Textbook Affordability Subcommittee Report
for ASGC Meeting of 13 Oct 2022

Update on Subcommittee and Membership

- Meetings are the 4th Tuesday of the month, 12:30-1:30pm, as multi-modal meetings (9-154 and via Zoom).
- We have a student on the committee! Welcome, Ignacio Morales!

State Funding for Z-Pathways

- See slide deck for more info.
- We need input from everyone! Please come to the workshop in November (see below), and reach out to get involved in the planning!

Professional Learning Workshops

We have a number of upcoming workshops that are being run through the Professional Learning folks—thank you to Prof. Jessica Kaven and Prof. Lezlee Ware for working with us! All sessions will be multi-modal: please join us in-person in the Faculty Teaching and Learning Center and Lounge (FTLCL; 9-154) or via Zoom.

- 21 September, 1:30-2:30pm: How Not to Be an Accidental Pirate: Fair Use and Copyright for Faculty
- 21 October: Library Resources for Your Courses:
    - Want to lower costs for your students and use copyrighted material legally and for free? Learn how to use library resources such as streaming films, articles, eBooks, audiobooks, and more in your courses! These library resources can also help your course qualify for ZTC or Low-Cost status.
- 16 November: OER/ZTC and Cañada's Plans to get Textbooks for Free
    - As we saw in the October Flex Day session, the State Chancellor's Office has started to give out more details about their zero-cost pathways grants. In this workshop, we'll present the plans for the Phase 1 funds ($20,000), and the latest ideas for plans for Phase 2 and/or Phase 3…as well as get your input for these plans. Come join us!

Having Your Courses Marked in WebSchedule

Want your course marked in WebSchedule as either being ZTC or LTC? Then follow these easy steps:

1. Let Jai know when you submit your textbook adoptions!
2. Let Sarah Harmon know!
3. Let your students know!

Not sure if your required course materials fit in the ZTC/LTC definitions? Check out the District's ZTC/LTC Definitions, or contact Sarah Harmon and/or Diana Tedone-Goldstone for help.

Want your materials on reserve at the Library?

The Library staff can put print copies of your ZTC/LTC materials on reserve, so that students can use them as needed. To do that, just let our staff know.

- For digital materials, let Diana Tedone-Goldstone know.
- For print materials, let Tessa Noriega know.

Looking for materials?

If you're looking for course materials that are free/public domain and/or open-source, then please contact Sarah Harmon or Diana Tedone-Goldstone. You can also check out what our Skyline colleagues are doing in their courses--it may inspire you to check out the course materials that are already in use in our district.

Meetings and Newsletters

- Next meeting is 25 October, 12:30-1:30pm, in-person (9-154) and via Zoom. (Check the TAS website for the latest information.)