, and webinars on how OER/ZTC work is part-and-parcel with Equity work. We're in the middle of this right now, so hopefully you're able to come to our events and take our survey on potential ZTC Pathways. Check out the SMCCCD OE Week website for all of the information, including an OER Petting Zoo and the resources from our events.

Date	Time	Event Location & Information
Monday March 7	2-3pm	Zoom: *Creative Commons Licenses Deconstructed* Join Copyright First Responder Sue Kunda for an in-depth explanation of Creative Commons open licenses. We'll assume that you have no prior knowledge and start from scratch. Bring your questions! Register: https://openoregon.org/events/event/creative-commons-licenses-deconstructed/
Tuesday March 8	10am-12pm	Zoom: *Towards Sustainable OER Creation for Ethnic Studies* **with Tatiana Bryant** hosted by Portland State. Register: https://pdx.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_7bHdbat6QxK4KpXvEsL0cQ
	2-3pm	In-person & Zoom: *Drop in OER Open Lab* Have OER questions? Bring a lunch and join us in-person @ 9-257A or join via Zoom: https://smccd.zoom.us/j/81241632203
Wednesday March 9	2-3pm	Zoom: *SMCCCD ZTC Pathways – OER Coffee Talk w/Amee Evans Godwin, ISKME* Join us to learn about current projects in SMCCCD, ISKME's ZTC study on Bay Area Community Colleges, and how we can develop ZTC pathways for the future. Join Zoom: https://smccd.zoom.us/s/84255431012
Thursday March 10	12:30-1:30pm	In-person & Zoom: *OER OpenEd Week Brown Bag* Have OER questions? Bring a lunch and join us in-person @ 9-257A or join via Zoom: https://smccd.zoom.us/j/85150550385
Friday March 11	10-11:30am	Zoom: Open Ed Week closing keynote, **Towards Openness that Promotes Social Justice with Maha Bali** Join thought leader Maha Bali for a 90-minute interactive webinar exploring perspectives on the design and practice of open education that promotes social justice. Register: https://openoregon.org/events/event/towards-openness-that-promotes-social-justice/

- April Flex Day will have a series of workshops on all 3 campuses to help faculty engage in this work with respect to their course materials, with a particular focus on OER/ZTC materials. More on this soon!

ZTC Adopters—Spring/Summer 2022 Cohort

Calling all who are ZTC Curious! We're opening up applications on 14 March for the [ZTC Adopters Program](). Any faculty who would like to receive support for either adopting OER and other zero-cost materials for one of their courses, or to remix existing materials to better address their course, we invite you to apply for this year's program. Important information:

- Adoption of materials: $750 award per course. (2-3 awards will be funded)
- Remixing of materials: $2,000 award per course. (2-3 awards will be funded)
- All faculty are encouraged to apply—full-time or adjunct.
- Faculty can work together on a project, although we don't recommend more than 2 faculty work on a single project.
- Faculty will receive training and needs assessment in May, work throughout June and July with support from the OER/ZTC Coordinator and the OER Librarian, and turn in their final project by 29 July 2022.
- All projects must be for courses that will be taught in the next calendar year.

If you have any questions, please contact Sarah Harmon or Diana Tedone-Goldstone.

Meetings and Newsletters

- February/March Newsletter is out!
- Next meeting is 22 March, 11am-12pm, via [Zoom]().