CSCU OER Advisory Council Updates

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CSCU OER Savings

Over $1.7 Million

Self-reported OER Savings Through Fall 2018*

* Does Not Represent All CSCU OER Efforts
CSCU OER Advisory Council

Promotes faculty academic freedom and student success through the use of accessible, affordable, and openly license course materials

- Began in Fall 2017
- Volunteers from all 17 campuses
- Meet 2-3 times per semester
- Members include faculty, library, administration, staff, etc.
- 6 Working Groups focused on:
  - Awareness, Teaching & Learning, Events, Grants, Data, Policy
- 7th workgroup in the making? – affordable commercial materials
- OER Mini-Grant Program
- 1st Annual (?) OER Summit – March 1st, 2019 – Manchester CC
- #NoLo course labeling
- Next meeting March 29th
#NoLo – No Cost/Low Cost Textbooks

- Ability to designate course sections utilizing OER and/or low cost materials < $40
- Ability for students to filter and search for these materials
- At least 190 sections of #NoLo have been labeled system-wide
Open CSCU

- [http://cscu.libguides.com](http://cscu.libguides.com)
- Collaborative library service to support faculty adoption of OER: discovery, licensing, and implementation.
- CSCU librarians from across the system, experienced with OER, will provide virtual coverage Monday through Friday from 9am-5pm.
- OpenCSCU contains numerous resources that will help guide OER discovery and creation. Virtual chat assistance with a librarian is available right from the website.
- Contains contact information for campus OER leaders as well as discipline-specific faculty OER adopters willing to assist
- Open Ed Week – 1 day live for the Open Ed Consortium
  [https://www.openeducationweek.org/events/opencscu-oer-support-site-and-chat](https://www.openeducationweek.org/events/opencscu-oer-support-site-and-chat)
CSCU OER Mini Grant Program

- MATH 085 Pre & Elementary Algebra
- MATH 095 Elementary Algebra
- MATH 137 Intermediate Algebra
- MATH 155 Pre-Calculus
- MATH 158 Functions, Graphs, & Matrices
- MATH 168 Elementary Stats

Spring 2019 – one math and one biology – details, data, and reports to follow

Fall 2019 Mini Grant Opportunity Coming Soon!
3rd Annual Northeast OER Summit

- University of Massachusetts at Amherst
- 2 Day Event
  - May 22nd - Conference – 8am-4pm
  - May 23rd - Workshops – 8am-2:30pm

- Keynote:
  Dr. Rajiv Jhangiani
  Special Advisor to the Provost on Open Education
  Psychology Instructor
  Kwantlen Polytechnic University in British Columbia, Canada

- [https://neoer.umasscreate.net/](https://neoer.umasscreate.net/)
CSCU OER Council Needs You

- Join council workgroups
- Join your campus OER councils
- Assist your reps in forming OER councils/committees
- Start small with OER
- Go BIG!
- Learn about licensing
- Go to OER conferences and events
- Report OER and #NoLo use to your campus reps
- Mentor others in OER use
- Identify textbook heroes
- Talk to your OER librarians
- Meet others
THANK YOU!