Affordable Educational Resources
Academic Subcommittee Meeting Agenda
April 11, 2016.
10:00 a.m. City Café Room #2

Attending:

1) **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.

2) Antonio Lopez:
   a) Fall AER FLEX
   b) Report on AB 798: status and next steps
   c) Report on SCC Equity working group meeting held Wed., Ap 6th

3) Mary Ann Robinson: OER Webinar report

4) Bruce Zenner: Results to date of Faculty survey on AER use

5) Next Steps/Discussion:
   a) Assist faculty who are interested in completing work for AB 798
   b) Set up demonstrations of alternative, affordable educational resources for visits to DCC, Division and department meetings.
   c) Seek faculty representation from every division on the AERC.
   d) FALL: work with LRC, Bookstore, divisions to promote AER use.
   e) Work with Student Success, Equity, EOP&S to make sure students have access to educational resources at the lowest cost possible.

6) Other business?