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. Approve minutes from last two meetings

2. Drafting a set of recommendations and best practices for approving the adoption of OER and textbook alternatives, for senate approval.

3. Discussion of requesting that the college create some type of “OER Coordinator” position to focus specifically on OER-related issues.


5. Membership changes - removal and recruitment

6. OER Commercial Idea

7. LibreTexts OER Project Promotion

8. Other relevant announcements and updates.

Future agenda items:
- Invite Kevin Flash to talk about Federal grant
- Invite Delmar/other participants in the grant team (e.g., Larry Green from Tahoe)?
Remaining semester meeting dates:

- Nov. 5th, 2018
- Nov. 19th, 2018
- Dec. 3rd, 2018
- Dec. 17th, 2018 (possible “extra” meeting – during finals)