Affordable Educational Resources Academic Senate Subcommittee
Meeting Agenda for March 18th, 2019 at 1:30 pm in RHS 269

Charge of the Committee:

The Affordable Educational Resources Committee works with Academic Senate, students, faculty, and staff in programs across campus to:
1. identify alternative strategies to reduce textbook and course material costs for students;
2. make recommendations that address textbook and course material affordability and accessibility, while respecting academic freedom;
3. educate students, faculty, and staff about alternative strategies to reduce textbook and course material costs;
4. develop objectives and timelines to accomplish actionable goals.

Agenda items:

1. Approval of minutes from last meeting
2. Feedback on area ASCCC resolutions discussion items -- No Cost Schedule Designation and OER Faculty Coordinator support.
3. "OER ambassadors" as a faculty resource for website.
5. OER adoption process recommendations (needs to be developed, approved by senate, and then sent to department chairs and deans).
6. Bookstore consulting group feedback (if available).

Future agenda items:
- OER adoption process recommendations.
- Student video (or other media) explaining ZTC logo in class schedule.

Remaining spring semester meeting dates:
- April 1st
- May 6th